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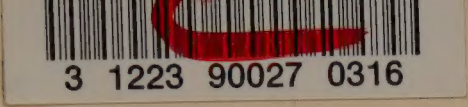
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PREFACE

IN PREPARING the present edition, the Editor has preserved the basic working plan of the late Mr. Allen's original work. Main entry words constitute the bulk of the text, while the words in smaller type at the foot of the pages are designed to eliminate space-consuming duplication of word-groups under separate entries for each component of a group. A maximum amount of space is therefore devoted to non-recurring items, and unavoidable duplications are minimized.

In compiling the original edition, the first Editor had planned to include as part of his word lists sense discriminations for many terms. Limitations of space, however, abridged his intentions. In this revised edition needed room for the inclusion of sense discriminations and much other new material has been provided by the adoption of wider columns on a larger page, the abbreviation of many stigmatizing terms (such as *rare*, *archaic*, *poetic*), the elimination of many cross-reference entries at the foot of the pages in favor of the retention there of only the commonest terms most likely to be sought for, the excision of many foreign words not in common American use, and the deletion of other items through re-editing.

The new material admitted, approximating one-third of the whole, is of two kinds: (1) additional main entry words, synonyms and antonyms, and (2) sense discriminations.

Among the words added to the text are numerous examples of cant, slang and colloquialism, and many common words, perfectly well-known and almost universally used, but which have nevertheless not ordinarily appeared in dictionaries of general use. It is hoped that the usefulness of these inclusions for the reader, the student, the foreign-born student learning English, and writers and speakers generally, will justify their admission.

In place of the little-used foreign words eliminated, the Editor has inserted many British equivalents of American terms, entering them usually under the American word. Look under *radio*, the American term, for *wireless*, the British equivalent; under *fender* for *wing*.

The sense discriminations which comprise more than half the bulk of the new material and which are a distinctive feature of this edition, follow the pattern of Mr. Allen's draft for the letters L-Z left among his papers. In editing and supplementing these notes the present Editor has tried to avoid a purely dictionary function of definition. Sense discriminations, however, are inserted in cases where the user of this book might be baffled by a simple word list, and might be assisted in his selection by the discriminating phrase added in parentheses.

In general these guiding phrases have been added in three kinds of situations: (1) Where, in spite of clear differences in the meanings of words, there is nevertheless confusion in their use. (*Cf. imply-infer; irony-sarcasm; ability-talent.*) (2) Where distinctions clearly exist, but are of so subtle and nice a nature as to escape many users' notice. (*Cf. less-fewer; quantity-amount.*) (3) Where the language's historic

habit of adding layer upon layer to the associative senses of many words, leaves even an experienced seeker for the right word often lost amid too many riches. In such cases the parenthetical discriminations will assist where one is struggling with such chameleons as *unspeakable*, or *mistress*.

Suggestions for the use of this book appear in following pages under the title, "How Shall I Say It?" A list of abbreviations used throughout the text appears on page x.

The Editor gratefully offers thanks for advice and help throughout the preparation of the book to his friend and colleague, Professor A. D. Sheffield, literary executor of Mr. Allen; for generous assistance in the preparation of the manuscript to Professor Rudolph Willard, of the University of Texas; and for aid and comfort while the work was passing through the press, to his wife.

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HOW SHALL I SAY IT?

I

The function of a dictionary of synonyms is at once simple and complex. It is simple because of the things it does not do; complex, paradoxically, because of the apparent simplicity of what it must do: supply immediately the word that is needed for a given context.

Because a dictionary of synonyms must usually serve as a very present help in time of trouble (for what is so troublesome as the idea which will not phrase itself?) it is exempt from the leisurely duties of definition, the satisfaction of philological investigation, or the recording of historical learning. To a work like Weekley's *Etymological Dictionary of Modern English* one turns for the genealogy of *sad*, beginning with its Old English senses of *satisfied*, *satiated*, and continuing through its mutations, *comfortable*, *orderly*, *sober*, *heavy*, to its modern meaning. In the monumental *New English Dictionary* one may trace the history of *nice* through centuries of semantic change, following that pliant word to the present, when it has come to mean almost everything, and practically nothing. It would seem that the function of a dictionary of synonyms, stripped of such necessities, were indeed simple.

But such is not the case. For although the user of a dictionary of synonyms, temporarily at least indifferent to philology, etymology, semantics, or mere definition, simply desires to find the right word, the task will require the combined ingenuity of the Editor and the industry of the searcher. The Editor's efforts to anticipate the searcher's needs are concluded with the publication of his book; it remains only to suggest to the user how to apply his industry.

For apply it he must. One cannot press a button and produce the desired word. If a synonym were an exact equivalent of another word, interchangeable with it, no need for its existence would arise, and the language might be as comparatively poor in vocabulary as a primitive tongue. But a synonym is merely an approximation of the essential meaning of another word, and always implies its own variant of the first sense. Synonyms are monuments to shades of thought and varieties of experience, and there are few cases indeed when one word will be as good as another. Hence, the richness of our English vocabulary betokens richness and variety of thought and experience.

To help draw up from this well of English the single drop most needed is the function of this book.

II

Finding the right word builds vocabulary. The articulate man who is discriminating in his use of language has possessed himself of a valuable kind of power. How shall he say it?

Let us suppose that a student preparing a theme is at a loss to characterize a

certain feminine hat. Having quite literally no words to describe it, he falls back upon the over-worn adjective, *funny*. Let us hope that he realizes the inadequacy of his choice, for the word, in his context, is nearly meaningless, and, since the hat, to the student, is actually anything but funny, positively misleading. Let him turn, then, to the word, *funny*, in this book. If he follows suggestions energetically, he will come upon *odd*, *fantastic*, and, at last, *grotesque*, and here he is content to stop, for the hat was just that. Since all of these words, met during the hunt, have distinct meanings, none falls into any of the categories which, as explained in the *Preface* above, call for sense discriminations. If, therefore, any of these words is unknown to a consultant, recourse must be had to a defining dictionary to complete the search for the right word. In the end, the victorious hunter will have found his word, pondered the relationships of an interesting series of related synonym-groups, gained respect for the richness of the language, and added to his vocabulary.

A second kind of consultant knows the general word controlling a certain sense-group, but cannot think of the specific equivalent necessary to his context. If the term desired is to denominate a kind of sharpness not altogether admirable, the right words, *wily*, *cunning*, *sly*, will appear ultimately to the searcher whether he begins with such general core-sense words as *keen*, *bright*, *clever*, or whether he is able to begin as close to his quarry as *shrewd*.

Although a synonym dictionary is not a defining dictionary, its function of helping to supply the needed word assists a third class of searcher who wishes to choose from among a number of words which he regards as generally equivalent, but of whose fine sense distinctions he is ignorant. Is the word desired in a certain context *talent*, *genius*, or just plain *ability*? In such cases the parenthetical sense discriminations offer guidance.

III

The chief explanatory terms used in this book are here listed:

affected.—This term denotes a use not natural to the user, ranging from ostentation, through excessive fastidiousness, to bad taste. *Delectation* is often an *affected* synonym for *delight*, *perigrinator* for *pilgrim*.

archaic.—Abbreviated as (A). Strictly speaking, ancient words now dead, as *fardel* for *bundle*, *rutter* for *soldier*. In practice *archaic* words are frequently used for their flavor or tone, and in many instances shade imperceptibly into *rare*, *poetic* or *learned* uses, described below.

bookish, learned, literary, or poetic.—For convenience these are lumped in the single abbreviation (B). The term suggests a specialized use confined to the categories named, and unusual in other contexts. In many instances such words fall also into the class denoted *technical*, described below.

colloquial.—Abbreviated as (C). These are words common in ordinary speech, but lacking in the dignity of association necessary for formal or elevated discourse. Examples will appear on nearly every page.

contextual.—Abbreviated as (*contex.*). If often happens that a specific main entry word, such as *outcry*, may properly be represented in a given context by a more general word, such as *noise*. Such a sense is designated as *contextual*; but with the warning to the user that the general word, *noise*, signifies *outcry* only in an appropriate context.

- euphemistic.**—A word chosen when one does not wish to call a spade a spade, as where *powder room* is used for *toilet*, *depart* for *die*.
- figurative.**—Abbreviated as (*fig.*). This term describes the use of a literal word like *rein*, which denotes a specific act, for a general word like *control*.
- formal.**—These words are distinguished from both *affected* and *technical* uses by the criterion of taste. Formal usage is often required by custom or convention, as *chamber* for *bedroom* in a context of elaborate formality. In certain contexts the same usage would be *affected* or *technical*.
- obsolete.**—Abbreviated as (*obs.*). This term denotes a word no longer in common use, like *horse-car*, or *cotton* for *succeed*.
- obsolescent.**—Abbreviated as (*obsolesc.*). Indicates words beginning to fall into disuse, but which cannot be designated as *archaic* or *obsolete*. Of such are *incommodious* for *inconvenient*, and *quiz* for *hoax*.
- rare.**—Abbreviated as (*R*). When this term is met with in these pages, it signifies "infrequently used in this sense as a synonym for this main entry word."
- rhetorical.**—This term indicates words which are characteristically used in language artificially or extravagantly elegant, or that specially seeks to convey an extreme or exaggerated effect, as where *marmoreal* is used for *white*, *wroth* for *angry*.
- slang.**—Abbreviated as (*S*). When a word as a whole, or in the given sense, has a certain arbitrary use, but is considered as generally below the level of educated speech, it is designated as *slang*.
- specific.**—Abbreviated as (*spec.*). These are words at the opposite extreme from those designated as *contextual*, for which see above. The searcher who consults the main entry, *ornament*, *v.t.*, will find all the synonyms there listed as *specific* uses. This indicates that these synonyms have a restricted sense, whose core-sense is the general term, *ornament*. This implies that *to bedeck*, for example, is a synonym for *ornament* only in some specific context where "clothing or covering with decorative objects" is implied. Carried to its extreme, the employment of this device requires the listing, as *specific* synonyms of the word *boat*, many varieties of boats. The Editor has, therefore, included items denoted *specific* wherever they seem to be of wide utility.
- technical.**—Abbreviated as (*tech.*). This term is added after such words as *pomiform* for *apple-shaped*, which are chiefly of technical, specialized, scientific or professional usage.

IV

Cross references are liberally supplied leading from a word to a synonym under which it also appears, but accompanied by a fresh group of synonyms more closely related in core-sense to the second word. Thus, from *perceive*, which has its own word-group, one is referred to *understand*, *distinguish*, *notice*, also synonyms of *perceive*, but each the center of its own word-group. Synonym lists in this book are not duplicated under additional main entries for each word in the list.

The small type words at the foot of the pages are entirely cross references, the words in *italic type* in each case having, under the main vocabulary entry, a list of synonyms including the word referred from. Thus, "**obloquy**: *abuse*, *discredit*" means: "see in the main vocabulary the words *abuse* and *discredit*, where the word **obloquy** will be found as one of the several synonyms of the group."

V

Dividing numbers are used in many entries where a variety of divergent senses, each with its appropriate synonym-group, has grown up about a single word. Thus, it is convenient to divide the synonyms for *rough* into six numbered word-groups, and a seventh list into which have been assembled eleven additional senses of this versatile word, each a cross-reference to further synonym-groups related to the original sense of *rough*. Where the core-sense of the respective numbered groups is obvious from the words in the group, no additional hints are offered. Frequently, however, defining or discriminating phrases clarify the group senses. Often, too, the antonyms will indicate differences among their respective word-groups.

VI

Abbreviations used in this book follow:

A.....	archaic.*	loc.....	local.
a., adj.....	adjective.	masc.....	masculine.
abbr.....	abbreviation.	math.....	mathematics.
adv.....	adverb.	med.....	medicine.
Af., Afr.....	Africa.	metal.....	metallurgy.
agric.....	agriculture.	metaph.....	metaphysics.
Am.....	America.	meteorol.....	meteorology.
Amer.....	American.	mil.....	military.
anat.....	anatomy.	min.....	mineralogy.
antiq.....	antiquities.	mythol.....	mythology.
arch.....	architecture.	n.....	noun.
archæol.....	archæology.	New Eng.....	New England.
astrol.....	astrology.	N. Y.....	New York.
astron.....	astronomy.	obs.....	obsolete.*
B.....	bookish, literary, learned or poetic.*	obsolesc.....	obsolescent.*
Bib.....	Biblical.	orig.....	originally.
biol.....	biology.	p.....	participle.
bot.....	botany.	p.a.....	participial adjective.
Brit.....	British.	philos.....	philosophy.
C.....	colloquial.*	physiol.....	physiology.
Can.....	Canada.	pl.....	plural.
cf.....	confer (L., compare).	Port.....	Portuguese.
chem.....	chemistry.	p.p.....	participle past.
conj.....	conjunction.	p.pr.....	participle present.
contex.....	contextual.*	prep.....	preposition.
dial.....	dialect, dialectal.	pron.....	pronoun.
dim.....	diminutive.	psychol.....	psychology.
eccl.....	ecclesiastical.	R.....	rare.*
econ.....	economics.	R.C.Ch.....	Roman Catholic Church.
elec.....	electrical.	S.....	slang.*
Eng.....	English.	Scot.....	Scottish, Scotland.
esp.....	especially.	Shak.....	Shakespeare.
etc.....	et cetera (L., and so forth).	sing.....	singular.
ethnol.....	ethnology.	So.....	South.
exc.....	except.	Sp.....	Spanish.
exclam.....	exclamation.	spec.....	specific.*
fem.....	feminine.	superl.....	superlative.
fig.....	figurative, figuratively.*	tech.....	technical.*
Fr.....	French.	theol.....	theology.
Ger.....	German.	U. S.....	United States.
her.....	heraldry.	univ.....	university.
hist.....	history, historical.	v.....	verb.
infin.....	infinitive.	var.....	variant (spelling).
interj.....	interjection.	v.i.....	verb intransitive.
Ir.....	Irish.	v.t.....	verb transitive.
		zool.....	zoology.

* Explanation of these terms appears in §III above, pp. viii-ix

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ABANDON

abandon, *v. t.* (leave in the lurch), quit, desert (with default of some moral claim), remit, renounce, forsake (with the breaking off of some bond or association of sentiment), drop, discard, surrender; *spec.* evacuate, forswear, maroon, bolt; *see* RELINQUISH, FORGO, ABDICATE.

Antonyms: *see* KEEP, CONTINUE, ACCOMPANY, APPROPRIATE.

abandoned, *a.* 1. corrupt, reprobate, unprincipled, depraved, hardened, irreclaimable, incorrigible, irreformable, irredeemable, lost; *spec.* shameless; *see* DISSIPATED.

Antonyms: *see* CONSCIENTIOUS.

2. forlorn, lorn (*B*), destitute (*R*), castaway, outcast, derelict, deserted, forsaken.

3. *See* UNINHABITED.

abase, *v. t.* 1. Often with reflexive pron. as object: degrade (lower in moral worth), debase (make inferior in quality), bemean.

2. humble (lower in dignity), humiliate, reduce, disgrace, prostrate, lower, mortify (*R*); *spec.* depose, disrank, degrade, demote, dis-crown (*R*), uncrown, disbench, disbar, unchurch, disceper (*R*), unfrock.

Antonyms: *see* ADVANCE, ELEVATE, DIGNIFY, RAISE.

abasement, *n.* *Spec.* degradation, debasing, humiliation, disgrace, etc.

abash, *v. t.* disconcert, confound, confuse, discountenance, dash, embarrass, awe; *spec.* shame, overawe; *see* INTIMIDATE.

Antonyms: *see* CHEER, ENCOURAGE.

abashed, *a.* disconcerted, confounded, confused, ashamed, etc.

abate, *v. t. & i.* 1. *See* ABOLISH.

Antonyms: *see* BUILD, PRESERVE.

2. reduce, decrease, curtail, diminish, remit, lower, depress, lessen, abridge, slacken, mitigate, relax, slack; *spec.* qualify, intermit, drop, fall (*v. i.*), sink, subside (from previous agitation), (*v. i.*), flatten, wane (*v. i.*), allay.

Antonyms: *see* INCREASE, INTENSIFY.

abbreviate, *v. t.* 1. *See* SHORTEN.

ABJURE

2. Referring to words: shorten, clip, reduce, contract, prune.

abdicate, *v. t.* abandon, relinquish, resign, demit;—all four *contex.*

abdomen, *n.* belly (inelegant when referring to people), paunch, pod (*vulgar*), corporation (*C* or *vulgar*), guts (*pl.*; *vulgar*); *spec.* epigastrium.

abdominal, *a.* ventral, visceral, hemal (*tech.*), alvine (*R*); *spec.* coeliac, uterine, big-bellied.

abduct, *v. t.* kidnap, rape, ravish (*B* often with "away"), spirit away; *spec.* crimp, shanghai.

abhor, *v. t.* detest, hate, contemn (*B*), despise, abominate, loathe, nauseate (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* LIKE, LOVE, ADMIRE.

abhorrence, *n.* detestation, despisal, abomination, hatred, antipathy, disgust, loathing, aversion, horror.

Antonyms: *see* LIKING, LOVE, ADMIRATION, AFFECTION.

ability, *n.* 1. Referring to some specific thing to be done: competency, capacity, power, efficiency, sufficiency.

Antonyms: *see* INABILITY.

2. In a general sense: capability (often in *pl.*, as in "of great capabilities"), power, caliber, strength, energy; *spec.* parts (*pl.*; *A* or *B*), masterliness.

Antonyms: *see* INABILITY.

3. Referring to a concrete quality: faculty, hang (*C*), gift, art, trick, knack; *spec.* hand; *see* SKILL, ENDOWMENT, TALENT.

Antonyms: *see* DISABILITY.

abject, *a.* (sunk to a condition of lost self-respect), servile, slavish, sneaking, groveling, cringing, hangdog (*C*); *see* OBSEQUIOUS.

Antonyms: *see* ASSUMING, ASSURED, IMPUDENT, SELF-ASSERTIVE.

abjure, *v. t.* 1. (implying a solemn giving up of something one had held before), recall (*contex.*), forswear, unswear (*R*).

abet: aid, incite.

stick, inhere.

abide: stay, dwell, tarry, continue,

abide, *v. t.*: endure, await.

abiding: lasting, constant.

For explanation of terms used, *see* pp. viii-ix; for abbreviations, *see* p. x.

Antonyms: see MAINTAIN, STATE.

2. See DISCLAIM.

able, a. 1. qualified (*having the specific gifts and skills that fit one for something*), competent, capable, effective (*chiefly of fitness for service*), sufficient.

Antonyms: see INCAPABLE.

2. clever (*intellectually quick or dexterous*), gifted, talented; *spec.* accomplished, notable (*A* or *R*).

3. powerful, competent, strong, masterly; see SKILFUL, LEARNED.

Antonyms: see WEAK.

abnormal, a. (*deviating from type*), exceptional (*unusual in occurrence*), irregular, erratic, anomalous, anomalistic (*R* or *tech.*), aberrant, eccentric, heteroclitic (*R* or *gram.*), anormal (*R*); *spec.* unnatural; see MONSTROUS.

Antonyms: see NORMAL, ORDINARY.

abode, n. 1. residence, habitation (*formal or stilted*), habitation (*A*), dwelling, house, quarters (*pl.*; *chiefly spec.*), seat (*A* or *poetic*), home, domicile (*chiefly legal*), tenement (*chiefly spec.*), rest (*R*), hole (*in contempt*), habitat (*chiefly bot. and zool.*), fireside (*fig.*), nest (*fig.*), harbor (*B*), cunabula (*B*); *spec.* place, camp (*temporary*), homestead, headquarters, residency, hostel, hospice, barracks (*pl.*); see QUARTERS, HOUSE.

2. See STAY.

abolish, v. t. 1. (*do away with wholly*), annul, cancel, nullify (*put an end to something previously authorized*), quash, disannul (*emphatic for "annul"*), rescind, remove, abrogate; *spec.* (*chiefly in reference to laws*) antiquate, overrule; see REVOKE, INVALIDATE.

Antonyms: see ESTABLISH, CONFIRM, ENACT.

2. (*By force*) overthrow, overturn, subvert, eradicate, remove, extirpate, suppress, exterminate, extinguish, destroy; see ABATE, NULLIFY, ANNIHILATE.

Antonyms: see ESTABLISH, CONCLUDE.

abominable, a. 1. odious, detestable, execrable, hateful, damnable, accursed, nefarious, impious (*affronting religious feelings*), hideous, horrible, horrid (*R* or *B*), nefarious (*R*), unutterable, unspeakable.

Antonyms: see ESTIMABLE, ATTRACTIVE.

2. disgusting, foul, loathsome, loathly (*B*), beastly, vile, revolting, putrid.

Antonyms: see PLEASANT, ATTRACTIVE, BEAUTIFUL.

abominate, v. t. abhor, detest, loathe, execrate, hate.

Antonyms: see LOVE, LIKE, ADMIRE.

abortion, n. 1. miscarriage, cast (*referring to beasts only*), slink or slinking (*referring to beasts only*).

2. misconception, freak, monstrosity, come-to-naught (*R*).

3. See FAILURE.

abound, v. i. 1. exuberate (*R*); *spec.* superabound.

2. overflow, flow, swim, teem; *spec.* luxuriate, revel; see SWARM.

abounding, a. replete, plenteous (*A*), flowing, full, fertile, fruitful, rife (*R*), flush, teeming, swimming, fat, rich; see SWARMING.

Antonyms: see INFREQUENT, DEFICIENT, RARE.

about, adv. & prep. 1. around, round.

2. nearly, approximately, proximately, almost, nigh, well-nigh.

3. round, circuitously; *spec.* alternately, successively.

4. helter-skelter, zigzag.

5. concerning, anent (*Scot.*), touching, of, regarding, on, after, respecting, re (*Latin*).

about, a. As used predicatively after "is," "was," etc.: 1. afoot, stirring, going, moving, doing (*C*).

2. near, ready, nigh (*A*).

above, adv. & prep. 1. over, upon, on (*implies contact, where "above," "over" do not*).

2. adv. See ALOFT.

3. beyond, exceeding, surpassing, over; *spec.* super- (*a prefix*), hyper- (*a prefix*).

Antonyms: see BELOW.

abrade, v. t. rub (*context.*), wear; *spec.* fret, grind, grate, scour; see SCRAPE.

abrasion, n. rubbing or rub (*context., implying the wearing off of particles*), attrition, rasping, scouring, wearing or wear; *spec.* fret, graze; see SCRAPE.

abrasive, a. abradent, scrappy; *spec.* fretting, graty (*C*), rough.

abrasive, n. abradent, abrader (*R*); *spec.* carborundum, emery, sand, sandpaper, pumice, shagreen, putty, bort, rouge.

Antonyms: see LUBRICANT.

abreast, a. (*equally advanced*), beside, alongside; *spec.* aligned, parallel, even.

abridge, v. t. 1. (*To do away with unnecessary space-filling*), abbreviate, compress, brief, reduce, contract (*chiefly spec.*), condense, compact, epitomize (*implying omission of less important parts*); *spec.* razee (*R*), abstract, dock; see SUMMARIZE.

Antonyms: see ENLARGE, EXTEND.

2. See SHORTEN, DEPRIVE, ABATE.

abridgment, n. 1. Referring to the act: condensation, epitomization, compression, reduction, abbreviation, contraction (*implying shortening by the omission of unit parts*), *spec.* elision; see SUMMARIZATION.

Antonyms: see ENLARGEMENT, EXTENSION.

2. Referring to the result: *spec.* condensation, epitome (*the contents of a whole, cut down to the main headings*), abstract, summary, sum, compendium, compend (*R*), (*both implying a large content brought within a small compass*), brief, breviary or brevia (*A* or *R*), digest, précis (*tech.*; *French*), comprisal (*R*), synopsis

aboveboard: openly.

abroad: wide-spread, astray, free, absent, wrong.

abrogate: abolish, revoke, invalidate.

(an orderly display of essential points to be taken in at one view), bulletin; see SUMMARY.
abrupt, *a.* 1. steep (rising at an angle that makes ascent difficult), precipitous (cf. "precipice"), sudden (as of a sharp turn happening unexpectedly), sharp, angular.

Antonyms: see GRADUAL.

2. offhand, sudden, hasty, unpremeditated, precipitate, tout-de-suite (French), out-of-hand, jerky.

Antonyms: see DELIBERATE.

absence, *n.* 1. awayness (*R*); *spec.* non-attendance, nonappearance, cut (*C*).

Antonyms: see PRESENCE, ATTENDANCE.

2. See ABSENT-MINDEDNESS.

3. deficiency, privation (logic; a loose use), want; *spec.* destitution.

absent, *a.* 1. away, abroad (chiefly *spec.*), elsewhere, otherwhere (*R*); *spec.* flown, distant, gone, exiled, banished, oversea, nonattendant.

Antonyms: see PRESENT.

2. deficient, missing, wanting, privative (logic; a loose use); *spec.* indigent (*R*), withdrawn, gone.

3. far-away, dreamy, abstracted (with attention drawn away from things present to some matter of thought), absorbed (so concentrated upon a matter as to be oblivious of anything else), distant, inattentive, vacant, preoccupied, distract (*R*; chiefly as French), lost, absent-minded, rapt (*R*); *spec.* musing, breathless.

Antonyms: see ATTENTIVE.

absent-mindedness, *n.* abstraction, absorption, etc. See ABSENT, 3.

Antonyms: see ATTENTION.

absolute, *a.* 1. (Implying freedom from limitations as to quality or degree), pure, perfect, consummate, complete, total, entire, round, blank, unqualified, dead, clear, positive, utter, downright, sheer, thorough, thoroughgoing, stark, essential, mere (*R*), regular (*C*), teetotal (*C*), unalloyed, flat (chiefly *C*); see THOROUGH.

Antonyms: see PARTIAL, IMPERFECT.

2. (Unhampered by conditions or controls), unrestricted, unqualified, unbounded, independent, arbitrary, unreserved, uncontrolled, full, plenary, plenipotentiary (chiefly *spec.*), plenipotent, plenary; *spec.* categorematic; see AUTOCRATIC.

Antonyms: see RESTRICTED.

3. unreserved, unequivocal, unqualified, positive, independent, unconditional, unconditioned, peremptory.

Antonyms: see CONDITIONAL.

4. See ACTUAL, SELF-EXISTENT.

absolutely, *adv.* purely, utterly, entirely, consummately, flat, flatly, dead, downright, plumb (*S*; chiefly *U. S.*), doggoned (*C*), damned (*C*), roundly, teetotally (*C*), thoroughly, outright, altogether; *spec.* out.

absolution, *n.* 1. forgiveness, freeing, justification (chiefly *eccl.*), clearance, shift (*eccl.*), assoilment (*A*), discharge (*contex.*).

Antonyms: see RETALIATION, PUNISHMENT.

2. See ACQUITTAL.

absolve, *v. t.* Set free from the consequences of guilt: forgive, clear, assoil (*A*), wash (*fig.*), shrive (*eccl.*), justify (chiefly *eccl.*), discharge (*contex.*).

Antonyms: see PUNISH.

absorb, *v. t.* 1. drink (chiefly used with "in" or "up"), imbibe, sop, occlude (*tech.*), soak, suck (chiefly with "up"), resorb (*R*); *spec.* reabsorb, engulf or engulf, blot, sink.

Antonyms: see EXUDE, REFLECT, EMIT, DIFFUSE.

2. Referring to mental process: incorporate, imbibe, drink (*fig.*), take (*contex.*); *spec.* merge.

3. Referring to things that engage the mind: occupy, engross, preoccupy, immerse, sink, merge, bury, enwrap (*B*), devour, hold (*contex.*), prepossess.

absorbed, *a.* engaged, preoccupied, occupied, deep, sunk, buried, rapt (*B*), wrapt; see ABSENT.

absorbent, *a.* absorptive, bibulous, spongy, spongy (*R*), sorbent (*R*), thirsty (*R* or *fig.*), sorbefacient (*R*).

absorbing, *a.* engrossing.

absorption, *n.* 1. imbibition, occlusion (*tech.*); *spec.* resorption (*R*), reabsorption, soaking, etc.

Antonyms: see REFLECTION, RADIATION, EMISSION.

2. incorporation, imbibition (*R*); *spec.* merger.

3. engagement, engrossment, preoccupation, prepossession.

abstain, *v. i.* forbear, refrain (though both refrain and abstain imply self-imposed restraint, abstain often implies an injurious effect to be avoided; refrain, a closer curb of the desires and wishes), withhold, stay, desist, patience (*R*).

Antonyms: see INDULGE.

abstainer, *n.* teetotaler, hydropot (*R*), Rechabite (*fig.*); *spec.* dry, prohibitionist.

abstemious, *a.* (Whereas the other synonyms tend to refer to food and drink, austere implies a reference to character or form.) ascetic, austere, sober, frugal, abstinent, moderate, temperate; *spec.* temperance (*C*).

Antonyms: see SELF-GRATIFYING, DRINKING, GLUTTONOUS.

abstinence, *n.* abstaining, abstention, withholdment (*R*), nephalism (*R*), self-denial, temperance, refrainment (*R*), forbearance (*R*), teetotalism.

abstract, *a.* 1. (Apart from any particular application), ideal, general, metaphysical, transcendental, imaginary (*R*), theoretical, visionary (*R*); see ACADEMIC.

2. See ABSTRUSE.

Antonyms: see CONCRETE.

abstract, *n.* abridgment, conspectus, compendium, synopsis, syllabus (chiefly law and

abscond: depart.

absent, *v. t.*: withdraw.

absolutism: autocracy.

spec.); *spec.* docket, brief, note, headnote; see SUMMARY.

Antonyms: see ENLARGEMENT, EXTENSION, WHOLE.

abstract, *v. t.* 1. withdraw, deduct, disengage, eliminate, remove, subtract, separate (*context.*); *spec.* embezzle, steal (*figurative or S.*).

2. See REMOVE, SUMMARIZE, ABRIDGE.

Antonyms: see ADD.

abstraction, *n.* withdrawal, deduction, etc.

abstruse, *a.* profound, concealed (*R.*), obscure, recondite, abstract, deep, high, dark, acromatic (*R.*), difficult (*context.*), esoteric (*fig.*), subtle; *spec.* far-fetched.

Antonyms: see EVIDENT, CLEAR.

absurd, *a.* irrational, preposterous, unreasonable, false (*context.*), fallacious, sophistic (*R.*), illogical, incongruous, incoherent, incredible, nonsensical; *spec.* silly, foolish, ludicrous, ridiculous, paradoxical, self-contradictory.

Antonyms: see LOGICAL, REASONABLE, TRUE, CONSISTENT.

abundance, *n.* 1. more than enough, overflow, plenty, plentitude (*B.*), copiousness, profusion, profuseness, plenteousness (*B.*), amplitude, affluence, fullness, repletion, freeness, luxuriance, opulence, wealth, richness, prodigality, generosity, foison (*A.*), cheap (*A.*), routh (*Scot.*); *spec.* flood, exuberance, superabundance, flow, heaviness, lavishness.

Antonyms: see DEFICIENCY, INFREQUENCY, LACK.

abundant, *a.* abounding, copious, generous, luxuriant, plentiful, plenteous (*R or B.*), opulent, ample, liberal, profuse, rich, flush (*chiefly spec.*), plenty (*chiefly C.*), fat (*R.*), free, effuse (*R.*), bounteous, bountiful, affluent, numerous (*R.*); *spec.* generous, lavish, flowing, exuberant, prodigal, thick, superabundant, profligate, rife, teeming, heavy, unstinted, big.

Antonyms: see DEFICIENT, INFREQUENT, MEAGER, SCANTY.

abundantly, *adv.* aboundingly, copiously, generously, galore (*chiefly C.*).

abuse, *n.* 1. misuse, misusage, ill-use, misemployment (*R or spec.*), abusing, mishandling, outrage, despite (*A.*), perversion; see ILL-TREATMENT.

2. (*Implying anger and heated words*), reviling, revilement, vilification, vituperation (*implies overwhelming abuse*), malediction (*implies the uttering of curses*), insulting words, invective (*implies intention to discredit*), insultation (*R.*), blasphemy (*fig.*), scurrility, libel, opprobrium, obloquy (*implies intent to disgrace*), contumely, rating, ribaldry, tongue-lashing; *spec.* Billingsgate, blackguardism; see DEFAMATION, DISPARAGEMENT.

Antonyms: see PRAISE, EULOGY, FLATTERY.

abuse, *v. t.* 1. misuse, misemploy (*R or spec.*), mishandle, pervert, outrage; *spec.* haze; de-

ceive (*A.*), take advantage of (*A.*); see ILL-TREAT.

Antonyms: see CHERISH.

2. revile, berate (*obs. or R in England*), vilify, vituperate, scurrilize (*R.*), blaspheme (*fig.*), slang (*R.*), whip (*fig.*), flay, lash, miscall (*R or dial.*), bullyrag (*C.*), bawl out (*C.*), give hell (*C.*), flyte (*A or B.*), tongue-lash; *spec.* blackguard (*R.*), curse; see INSULT, DISPARAGE, DEFAME.

Antonyms: see PRAISE, ENNOBLE, FLATTER.

abusive, *a.* vilificatory, vituperative, insolent, blasphemous (*fig.*), despiteful (*B.*), insulting, scurrilous, opprobrious, scandalous, outrageous, foul-mouthed (*context.*), dyslogistic (*B or learned*; *used of names, senses, etc.*), contumelious, Thersitical (*fig.*), ribald; *spec.* disparaging, sarcastic, Fescennine (*fig.*); see DEFAMATORY.

Antonyms: see PRAISING, LAUDATORY, FLATTERING.

abut, *v. i.* join, butt (*of seams, etc.*); see BORDER.

abyss, *n.* deep (*B.*), gulf, abysm (*A or poetic*), bottomless pit, hell, swallow (*R.*), profound, profundity, chasm, gorge, pit, sink (*chiefly spec.*), void.

Antonyms: see HEIGHT, HEAVEN.

academic, *a.* 1. collegiate, scholarly, scholastic, clerkly (*A.*).

2. conventional, formal, orthodox, cut-and-dried (*C.*), budge (*A.*).

3. theoretical, speculative; see ABSTRACT.

4. belletristic, literary, classical, idealistic, impractical.

accede, *v. i.* 1. arrive at, enter upon.

2. agree, assent, concur, conform, consent (*implies a greater degree than assent*), acquiesce (*with "in"; implying passive compliance*), concede, yield, subscribe, accord (*with "with"*).

Antonyms: see DISAGREE.

accent, *v. t.* accentuate, stress, emphasize, intensify; *spec.* circumflect (*A.*).

Antonyms: see SLUR.

accent, *n.* 1. stress, emphasis, accentuation, ictus (*tech.*); *spec.* circumflex, prime, secondary, mark, arsis, thesis.

2. See EMPHASIS, MODULATION, TONE.

accept, *v. t.* 1. See RECEIVE, HONOR, BELIEVE.

2. recognize, embrace, adopt, take, receive (*referring to laws, etc.*), admit.

Antonyms: see REJECT, DECLINE.

acceptable, *a.* pleasant, welcome, allowable, agreeable, gratifying, grateful (*now only of things*), comfortable, canny (*Scot.*); *spec.* answerable, popular, liked, refreshing; see PLEASANT, TIMELY.

Antonyms: see UNACCEPTABLE.

acceptance, *n.* recognition, embracement, reception (*referring to laws, etc.*), taking; *spec.* vogue.

Antonyms: see DECLINATION, REFUSAL, REJECTION.

accepted, *a.* approved; *spec.* popular, conventional, orthodox.

access: attack.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

accessible, *a.* approachable, come-at-able (*C*), get-at-able (*C*); *spec.* open, patent (*R*), ready, compassable, convenient, available, obtainable.

Antonyms: see INACCESSIBLE.

accession, *n.* 1. See COMING, ADDITION.

2. agreement, accordance, assent, assentation (*A*), consent, acquiescence, concession, subscription, acceptance (*with* "of"), suffrage (*chiefly spec.*).

Antonyms: see DISAGREEMENT.

accessory, *a.* (*implying something secondary*)

1. contributing, contributory, auxiliary, supplementary, supplemental, adjective, extra, additional, adjunct, suppletory (*B*), suppletive (*R*), accessory (*the less usual form*); *spec.* incident (*law*), appurtenant.

2. adventitious, appendant, dependent, supervenient, accompanying, bye (*R* or *spec.*), collateral, accessory (*the less usual form*).

Antonyms: see NECESSARY, ESSENTIAL.

3. abetting, privy, conniving, confederate, participant, assistant, accessory (*the less usual form*).

accessory, *n.* 1. adjunct, dependent, adjective, belonging, accompaniment, appurtenance, appurtenant, concomitant, incident (*law*), accessory (*the less usual form*); (*C*) appliance, gadget; *spec.* property; see ACCIDENT.

2. privy; *spec.* assistant, participant, conniver; see ACCOMPLICE.

accident, *n.* 1. See CHANCE, MISFORTUNE, QUALITY, ACCESSORY.

2. accessory, nonessential, external, incident, collateral, unessential.

Antonyms: see ESSENTIAL.

accidental, *a.* 1. (*happening by chance*), fortuitous, casual, incident; *spec.* stray.

Antonyms: see CONSEQUENTIAL, INTENTIONAL.

2. (*not primary or essential*), nonessential, unessential, accessory, incidental, external, adventitious, collateral, subsidiary, contingent.

Antonyms: see NECESSARY, FUNDAMENTAL, INHERENT, ESSENTIAL.

3. See OCCASIONAL.

acclimatize, *v. t.* acclimate, season, naturalize, adapt (*to new conditions*).

accompaniment, *n.* attendance, escort, convoy (*chiefly spec.*), etc.

accompany, *v. t.* attend, escort, convoy (*chiefly spec.*), follow; *spec.* cavalier (*R*), esquire (*R*), companion (*R*), chaperon.

Antonyms: see ABANDON.

accompanying, *a.* attendant, accessory, concomitant.

accomplice, *n.* *spec.* abettor, accessory; see ASSOCIATE.

accomplish, *v. t.* complete, fulfill, perform, effect, achieve, do, attain, execute, compass, effectuate, work, manage, contrive, dispatch, consummate, negotiate (*spec. or C*), win, expedite (*R*); see FINISH.

accommodate: adapt, conform, arrange, furnish, oblige, hold.

accommodating: obliging.

accord, *v. t.*: give.

accord, *v. i.*: agree, accede, harmonize.

accord, *n.*: agreement, correspondence,

harmony.

acoust: address, greet.

account, *v. t.*: consider.

accomplished, *a.* 1. completed, complete, fulfilled, performed, done, consummate, etc.

Antonyms: see CRUDE.

2. Referring to a person, his learning, etc.: finished, proficient, cultivated, polished (*chiefly spec.*), beseen (*A*, as in "well beseen"); *spec.* learned, versed, read, exquisite.

Antonyms: see BOORISH, RUSTIC.

accomplishment, *n.* 1. fulfillment, doing, completion, execution, consummation, performance, work, achievement, management, deed, feat (*referring to an act*), negotiation (*spec. or C*); *spec.*, dispatch, triumph.

2. (*usually in pl.*), refinement, embellishment, acquirement, attainment, acquisition; *spec.* graces (*pl.*), proficiency, polish (*used in a generic sense*; as, "a man without polish").

accordingly, *adv.* agreeably, correspondingly, conformably, consistently, so, therefore.

accoucheur, *n.* **accoucheuse** (*fem., French*). obstetrician (*chiefly spec.*), midwife, howdie (*Scot., fem. only*).

account, *n.* 1. See COMPUTATION, CONSIDERATION, IMPORTANCE.

2. reckoning, tally, score (*chiefly spec.*).

3. statement, report, description, narration, relation, recounting, recountal (*R*), rehearsal, recital, recitation, record, history (*chiefly spec.*), story, tale, rede (*A* or *B*); *spec.* chronicle, travels (*pl.*), summary, detail; see ANECDOTE, NARRATIVE.

4. score, tick (*C*), battels (*pl.*; *Univ. of Oxford*), shot (*A*), reckoning.

account, *v. i.* *spec.* report, return; see SETTLE.

accountable, *a.* responsible, answerable, liable, amenable; *spec.* good, solid.

Antonyms: see UNACCOUNTABLE.

accountant, *n.* clerk (*contex.*), bookkeeper; *spec.* actuary (*life insurance*), auditor, cashier, teller, controller, siskar (*Anglo-Indian*).

accouterments, *n. pl.* equipment, gear (*A*); *spec.* harness, clothing, dress, trappings (*pl.*), gears (*pl.*), machine.

accredited, *a.* credentialed, authorized, sanctioned, acknowledged, accepted, vouched (*with* "for"), attested.

accretion, *n.* 1. See GROWTH, ADDITION, GAIN.

2. concretion, adhesion, coherence.

accrue, *v. i.* (*implies origin in regular growth*), arise, come, grow, inure (*to be operative*), rebound (*said of benefits, advantages, etc.*); *spec.* vest, mature, attach, fall (*chiefly with* "due").

accrued, *a.* due, owing; *spec.* overdue, matured, vested, added (*as regular increase*).

accumulate, *v. t. & i.* heap (*with* "up"), pile (*with* "up"), cumulate, mass, amass (*implies bulk, extent, impressive results*), gather (*esp. with* "together"), agglomerate, aggregate, collect, congest, roll (*with* "up"), acervate (*R*), coacervate (*R*); *spec.* scrape (*with* "up"), garner, store.

Antonyms: see SCATTER.

accumulation, *n.* amassment, cumulation, agglomeration, conglomeration (*implies absence of design or order*), conglomerate, aggregation, heap, aggregate, collection, gathering, acervation (*R*), coacervation (*R*); *spec.* congeries, huddle, drift, litter; *see* STORE, STOCK.

accuracy, *n.* exactness, precision, propriety, fidelity, justness, truth, *etc.*

accurate, *a.* exact, precise, correct, just, faithful, true, close, critical, strict, nice, particular, proper, exquisite; *see* TRUE.

Antonyms: *see* INACCURATE, INEXACT.

accursed, *a.* anathematized, cursed (*often in an oath*), execrated, devoted, damned (*chiefly in an oath*), doomed (*A*), blasted (*chiefly a vulgar oath*), hated, abhorred.

Antonyms: *see* BLESSED.

accusation, *n.* indictment, charge, impeachment, arraignment, denunciation, taxing (*with "with"*), delation (*chiefly by an informer*), impeach (*R*); *spec.* complaint, attack, crimination, recrimination.

Antonyms: *see* ACQUITTAL.

accuse, *v. t.* charge, indict, impeach, arraign, denounce, task, tax (*with "with"*), attaint (*A*), delate (*chiefly Scot.*); *spec.* article, recriminate, criminate, incriminate, countercharge, report, attack.

Antonyms: *see* ACQUIT.

accuser, *n.* *Spec.* plaintiff, prosecutor, complainant, libellant, informer, informant, delator.

accustom, *v. t.* habituate, use (*generally in some phrase as "make or get used to"*), familiarize (*R*), addict, wont, inure, hackney (*used with "in"*; *chiefly in a bad sense*); *spec.* train, naturalize; *see* TRAIN.

Antonyms: *see* DISACCUSTOM.

accustomed, *a.* 1. used (*with "to"*), wont, wonted; *spec.* natural; *see* ADDICTED.

2. *See* CUSTOMARY.

acknowledge, *v. t.* (*generally with implication of public admission*) 1. allow, grant, admit, agnize (*A*), avouch (*R*), avow, confess (*usually implying an admission of wrong*), recognize, yield, concede, testify (*chiefly Biblical*); *see* ANSWER.

Antonyms: *see* CONTRADICT, DENY.

2. own (*to acknowledge as referable to one's self*), confess, recognize, admit, avow (*obs. R*); *spec.* father, mother.

3. profess, declare, avow.

4. Meaning "to receipt for": receipt.

5. *See* NOTICE.

acknowledgment, *n.* 1. confession, recognition, admission, allowance, grant, concession.

Antonyms: *see* DENIAL.

2. profession, declaration, avowal.

acquaintance, *n. spec.* friend, intimate, associate, familiar.

Antonyms: *see* STRANGER.

acquainted, *a.* 1. Referring to things: *see* AWARE.

2. Referring to persons: *spec.* familiar (*which see*). "Acquainted" implies no more than mere personal intercourse and has no general synonym. Cf. KNOW, *v. t.*

acquired, *a. Spec.* learned, adopted, cultivated, affected.

Antonyms: *see* INNATE.

acquisition, *n.* 1. Referring to the act or action: gain, acquirement, acquist (*B*); *spec.* purchase, usucaption, conquest; *see* GETTING.

Antonyms: *see* LOSS.

2. Referring to the thing: acquirement (*chiefly spec.*), acquist (*B*); *spec.* spoils (*pl.*), purchase, trade, bargain, buy (*C*); *see* GAIN, ACCOMPLISHMENT.

acquisitive, *a.* grasping, avid, quæstuary (*R*); *spec.* greedy (*here, not so much eager for food, as desirous of gain or possession*).

acquit, *v. t.* 1. *See* DISCHARGE, PAY, BEHAVE.

2. exculpate, exonerate, clear, discharge, absolve, purge (*R or A, clear of guilt*), assoil (*A*), quit (*A or R*).

Antonyms: *see* CONVICT, ACCUSE, BLAME.

acquittal, *n.* 1. *See* ACQUITTANCE.

2. exculpation, acquittance (*R*), clearance, clearing, discharge, purgation (*R*), absolution (*eccl.*); *spec.* compurgation, acquitment (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* ACCUSATION, CONVICTION.

acquittance, *n.* 1. *See* DISCHARGE, PAYMENT, ACQUITTAL.

2. Referring to the document: release, acquittal (*R, exc. legal*); *spec.* discharge.

acid, *a.* 1. pungent, biting, acid, corrosive, virulent, sharp, caustic, rough (*context.*), mordicant (*R*), acrimonious, vitriolic (*spec. or fig.*).

Antonyms: *see* BLAND.

2. *See* ACRIMONIOUS.

acridity, *n.* 1. pungency, roughness (*context.*), bitingness, acidity, corrosiveness, virulence, causticity.

2. *See* ACRIMONY.

acrimonious, *a.* 1. *See* ACRID.

2. tart, corrosive, acid, bitter, acrid, sharp, cutting, caustic, pungent, virulent, rancorous, atrabilious (*B*), vitriolic, sour, biting; *see* SARCASTIC.

Antonyms: *see* SMOOTH, AGREEABLE, GOOD-NATURED.

acrimony, *n.* acerbity, asperity, acidity, heat, acridity, virulence, pungency, rancor, tartness; *spec.* sarcasm, asperity.

acrobat, *n. Spec.* tumbler, vaulter, equilibrist, rope-walker, contortionist, funambulist; *spec.* gymnast.

across, *prep.* on, over, athwart, overthwart (*R*), thwart (*A or B*), cross (*now chiefly dial. or B*).

act, *n.* 1. Referring to an act considered as a

ache: pain.

achieve: accomplish, get.

acid: sour, rough, acrid, acrimonious.

acme: height, top.

acquaint: inform.

acquiesce: accede.

acquire: get, gain, receive, learn.

acquirement: acquisition, accom-

plishment, getting.

across: crosswise.

act: work, tell.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

whole without involving the idea of the time occupied or of its going on: deed, performance, action; see ACTION, 1. DEED.

Antonyms: see NEGLIGENCE.

2. Referring to the proceeding or course of acting: see ACTION.

3. action, move, step, turn, deal, movement (R), play, proceeding.

act, *v. i.* 1. perform, work, operate, function, functionate (R), go, serve, make; *spec.* do, energize, preside, officiate; see WORK, TELL.

2. Referring to the theater, shows, etc.: perform, play; *spec.* theaterize (R), theatricalize (R), mum (A or B), mime.

3. move, proceed, deal, stir.

4. See BEHAVE, DISSEMBLE.

act, *v. t.* 1. perform, take (a part), represent, impersonate, enact (R or rhetorical), play, mince (R or A, act in a mincing fashion), assume, support, sustain, render, do (as a part, an act, etc.); *spec.* counterfeit, theatricalize (R); see PERSONATE.

2. See PRETEND.

acting, *n.* performance, representation, rendition (U. S.); *spec.* histrionism, dramaturgy, mummery, personation.

action, *n.* 1. act (R), doing (chiefly in pl.), acting, performance, movement, working, operation; *spec.* effect, motion, play (of the feelings, passions, etc.), operation, operance (R), touch, process, procedure, business (theatrical), function, reaction, response, conation. If considered as a whole without reference to the element of time these terms are sometimes used as synonyms of "act." See ACT, 1.

Antonyms: see INACTIVITY, REST.

2. measure, step, course, procedure, provision, proceeding, démarche (French); *spec.* counterstep, precaution; see STROKE.

3. See BEHAVIOR, TRANSACTION, ACTIVITY, BUSTLE.

4. influence, operation, working, touch; see AGENCY.

5. proceeding (legal), suit, case, cause, process; *spec.* plea (hist. or Scot.), remanet, interpleader, replevin, assumpsit, trespass, libel, counterclaim, prosecution.

active, *a.* 1. acting, operative, operant (R); *spec.* exertive, conative.

Antonyms: see INACTIVE.

2. energetic, vigorous, assiduous, busy, industrious, hustling (C, U. S.), vivacious (chiefly spec.), animated, bustling (C, U. S.), rustling (C, U. S.), brisk, humming (S), deedful (R), pragmatic (R), deedy (dial.), deliver (A); *spec.* strong, sedulous, light, rapid; see NIMBLE, LIVELY, RESTLESS.

Antonyms: see SLUGGISH, IDLE, INDOLENT, LAZY.

3. See ALERT, AMBITIOUS.

activity, *n.* 1. energy (chiefly tech.), vigor, vivacity (chiefly spec.), briskness, actuality

(obs., exc. metaphysics), hustle (U. S.; S or C), operation (R), operancy (R); *spec.* nimbleness.

Antonyms: see INDOLENCE.

2. See ALERTNESS, AMBITION.

3. coil (A), bustle, hustle (U. S.; S or C), rustle (U. S.; S or C), stir, action, turmoil, movement; see EXCITEMENT, BUSTLE.

Antonyms: see CALM, PEACE.

actor, *n.* 1. Spec. agent, doer, performer.

Antonyms: see SUBJECT.

2. player, performer; personator, Thespian (B), actress (fem.), histrion (R), impersonator (chiefly spec.), dramatis personæ (Latin; pl.); *spec.* tragedian, tragédienne (fem.), comedian, comedienne (fem.), pantomimist, farceur (French), caricaturist, burlesquer, star, lead (S), diva (fem.), ingénue (fem.), Pierrot (masc.), Pierrette (fem.), Columbine, punchinello (Italian), buffo (Italian), comique (French), pantomime (hist.), mummer, mime, protagonist, tritagonist. Cf. PUPPET.

actual, *a.* real, true, very, factual, positive, concrete, existing, present (existing at the present time), existent, veritable, absolute, indeed (postpositive), tangible, practical, substantial, substantive, effective (as opposed to "potential"); *spec.* sober, right, hypostatic, hypothetical.

Antonyms: see UNREAL, VISIONARY, IMAGINARY, SUPPOSED, FABULOUS, FICTITIOUS, APARENT.

actuality, *n.* 1. reality, realism, realness, verity, truth, trueness, substantiality, sooth (A), substance, tangibility, effect (chiefly in "in effect"), fact.

2. In a concrete sense: positive, eternities (pl.), reality, truth, verity, etc.

Antonyms: see ILLUSION, FICTION, DREAM, DAY-DREAM.

actualize, *v. t.* realize, substantialize, verify (R), substantiate, reify (R), hypostatize (tech.), eventuate (R); see MATERIALIZE, PERSONIFY.

actually, *adv.* really, truly, veritably, verily, indeed.

actuate, *v. t.* excite, impel, move, activate (tech.), start (often with "off"); see STIMULATE, INCITE.

adapt, *v. t.* prepare (context.), accommodate, fit, conform, suit; *spec.* coordinate, match, square, arrange, adjust, shape, frame, turn, temper (A), attemper, harmonize, naturalize, prepare, assimilate; see QUALIFY.

adaptable, *a.* amenable, pliable, pliant, tractable, accommodative, conformable, applicable, adaptive, flexible; *spec.* convenient, versatile, facultative (biol.).

Antonyms: see INTRACTABLE, OBSTINATE, UNYIELDING.

adaptation, *n.* preparation (context.), arrangement, accommodation, qualification, design, reworking, etc.

add, *v. t.* 1. join, unite, put (with "with," "on,"

activate: animate.

acumen: discernment.

acute: pointed, sharp, intense, dis-

cerning, sensitive, high.

adage: saying.

adamantine: hard, unyielding, unfeeling.

"to"), adjoin (*R*), superadd; *spec.* tack, tag (with "on"), adject (*R*), affix, attach, postfix, interline, interpolate, engraft (with "on"), annex, append, subjoin; *see* ATTACH.

Antonyms: *see* ABSTRACT, DEDUCT.

2. compute (*contex.*), sum (*chiefly spec.*), total, foot (with "up"), cast (*tech.*); *spec.* superadd. **addict**, *v. t.* apply, devote, give, habituate (with "to"); *see* APPLY.

addicted, *a.* (generally implies a weakness) accustomed (*contex.*), habituated (with "to"), given, devoted (generally implies a good quality).

addiction, *n.* application, devotion.

addition, *n.* **1.** adjection (*R*), joining, uniting; *spec.* attachment, annexation, subjunction, interlineation, superaddition, *etc.*

2. computation (*contex.*), summation (*chiefly spec.*), totaling, footing (with "up").

Antonyms: *see* DEDUCTION.

3. increase; *spec.* raise, enlargement, adjunct, accretion, accession, affix, access, increment, appendage, appendix, annex, annexation, attachment, subscript, codicil, interlineation, interpolation, contribution, supplement, equation, rider, tag, imitation, extension, prolongation, continuation; *see* PREFIX, SUFFIX, POSTSCRIPT.

additional, *a.* extra, further, new, fresh, more, else (*postpositive*), remanent (*R*), supervenient (*R*); *spec.* other, ulterior, supplementary; *see* ACCESSORY, SPARE.

address, *v. t.* **1.** *See* DIRECT, APPLY.

2. accost (*in speech*; *A*), speak, bespeak (*A*); *spec.* apostrophize, petition, salute, memorialize, whisper (*A*), pray, stump (*C*), harangue; *see* GREET.

address, *n.* **1.** speech, talk (*a word suggestive of informality or brevity*), parley, compellation (*A*); *spec.* invocation, valedictory, salutatory, appeal, petition, memorial, prayer, lecture, lecturette (*C or playful*), harangue, eulogy, oration, argument, sermon, salutation, apostrophe; *see* GREETING, SERMON.

2. *See* SKILL, TACT.

adduce, *v. t.* (*the primary notion is "to bring forward"*), instance, cite, bring (*a charge, argument, etc.*); *see* PRESENT.

adequacy, *n.* sufficiency.

adequate, *a.* equal (with "to"), commensurate (with "to" or "with"), commensurable (with "with"), sufficient (with "to" or "for"; implies fulfilling an end, whereas adequate implies meeting a need), satisfactory (*chiefly spec.*), enough, enow (*A*), ample, competent, due, good, copious; *spec.* proportionate.

Antonyms: *see* INADEQUATE, DEFICIENT.

adjacent, *n.* follower, satellite (*literary*), dangler; *spec.* hobbler (*obs. or hist.*), retainer,

sectary, supporter, upholder; *see* DISCIPLE, PARTIZAN.

adjacency, *n.* **1.** adjoining, contiguity, contiguousness, juxtaposition; *spec.* abutment.

2. *See* NEARNESS.

adjacent, *a.* (implies nearness, but not necessarily contact; the following synonyms imply contact), contiguous, continuous, bordering, adjoining, touching; *spec.* abutting; *see* NEAR.

Antonyms: *see* APART, DISTANT, SEPARATE.

adjoin, *v. t.* **1.** touch, abut (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* border, neighbor, side (*A*).

2. *See* ADD.

adjourn, *v. i.* rise, disperse, dissolve.

adjourn, *v. t.* **1.** suspend, continue (*chiefly Scot.*); *spec.* prorogue. *Cf.* DISSOLVE.

2. *See* DEFER.

adjudge, *v. t.* judge (*A*), award, assign, decree, decide, settle, give; condemn, sentence.

adjunct, *a.* added, additional, annexed, connected, auxiliary; *see* ACCESSORY.

adjuration, *n.* conjuration, obtestation, appeal (*contex.*), exorcism (*R*).

adjust, *v. t.* **1.** *See* ARRANGE, ADAPT, HARMONIZE.

2. arrange, dispose, regulate, fix, trim, set, coapt (*R*), rig (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* register, orient, orientate, size, shape, level, collimate (*R*), square, justify, reconcile, true, modulate (*the voice, tones, light, etc.*), comb, couch (*a lance, etc.*), dress, tune, readjust, harmonize, rectify, systematize, gait, coördinate; *see* TUNE, SIZE, SET, PROPORTION.

Antonym: *see* DISARRANGE.

adjustment, *n.* arrangement, disposition, trim, *etc.*; *spec.* compromise. *Cf.* ADJUST.

administer, *v. t.* **1.** give, apply, serve, dispense, dispensate (*R*); *spec.* exhibit, distribute.

2. *In law:* settle, dispose (*R*); *spec.* distribute.

3. *Of academic examinations:* supervise, conduct, watch, oversee, proctor, invigilate (*chiefly Brit.*).

4. *See* DELIVER, MANAGE, CONTRIBUTE.

admirable, *a.* good, admiring (*B*), estimable; adorable (*C*); *see* EXCELLENT, FINE, ESTIMABLE, PLEASANT.

Antonym: *see* CONTEMPTIBLE.

admiration, *n.* **1.** wonder (*A or B*).

2. approval, approbation (with "of"), esteem (with "for"), pleasure (with "in"), reverence (with "for"), adoration (with "of").

Antonyms: *see* ABHORRENCE, CONDEMNATION.

admire, *v. t.* **1.** wonder (*A or B*).

2. approve, appraise, esteem, love (*C*); *spec.* idolize, latrize (*R*), revere, adore, idolatry.

Antonyms: *see* CONDEMN, ABHOR, ABOMINATE.

admission, *n.* **1.** admittance, reception, receipt (*R*), adhibition (*R*).

Antonym: *see* EXPULSION.

2. institution, investiture (*tech.*), initiation,

adept, *a.*: skilful, tactful.

adept, *n.*: master.

adhere: stick.

adhesive: sticky.

adieu: good-by.

adjoin: touch, border.

adjoining: adjacent.

adjudicate, *v. t.*: decree.

adjudicate, *v. i.*: judge.

adjudication: award, decree, judgment.

adjunct: addition, accessory.

adure: bid, ask.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Contex.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.

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inauguration, investure (*R*), vesture (*R*); *spec.* collation, incardination.

3. See ENTRANCE, ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

admit, *v. t.* 1. receive, adhibit (*R*), intromit (*R*).

2. install, induct, invest, vest, institute, inaugurate, initiate, enter; *spec.* matriculate, incardinate.

Antonym: see EXPEL.

3. See ACKNOWLEDGE.

admixture, *n.* 1. See MIXTURE.

2. mixture, infusion, leaven, tincture, tinge, cast, alloy, spice, sprinkling, seasoning, suspicion, soupçon (*French*), flavor; see DASH.

admonitory, *a.* monitory, commonitory (*R*); see WARNING, REPROVING.

adopt, *v. t.* 1. arrogate (*Roman law*), affiliate (*R* or *fig.*); *spec.* father, mother, naturalize.

2. embrace, espouse, father (*fig.*), take (*a person's side or part*); *spec.* borrow, follow; see CHOOSE, COPY.

Antonym: see REJECT.

adoption, *n.* 1. arrogation (*Roman law*), affiliation (*R* or *fig.*).

2. embrace (*R*), embracement, espousal.

adult, *n.* *Spec.* major, Nestor (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see INFANT.

adulterate, *v. t.* falsify (*context.*), sophisticate, blend, dose (*C* or *tech.*), debase, doctor (*C*), cook (*C*); *spec.* vitiate (*with "with"*), weaken, simpson (*S*), dash, interpolate, sand, load, fill, dilute, thin, drug, lace, water.

Antonyms: see PURIFY.

adulterated, *a.* impure, sophisticated.

adulterer, *n.* fornicator (*tech.*).

adultery, *n.* fornication (*tech.*), infidelity (*a euphemism*).

advance, *v. i.* 1. progress, proceed, go, move, make, press, push, march, head (*against force*), incede (*R*); *spec.* inch, creep, drive, gain.

Antonyms: see RECEDE, RETREAT, RETIRE.

2. rise, increase, appreciate (*U. S.*) enhance; *spec.* boom.

Antonyms: see FALL, DEPRECIATE.

3. See PROGRESS.

advance, *v. t.* 1. forward, further, improve, promote, push, shove (*C* or *S*), speed.

Antonyms: see ABASE, RETIRE.

2. raise, prefer, adduce, suggest, present, venture, propound; see PROPOSE, OFFER.

Antonyms: see SUPPRESS, REPRESS.

3. raise, heighten, increase, improve, appreciate (*U. S.*), enhance, boost (*S*); *spec.* boom, bull.

Antonyms: see DEPRECIATE.

4. furnish (*beforehand*), supply; *spec.* imprest (*A*).

5. raise, elevate, exalt, promote, aggrandize (*R*), prefer (*R* or *A*), *spec.* make, dignify, ennoble.

Antonyms: see ABASE.

advance, *n.* 1. forwarding, furtherance, promotion, preference; see AID.

2. progression, advancement, march, procession (*R*), progress, access (*R*), push, headway, profection (*obs. or astrol.*).

Antonyms: see RECESSION, RETREAT.

3. *Spec.* imprest (*A*).

4. suggestion, preferment, preference, venturing; see PROPOSAL, OFFER.

5. rise, appreciation (*U. S.*), raise (*C*), boost (*C* or *S*), enhancement; *spec.* boom, spurt.

Antonyms: see FALL, DEPRECIATION.

advanced, *a.* 1. ripe (*as "a ripe age"*).

2. See PRECOCIOUS, FORWARD.

advancing, *a.* rising; *spec.* booming.

advantage, *n.* 1. superiority, precedence, better (*used idiomatically*), odds (*pl. and sing.*), forehand, prize (*R*), leverage (*R*), purchase (*mech. or fig.*); *spec.* spare.

Antonyms: see DISADVANTAGE.

2. See GOOD, BENEFIT.

advantageous, *a.* superior, favorable, profitable, gainful, good, clever (*C*), expedient, expediential (*R*), behoveful (*A*), useful, right (*context.*), wise (*context.*), advisable; see BENEFICIAL.

Antonyms: see DISADVANTAGEOUS, UNWISE, INADVISABLE.

adventurer, *n.* *spec.* free lance, condottiere (*Italian*), landloper or landlouser (*B*).

advertize, *v. t.* 1. notify, notice, announce, proclaim, publish; *spec.* avow, blaze, blazon (*implies ostentation*), noise, trumpet, warn; PROCLAIM.

Antonyms: see HIDE.

2. *Spec.* circularize, bill, placard, post, poster, cry, quack, push.

advertizement, *n.* *spec.* notice, bill, placard, poster, ad (*C*), blurb (*C*), ballyhoo.

advice, *n.* 1. (*in advice is implied a knowledge of practical matters, in counsel a larger wisdom of a more serious nature*), counsel, rede (*A*), opinion, recommendation, advisement (*A*), admonition, instruction; suggestion (*sing. or pl.*); *spec.* misadvice, miscounsel, dehortation (*R*); see EXHORTATION.

2. See NOTICE, INFORMATION.

advise, *v. t.* 1. counsel, rede (*A* or *B*), recommend, monish (*R*), admonish (*B*), guide (*context.*); *spec.* disadvise, misadvise, miscounsel, dehort (*R*), exhort.

2. See INFORM.

adviser, *n.* 1. counselor, guide (*context.*), ad-

admonish: warn, advise, reprove.

ado: trouble.

adolescence: youth.

adorable: estimable, fine.

adore: worship, admire, love.

adorn: ornament.

adrift: afloat.

adroit: skillful, ready.

adult: grown.

advent: arrival, coming.

adventitious: accessory, accidental.

adventure, *v. t.*: venture.

adventurous: venturesome, rash, dangerous, reckless.

adversary: enemy, opponent.

adverse: opposed, opposing, unfavorable.

adversity: misfortune, reverse.

adventence: reference.

advise: consult.

advised: deliberate.

monisher; *spec.* referendary, comprador (*Oriental*), assessor.

2. *See* INFORMANT.

advocacy, *n.* support; *see* DEFENSE.

advocate, *v. t.* support, favor, plead; *see* DEFEND.

advocate, *n.* 1. supporter, favorer, pleader; *spec.* intercessor, interpleader, patron (*Roman antiq.*).

Antonyms: *see* OPPONENT.

2. *See* LAWYER, CHRIST.

aërate, *v. t.* aëlify; *spec.* ventilate, inflate.

aëronaut, *n.* aërostat, navigator (*context.*); *see* AVIATOR.

aëronautics, *n.* aërostatics, aërostation, navigation (*context.*); *spec.* aërodonetics, ballooning; *see* AVIATION.

aesthetic, *also* esthetic, *a.* tasteful, tasty (*aesthetic* being the formal and more exact term, tasteful more familiar, and tasty *C* and *in-elegant*); *see* ELEGANT.

affable, *a.* sociable, conversable, debonair (*B*), talkable (*R*); *spec.* accostable (*R*), approachable, accessible, gracious, courteous, soft-spoken, communicative, free, unreserved.

Antonyms: *see* ARROGANT, ILL-TEMPERED, SURLY, HAUGHTY, HATEFUL.

affair, *n.* Thing done, being done, or to be done: 1. business, transaction (*implies* dealing with others), job (more usually *implying* an element of seriousness, work, or the like.)

2. operation (*implying* usually something mechanical).

3. proceeding, undertaking, business (usually contemptuous), transaction, job (applying vaguely to almost anything done or happening which it is not intended to characterize closely as a duel, fight, battle, intrigue, amour, trick, etc.); entertainment, scandal, finances (*pl.*); *see* TRANSACTION, CONCERN, THING.

affect, *v. t.* touch, reach, take (*with* "disease," "blow," "fancy," etc., as the subject), seize (*with* "idea" or the like as the subject), hit (*C*); *spec.* possess, attack, infect, smite, hurt, trouble, move, grip, concern (*implying* that one's interests are involved), interest, pierce, perturb, impress, penetrate, strike, nip (*R*); *see* INFLUENCE, TAINT, THRILL, AGITATE, EXCITE, IMPRESS.

affect, *v. t.* pretend, assume, feign; use, practice, tend (*with* "to"), pose, attitudinize (*B*), act, boast, take (*with* "up").

affection, *n.* artificiality, frill (*S*), mannerism (*in* affection a conscious effort is implied; a mannerism, however, may be unconscious), emulation (*A*); *spec.* modishness, profession, conventionality, mincingness. *Cf.* AFFECTED.

affected, *a.* 1. touched, reached, etc.; *spec.* infected, tainted, attacked, seized, distempered, concerned, diseased, etc. (*implying* the influence of, or as of, contagion).

Antonyms: *see* UNAFFECTED, INTACT.

2. *See* PRETENDED.

3. artificial, nonnatural (*R*), unnatural, mannered; *spec.* modish, stagy (*C*), conventional, missish, namby-pamby, got-up (*S*), smirking, mincing, minikin (*R*), niminy-piminy (*R*), forced (*implying* something assumed or displayed for effect), mealy; *see* PRETENTIOUS.

Antonyms: *see* ARTLESS, SINCERE, NATURAL, SIMPLE, UNAFFECTED, FRANK.

affecting, *a.* 1. moving, impressive (*not implying* the special nature of the effect).

2. moving, touching, pathetic, pitiable, pathological (*R*), piercing, heart-rending, nerve-racking, tender, feeling, pungent (*implying* excitation or expression of the emotions of pity, kindness, etc.)

affection, *n.* 1. ailment, trouble, which *see*.

2. emotion, feeling (*without* implication as to its nature).

3. liking (*implying* merely desire or inclination toward something).

4. fondness (often *implying* a foolish, or un-reasoning or trivial inclination or desire).

5. love (usually *implying* domestic or sexual affection), passion (often *implying* uncontrollable desire, and, specifically, lust), rage (*C* or *S*; *implying*, usually, deep or powerful emotion).

6. regard, bosom (*fig.*), attachment (*context.*), charity (*Christian religion*, *A*), storge (*tech.*; *R*); *spec.* dotage, idolization, latrization (*R*), familism (*R*); *see* LOVE.

Antonyms: *see* DISLIKE, HATRED, ABHORRENCE, ILL-WILL, INDIFFERENCE.

7. *In a medical sense:* *spec.* infection, contagion.

affectionate, *a.* fond (often *spec.*), loving, warm, tender, soft (often *spec.*, and then *C* or contemptuous); *spec.* doting, spoony (*A* or *S*), hot (*S*), amorous; fatherly, motherly, sisterly, brotherly.

Antonyms: *see* INDIFFERENT, APATHETIC, COLD, DISAGREEABLE, HATEFUL, SHARP, STERN.

affiliate, *v. t.* 1. *See* JOIN.

2. filiate; adopt; *spec.* father, mother (*with* "on" or "upon").

affirmative, *a.* predicative, declarative, declaratory; assertive; *spec.* insistent, insistive (*R*).

afflict, *v. t.* *Spec.* strike, beset, smite, ply; *spec.* persecute; *see* TROUBLE, OPRESS.

affliction, *n.* calamity, trouble, pain, misery, sorrow, grief; *spec.* trial, disability, disease, sickness, misfortune, visitation, blow.

afford, *v. t.* 1. *In the sense of* "to have resources or means that are adequate": carry, manage, bear, go (*C*).

2. *See* FURNISH, YIELD.

afloat, *a.* 1. floating.

Antonyms: AGROUND.

2. overflowed, submerged, flooded, swamped, swimming; *spec.* anchorless, awash.

aerial: atmospheric, airy, lofty.

affinity: relation, liking, attraction.

affirm: swear, state.

affluence: abundance, wealth.

affluent, *a.*: abundant, rich.

affront: insult, offend.

3. launched, started, afoot, aſtir, going, abroad, circulating.

4. adrift.

aforesaid, *a.* forenamed, forementioned, said, mentioned, beforesaid, named, abovesaid, above-mentioned, afore-mentioned (*R* or *A*). "*Aforesaid*" is now chiefly formal or legal.

afraid, *a.* 1. apprehensive, afeard (*A*), fearful (*B*), alarmed, affrighted, terrified, frightsome (*R*), timorous, funky (*S*); *spec.* panic, aghast, scary (*C*), scared (*C*).

Antonyms: see BOLD, RECKLESS.

2. See TIMID, APPREHENSIVE.

after, *prep.* 1. past, beyond, by.

Antonyms: see BEFORE.

2. following.

3. In the sense of "according to": to, by.

4. See ABOUT, FOR.

aftermath, *n.* aftergrowth, rowen (chiefly dial. & *U. S.*), eddish, rowet (dial.); *spec.* fog, aftercrop.

afterpiece, *n.* postlude (*music*).

aftertaste, *n.* tang, taste.

afterwards, *adv.* subsequently, thereupon (*formal*), thereon (*formal*), thereafter (*formal*), so, eft (*obs. or A*), eftsoon or eftsoons (*A*), later, then.

Antonyms: see BEFORE, NOW.

again, *adv.* afresh, anew, anon (chiefly *B*) freshly, newly; *spec.* encore.

age, *n.* 1. oldness, ancientness, ancience (*B*):— (age being the general and most common term, and the one commonly used in reference to the life of plants or animals, ancientness and ancience implying great age; antiquity referring to age in the world's life or history); anility (*B*), caducity (*R*), senility (chiefly *spec.*), eld (*A* and *B*), senectitude (*R*); *spec.* date, immemorialness (*R*), maturity, majority.

Antonyms: see CHILDHOOD, INFANCY, YOUTH.

2. period, æon (often *tech.*), eon, lifetime (*fig.*), years (*pl.*), generation; *spec.* Olam (*Hebrew chronology*), kalpa (*Hindu cosmology*), epact, century.

Antonyms: see MOMENT.

age, *v.* antique (implying more or less obsolescence, age being the general term).

agency, *n.* 1. action (*context.*), operation (*context.*), mediation, intermediation, ministry (*R* or *spec.*), instrumentality; office; *spec.* hand, working, procurement, procuration.

2. *Spec.* medium, vehicle, contagion; see AGENT, MEANS.

3. *Spec.* factorship, commission, proxy, mediumship, factorage, delegacy.

agent, *n.* 1. actor (*R*), doer, operator (*context.*), worker, (*context.*): implying exertion of power and destiny; *spec.* reagent, medium, mediary, means, instrument.

Antonyms: see SUBJECT.

2. Implying the doing of something for, or in place of, another: attorney (chiefly *tech.* or

spec.), deputy, steward, factor, substitute, representative, emissary, delegate, commissioner, commissary, almoner; servant (*law*), hand (*fig.*); *spec.* agency, instrument, instrumentality, broker, dummy, intermediary, go-between, envoy, lobbyist, minister, proxy, procurator, consignee, syndic, negotiant, co-agent, comprador (*Oriental*); see REPRESENTATIVE.

Antonyms: see PRINCIPAL.

3. See MEANS.

aggravate, *v. t.* 1. intensify, heighten, worsen (*B*), exacerbate, increase.

Antonyms: see EXPIATE, MITIGATE, MODERATE, REDRESS.

2. See ANNOY, IRRITATE.

aggregate, *n.* amount, total, footing, foot, sum; *spec.* summation.

aggressive, *a.* offensive, attacking, pushful (*C*), enterprising; self-assertive; *spec.* invasive, incursive.

aging, *a.* senescent (*tech.*), oldening (*R*); *spec.* consenescent (*R*).

agitate, *v. t.* 1. In a physical sense: disturb, affect (*context.*), disquiet, perturb, stir (often with "up"), rouse, trouble, excite, convulse (implies violent shaking or agitation, with a succession of movements), toss, shake, exercise, discompose, distract, turmoil (*R*), tempest (*R*), commove or commote (*R*; imply violence); *spec.* flurry, betoss (*B*), heave.

Antonyms: see CALM, PACIFY.

2. disturb, trouble, disquiet, perturb, convulse, demoralize, solicit (*a Latinism*; *R*), commove or commote (*R*; imply violence), tempest (*R*), turmoil (*R*); *spec.* fret, ruffle, ripple, undulate, curl (these four imply surface disturbance of a liquid), flutter, buzz, flurry, heave (implies spasmodic or intermittent rising and falling), churn; see SHAKE.

Antonyms: see STILL, DEADEN.

3. See DISCUSS.

agitated, *a.* 1. In a physical sense: disturbed, shaken, troublous, troubled, unquiet; *spec.* ebullient, boiling, ripply, fretful, ruffled; see ROUGH.

Antonyms: see CALM, STAGNANT, QUIET.

2. disturbed, distraught (*emphatic*; chiefly *B*; implying agitation which grows by conflicting emotions or interests), uneasy, tumultuary (*B*), tumultuous (*emphatic*), shaken, unquiet.

Antonyms: see CALM, PEACEFUL, QUIET.

agitating, *a.* disturbing, disquieting, perturbing, affecting, etc. Cf. AGITATE.

Antonyms: see CALMATIVE.

agitation, *n.* 1. Referring to the action on the mind: disturbance, commotion, demoralization, perturbation, excitement, perturbancy (*R*); *spec.* incendiarism, upheaval, demagogism, ebullition.

2. Referring to the state of mind: turmoil, tumult, discomposure, unquiet, unquietness;

afoot: preparing, afloat.

afresh: again.

aft: astern.

after, *a.*: hind, subsequent.

agape: open, wondering.

aggrandize: enlarge, elevate.

aggregate, *v. t.*: unite, collect, constitute.

aggression: attack.

aghist: afraid.

agile: nimble.

spec. heat, trepidation, tremble, twitter (*dial. Eng., or C, U. S.*), twitteration (*R*), ferment, perturbation, perturbancy (*R*), lather (*C*). The words under sense 1 may also be used in this connection.

Antonyms: see CALM.

3. Referring to the physical action: disturbance, commotion, troubling, toss, tossing, jactation (*chiefly med.*), perturbation (*R*); *spec.* upheaval, convulsion, undulation; see SHAKING, FLURRY, RUFFLE, UPROAR, FRET, BOILING, EXCITEMENT.

4. Referring to the physical condition or manifestation: *spec.* flurry, ruffle, tumult, curl, fret, ebullience, ebullition, flutter, whitecap, cat's-paw; see RIPPLE, SHAKE. Most of the words under 3 may also be used in this sense.

Antonyms: see CALM.

5. See DISCUSSION, DISTURBANCE.

agitator, *n.* *spec.* demagogue, organizer, agent (demagogue and its various derivatives imply unscrupulous and unprincipled appeals to passion and prejudice for personal or selfish ends).

ago, *adv.* back, since, past.

agree, *v. i.* 1. accord (with "to" or "with"), harmonize, consist (with "with"), answer (with "to"), correspond (with "with" or "to"), suit, match, cohere, comport, consort, coincide (implies exact or identical correspondence without reference to the reason for it), jump, tally, fit, hitch (*C*), chime, concord (*R*), jibe (*U. S.*; *C*), gee (*C*), tally, conform (with "with" or "to"), comply (last two imply absence, usually under force or compulsion, of discord, dissension, or variance).

Antonyms: see DISAGREE, CONFLICT, DIFFER.

2. accord, harmonize, concur, consent (*A*), cotton (*C* or *Eng.*), assort (*A*).

Antonyms: see OBJECT, QUARREL.

3. covenant, stipulate, meet, engage, close, arrange, bargain (all implying mutual acceptance of terms offered and asked); see CONTRACT.

4. See ACCEDE.

agreeable, *a.* 1. suitable, accordant, agreeable, concordant, conformable, congenial (implies agreeableness to one's temper, taste, liking), harmonious, consonant, fit, answerable, congruous, consentaneous (*A*); see CONSISTENT, CORRESPONDENT.

Antonyms: see INCONSISTENT, UNSUITABLE, CONTRADICTORY, INHARMONIOUS.

2. pleasant, suave, nice (a term lacking in dignity), lovely (*C* or *emphatic*), gracious, lief (*A*), likable, genial, congenial; see AFFABLE, GOOD-HUMORED, COMPLAISANT, SMOOTH.

Antonyms: see DISAGREEABLE, ILL-TEMPERED, ARROGANT, HAUGHTY, HATEFUL, SURLY, ACROMONIOUS.

3. See PLEASANT, ACCEPTABLE.

agreeably, *adv.* 1. well.

2. See ACCORDINGLY.

agreed, *a.* concerted, stipulated, contracted, covenanted, consented, arranged.

agreeing, *a.* 1. accordant (*obs. or R*), agreeable (*obs. or R*), congruent, consentient or consensive (*R*; both imply intellectual or mental agreement), consensual, simultaneous, concurrent (*fig.*). "Agreeing" is not much used as an adjective; the other terms are *R* or *B*.

Antonyms: see DISSENTIENT, DISCORDANT, CONFLICTORY, INHARMONIOUS, DISPUTATIOUS.

2. Referring to sound: assonant, consonant.

agreement, *n.* 1. accord, accordance, concord, consistence, consistency, coincidence, harmony (implies absence of discord), chime (implies a correspondence of proportion or relation), correspondence, concert (*B*, with reference to a plan or course of action), concinnity (*B*; implies adaptation or fitting of parts), consonance, unison, match, consort (*R*), conformity (implies correspondence to a pattern), concentus (*B*), line, keeping, consonancy, congruence, congruity, coherence (implying a common principle or relationship), conformation, line (as, "to be in line with the new movement"); see CONSISTENCY.

Antonyms: see INCONSISTENCY, DISAGREEMENT, CONFLICT, DIFFERENCE.

2. Referring to the mind: concert, meeting (in "meeting of the minds"; legal), concurrence, consension (*R*), consensus, consentience (*R*, implying intellectual or mental agreement), unanimity, understanding, concentus (*B*), consent (*A*), concert (*fig.*), rapport (*French*).

Antonyms: see OBJECTION, DISAGREEMENT, QUARREL.

3. Referring to the result of the act: engagement, transaction, pact, covenant (*chiefly spec.*), convention (*chiefly B*, or referring to agreements between nations), treaty (a formal agreement between states), paction (*chiefly spec.*), compact, arrangement, league (*chiefly spec.*), bargain, deal, cheap (*A*); *spec.* interim, concordat (now between church and state), cartel or (German) Kartel (an agreement to effect a monopoly), sponsion, affiancement, stipulation (a specific agreement); see PROMISE, CONTRACT.

4. Of sounds: assonance, consonance.

5. See ACCESSION.

agricultural, *a.* rural, farming, country (*spec.*), prædial (*B* or *tech.*), georgic (*B*), georgical (*B*), geofonic (*R*).

agriculture, *n.* husbandry, farming, geofonics (*R*; usually pedantic), agronomy (*tech.*).

agriculturist, *n.* husbandman, farmer (the usual word), agronomist (*tech.*).

aground, *a.* grounded, aland (*A*); *spec.* ashore, stranded, stuck.

Antonyms: see AFLOAT.

ahead, *adv.* before, on, forward, forth, forthright (*A*).

agog: eager.
agonize, *v. i.*: suffer, struggle.

agony: pain, ecstasy.
agrarian: rural.

ahead: forward.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Contex.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

Antonyms: see BACKWARD.

aid, *v. t.* **1.** help, assist, coassist (*R*), comfort (*A*, except in *law*), favor, bestead (*B*), avail, speed (*B* or *A*), hand, serve, subserve; see SUPPORT:—without implication as to the nature of, or reason for, the assistance given).

2. abet:—implying assistance in doing something wrong.

3. relieve, succor, befriend:—implying more or less need of aid.

4. further, promote, advance, prosper, strengthen, second, foster, nourish, facilitate, bolster (with “up”), boost (*C* or *S*):—implying action that effects an improvement or advance without reference to its motive.

5. support, uphold, encourage, back up, sustain, countenance, approve, patronize, subsidize:—implying action that strengthens a person in maintaining a stand or line of action.

Antonyms: see HINDER, DEFEAT, BLIGHT, PREVENT, OPPOSE.

aid, *n.* **1.** coöperation (*stilted* or *spec.*), assistance, help, aidance (*R*), comfort (*obs.* or *legal*); *spec.* abettal or abetment (*in wrongdoing*), sustenance (*R* or *B*), support, succor, strengthening, service, boot (*A*), suppeditation (*R*), sustainment (*R*), relief; see SUPPORT.

Antonyms: see HINDRANCE, DEFEAT, OPPOSITION.

2. furtherance, fosterage, nourishment, advancement, support, favor, sustainment (*R*), promotion, boost (*C* or *S*; *U. S.*), maintenance, conducement (*R*); *spec.* patronage.

Antonyms: see OBSTACLE, HINDRANCE, DEFEAT, PREVENTION, OPPOSITION.

3. See AIDER.

aider, *n.* **1.** helper, associate, assistant, coadjuter (*R* or *spec.*), coadjutant (*R*), helpmate or (the original, but now the less usual, form) helpmeet; *spec.* coworker, coöperator, ally, henchman, tool, stool, decoy, acolyte, second.

2. promoter, furtherer, favorer. *Cf.* AID, *v. t.*

ail, *v. t.* **1.** Referring to the body: affect, trouble, distress.

2. Referring to the mind: see TROUBLE.

ailing, *a.* invalid, indisposed (usually slightly unwell), unwell, ill (chiefly predicative), sick (chiefly *U. S.* or *B*); *spec.* complaining (*C*), diseased (*R*, except as a predicate adjective), sickly, sickish, sicklied (*R*), bad (*context.*), poorly, peaked, unhealthy, morbid, puling (*C*), pathological (*tech.*), pathologic (*R*), down (*C*), run-down (*C*), unsound, infirm, cacochymic (*obs.*), maladive (*R*), valetudinarian (*B*), valetudinary (*R*), invalidish (*R*); see DISEASED.

Antonyms: see WELL, HEALTHY, VIGOROUS, HEARTY.

ailment, *n.* **1.** disorder, ail (*R*), complaint, indisposition, trouble, affection (all without implication as to its nature); indisposition (usually referring to a slight degree of ill-health).

2. malady, disease, illness, distemper, decline,

sickness:—implying functional disturbances, and in the case of disease, often referring to one accompanied by structural changes.

3. weakness, trouble:—usually implying a more or less chronic trouble.

aim, *v. t.* **1.** direct, train, level, point, present; *spec.* fire, shoot, sight.

2. Referring to a missile: direct, drive, peg (*C*); *spec.* shoot, throw.

aim, *v. i.* **1.** point, drive (implying a blow or missile directed with some force);—all also used *fig.*

2. See INTEND.

aim, *n.* **1.** object, mark, target, shot, visie (*Scot.*); *spec.* butt, bull's-eye, white.

2. marksmanship.

3. See OBJECT.

aimed, *a.* directed (*context.*), pointed; *spec.* direct, point-blank, straight.

Antonyms: see AIMLESS.

aimless, *a.* **1.** chance, random, blind, blindfold (*fig.*), undirected; *spec.* harum-scarum.

Antonyms: see AIMED.

2. See PURPOSELESS.

air, *n.* **1.** atmosphere, heaven, sky, welkin (*B*), open, aërosphere (*R*); *spec.* miasma, ozone (often *C*).

2. *Spec.* manner, action, bearing, carriage, behavior, show, attitude, mien, look, way, domineer (*C*), bridle, flirt.

3. Chiefly in *pl.*: affectation (*context.*), frill (chiefly in *pl.*; *C*, *U. S.*); *spec.* show, mannerism, style, side, swagger; see PRETENSE.

4. See WIND, MELODY.

airplane, *n.* aëroplane, plane; crate (*S*), transport, clipper, aircraft, biplane, monoplane, helicopter, etc.

airy, *a.* **1.** See ATMOSPHERIC (technical, with reference to the atmosphere, or whole body of air), GASEOUS, UNSUBSTANTIAL, LIGHT.

2. light, thin, delicate, graceful, tenuous, ethereal, ethereal (the less usual form), aërial, aëriiform (*R*) (both refer to the nature or substance of air), celestial (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see CLUMSY, HEAVY.

3. breezy, windy, open, exposed (to the outer air).

alar, *a.* Referring to the wings: alate, winglike, wing-shaped, winged, alated, pennate (*context.*).

alarm, *n.* **1.** See FEAR.

2. signal, alarum (*A*), warning; *spec.* tocsin, siren, buzzer, bell.

alarming, *a.* frightful, scary (*C*), scaring, terrific (now *R*, exc. as an expletive), dreadful, dread (rather *B* or formal), terrifying, terrible, startling, ghastful (*A*), appalling; see HORRIBLE.

Antonyms: see REASSURING.

alarmist, *n.* scaremonger, pessimist, disquietist (*R*); *spec.* terrorist.

alas, *interj.* alack, ohone (*Scot. & Irish*), ah, woe; unfortunately.

Antonyms: see EUHOE.

air, *v. t.*: ventilate, express, display.
aisle: body, alley.

akin: related.
alacritous: ready.

alamode: stylish.
alarm, *v. t.*: frighten.

alcoholic, *a.* spirituous, hard, ardent, strong (*context.*).

alert, *a.* 1. See NIMBLE.

2. Referring to mental quality: active, quick, live (*chiefly U. S.*), lively, nimble (*R*), prompt, awake; see READY, WATCHFUL.

Antonyms: see SLUGGISH, STUPEFIED.

alertness, *n.* 1. nimbleness (*cf.* NIMBLE).

2. activity, liveliness, quickness, nimbleness; *spec.* watchfulness.

alienate, *v. t.* 1. See TRANSFER.

2. separate, estrange, wean, disunite, divert, disaffect; *spec.* disacquaint.

alight, *v. i.* 1. descend, light, perch, settle, rest, drop, pitch, fall, land; *spec.* ground; see LODGE.

Antonyms: see RISE.

2. See DISMOUNT.

3. *Spec.* detain.

align, *v. t.* range, line (*with "up"*), straighten; *spec.* collimate (*tech.*).

alike, *a.* 1. same, like, identical, selfsame (*emphatic*), twin (*of two*); *spec.* consubstantial, duplicate; see EQUAL.

Antonyms: see DIFFERENT, DISTINCT.

2. See SIMILAR.

alikeness, *n.* 1. sameness, likeness, identity.

2. See SIMILARITY.

all, *a.* whole, any (*in sentences of universal exclusion, as in "there is no hope of any relief," "I cannot give you any encouragement"*), every (*distributive*), each (*implying separation in consideration or treatment*);—*not truly synonyms of "all" nor of each other, but often analogous in use.*

Antonyms: see FEW, MANY.

all, *n.* whole, entirety (*implying unabated quantity or amount*); everything (*implying universal inclusiveness*), everybody;—*specific or partial synonyms only. See WHOLE.*

Antonyms: see PART, NONE.

alley, *n.* walk, passage, opening; *spec.* frescade (*R*), mall, lane, aisle (*an inaccurate use*), by-way.

alley, *n.* law.

all-healing, *a.* panacean (*B*).

allied, *a.* 1. See UNITED, RELATED.

2. *In scientific usage:* kindred, related, congeneric, cognate, akin.

Antonyms: see UNRELATED.

allowance, *n.* 1. See PERMISSION, ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

2. *Spec.* fee, aid, share, subvention, commission, pension (*usually implies retirement*), livery (*historical*), viaticum, pin money, quarterage, pittance; see SUBSIDY, FEE, COMMISSION.

3. Ration (*chiefly mil. or formal*), feed (*C*); *spec.* dietary.

4. *In sports:* odds (*pl. & sing.*), law (*tech.*); *spec.* bisque.

alloy, *n.* 1. See MIXTURE, ADMIXTURE.

2. garble (*R*); *spec.* amalgam, spelter (*R*), brass, bronze, latten, temper, pinchbeck, bilon.

alloy, *v. t.* 1. adulterate, mix, temper; *spec.* amalgamate.

Antonyms: see PURIFY.

2. See MODERATE, MIX.

alluvium, *n.* deposit (*context.*), wash (*context.*); *spec.* geest, drift, gravel, sand, waste, till, delta, warp.

ally, *n.* 1. associate, confederate.

Antonyms: see ENEMY, OPPONENT.

2. *In scientific classification:* congener.

alms, *n.* dole, charity (*A*), collection (*ecclesiastical*), aid, relief; *spec.* pittance, maundy (*Eng.*).

aloft, *adv.* 1. above (*context.*), on high; *spec.* heaven-high, overhead.

2. See UP.

alone, *a.* (*postpositive*) solitary, only (*R*), unique, single (*now R*), sole (*A*), isolated, separate, lone (*B or A*), lonely (*emphatic*), lonesome (*R*), solus (*masc.; Latin*), sola (*fem.; Latin*); *spec.* unaccompanied, unattended, forsaken, deserted, abandoned, detached, companionless, desolate;—*alone (now usually follows its noun or is used predicatively) implies simply separation from others; solitary implies a sense of remoteness from contact with or influence of others; isolated implies separation, usually of such a nature as to be considered a hardship; separate implies absence of one's fellows; unaccompanied implies the absence of companions; forsaken, deserted, abandoned implying separation due to being left by or parted from one's companions or associates, especially in violation of duty, or by breaking away from bonds of service, sympathy, or attachment; lonely emphasizes the unpleasant emotions aroused by the sense of separation, and in lonesome this is now the primary or sole implication.*

alone, *adv.* 1. solitary, only (*R*), separately, solely, singularly (*R*).

2. See ONLY, MERELY.

aloneness, *n.* solitariness, soleness (*A*), singleness (*A or R*), isolatedness, isolation, separateness, separation, unaccompaniedness, forsakenness, desertedness, desertion, abandonment, loneliness, lonesomeness (*B*), lonesomeness, lonesome (*C*).

alcove: recess.

ale: beer.

alias, *a.* otherwise.

alias, *n.* name.

alien: foreign.

alive: living, lively, swarming, sensitive.

allay: appease, abate, mitigate, moderate, calm.

allege: state.

allegiance: constancy.

allegorical: metaphorical.

all-embracing: comprehensive.

alleviate: mitigate.

alliance: union, confederacy, relation, amour.

allied: united, related.

allot: apportion, appropriate.

allow: acknowledge, concede, apportion, permit, grant.

all-powerful: omnipotent.

allude: refer.

allure: attract.

allurement: attraction.

allusion: reference.

ally, *v. t.*: unite, league.

almighty: omnipotent.

almost: about.

almshouse: poorhouse.

along, *adv.*: lengthwise, forward.

along, *prep.*: by.

alongside: abreast.

aloof: apart.

aloof, *a.* apart, distant, off, away.

aloud, *adv.* 1. out, audibly.

Antonyms: see SILENTLY.

2. See LOUDLY.

alphabet, *n.* Christcross-row (*hist.* or *A*), letters (*pl.*); *spec.* ogham or ogam (*Celtic*), glossic, glossotype, palæotype, futhorc also futharc (*Runic*).

also, *adv.* besides, moreover, more, likewise, too, further or (*less usual*) farther, yet, similarly, withal (*A*), forby (*A*), furthermore or (*less usual*) farthermore, therewithal (*A*), eke (*A*), thereto (*A*).

altar, *n.* shrine, sanctuary; *spec.* superaltar, chantry, marae, thymele, Communion table, Lord's table, Holy table, table (*for short*), retable, reredos.

alter, *v. t.* modify, change, vary; *spec.* interpolate, geld, fix (*C*); see FALSIFY, CHANGE.

Antonyms: see CONTINUE, MAINTAIN, FIX.

alternate, *v. t.* (*implying a succession of two things by turns*), interchange, vary, rotate; see RECIPROCATE.

alternation, *n.* interchange, interchangeableness (*R*), interchangeability (*R*), variation, rotation; see RECIPROCATION.

alternative, *n.* (*implies the choice of one of two things*), choice, side, horn (*of a dilemma; rhetoric and logic*), disjunction (*logic*).

although, *conj.* notwithstanding, though, however, albeit, maugre (*A*), despite (*B*).

always, *adv.* 1. ever (*A* or *B*), perpetually, eternally, evermore (*A* or *B*), everlastingly, forever.

Antonyms: see NEVER.

2. See CONSTANTLY.

amanuensis, *n.* scrivener, scribe, writer, secretary, (*all three contex.*); *spec.* khoja.

amateur, *n.* (*implies the beginner and non-professional*), novice, dabbler, dilettante (*implies elegance and superficiality*), Corinthian (*fig.: one of wealth*).

Antonyms: see PROFESSIONAL, EXPERT.

amateurish, *a.* nonprofessional; *spec.* Corinthian (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see PROFESSIONAL.

amatory, *a.* erotic, amorous, lovesome (*A*); *spec.* gallant (*R*), tender, languorous, languishing, Anacreontic (*R*), Sapphic (*R*), silly (*R* or *C*), spoony (*A* and *C*); *spec.* toysome (*A*), erotomaniac, nymphomaniac.

Antonyms: see MAN-HATING, WOMAN-HATING, APATHETIC.

ambiguous, *a.* uncertain, doubtful, indeterminate, equivocal, dilogical (*R*), double, questionable, mistakable; *spec.* left-handed, oracular.

Antonyms: see DEFINITE, UNQUESTIONABLE.

ambition, *n.* 1. (*implies advancement, usually personal*), see DESIRE.

2. energy, activity, push (*C*), emulation (*implies actual attempts whereby ambition is revealed*), aspiration (*generally implies desire of attaining something higher or nobler*).

ambitious, *a.* 1. See DESIROUS.

2. energetic, active, pushing (*C*), pushful (*C*); *spec.* Icarian (*fig.: implying utter failure or ruin*).

Antonyms: see LAZY, UNAMBITIOUS.

3. Referring to a person, his imagination, etc.: *spec.* bold, audacious, aspiring, soaring.

4. Referring to what shows ambition: *spec.* bold, audacious; see PRETENTIOUS, SHOWY.

Antonyms: see SIMPLE.

amble, *n.* *Spec.* jog-trot, dog-trot, niggles; see PACE.

ambush, *n.* trap (*contex.*), ambuscade, ambushment, blind, bushment (*A*).

ambush, *v. t.* trap (*contex.*), waylay, ambuscade, forelay (*A* or *dial.*), wait (*A*).

ambush, *v. i.* wait (*A*), lurk (*R*).

amend, *v. t.* 1. (*implies the correction of a fault, flaw, or error*), improve, reform, mend (*R* or *dial.*), rectify (*R*); see CORRECT, REDRESS.

Antonyms: see SPOIL, IMPAIR.

2. See REFORM.

amendable, *a.* improvable, corrigible, reformable; see CORRIGIBLE.

amendment, *n.* 1. improvement, reform, reformation; *spec.* progress; see CORRECTION, REDRESS.

2. See REFORMATION.

amidst, *prep.* 1. Referring to position in or near the middle: amid (*B* or *formal*), mid or often (*as an aphetic form*) 'mid (*B*), midst or often (*as an aphetic form*), 'midst (*A*).

2. See AMONG.

ammunition, *n.* supplies (*pl.*; *contex.*), munition (*often in pl.*); *spec.* missiles (*pl.*), archery, powder, shot (*pl.*), bullets (*pl.*), shell (*pl.*), bomb (*pl.*), torpedo (*pl.*), grenade (*pl.*).

among, *prep.* amongst (*less usual than among, esp. in the primary local sense*), amidst, in.

amount, *n.* 1. See SUM, AGGREGATE, QUANTITY.

2. deal, lot (*C*); *spec.* quantity.

amount, *v. i.* total, come (*with "to"*).

amour, *n.* 1. See LOVE.

2. love affair, loves (*pl.*), intrigue (*implies illicit and clandestine affair*), gallantry, alliance (*contex.*), passion, amourette (*implying pettiness*); *spec.* intimacy (*euphemistic*); see COURTSHIP.

amputate, *v. t.* cut (*with "off"*), sever (*contex.*); *spec.* prune, lop.

amulet, *n.* periapt (*R*), charm, talisman; *spec.* phylactery.

already: before.

alterable: changeable.

altercation: dispute.

alternately: about.

altitude: height.

altogether: absolutely.

amalgam: alloy, mixture.

amass: accumulate.

amaze: surprise.

ambrosial: divine, fragrant.

ameliorate: improve, mitigate.

amenable: accountable.

amends: compensation.

amenity: pleasantness.

amiable: lovable, kindly.

amicable: friendly.

amiss: wrong.

amity: peace.

amnesty: forgetfulness, pardon.

amorous: amatory.

amorphous: formless.

ample: abundant, adequate.

amplify: enlarge.

amplitude: abundance, size.

amusing, *a.* diverting, light, funny, odd (C), good, delicious (*implying a fine sense of humor highly pleased*), screaming (C), howling (C); *see* LAUGHABLE.

Antonyms: *see* DULL, SAD, SERIOUS, SOBER.

analogous, *a.* parallel, correlative, corresponding, similar, cognate, equivalent, correspondent.

Antonyms: *see* OPPOSITE, CONTRASTING.

analogue, *n.* parallel, correlative, correlate (R), parallelism, equivalent.

Antonyms: *see* OPPOSITE, CONTRAST.

analogy, *n.* parity (rather B), correlation, equivalence, parallelism, proportion (R), similarity, correspondence.

Antonyms: *see* CONTRAST, OPPOSITION.

analysis, *n.* 1. separation, resolution, dissection, division, anatomy (*fig.*), reduction; *spec.* partition, pilpul; *see* DECOMPOSITION, DIS-INTEGRATION.

2. *In grammar:* parsing, construction; *spec.* scansion.

analytical, *a.* divisive, resolvent, separative.

Antonyms: *see* COMPOSITIVE.

analyze, *v. t.* 1. separate, resolve, dissect (*implying purpose of study or criticism and a minute division*), anatomize (*fig.*); *spec.* partition; *see* DECOMPOSE, DISINTEGRATE.

Antonyms: *see* COMPOSE.

2. *In grammar:* parse, construe; *spec.* scan.

anarchical, *a.* lawless, ungoverned.

Antonyms: *see* LAW-ABIDING.

anarchistic, *a.* red (C), bolshevist (C), socialist (C), lawless; *spec.* nihilistic, dynamitic, terrorist.

anarchy, *n.* misrule, lawlessness; *spec.* nihilism, dynamitism.

Antonyms: *see* GOVERNMENT.

anatomize, *v. t.* dissect; *spec.* hominisect, vivisect.

anatomy, *n.* 1. dissection; *spec.* hominisection, callisection, sentisection, vivisection, phytotomy, topography, zoötohy.

2. *See* SKELETON, ANALYSIS.

ancestor, *n.* predecessor (*context.*), ancestry (*a collective*), forebear (*orig. Scot.; now B*), stock (*a collective*), fore-elder (R), forerunner; *spec.* root (*fig.*), patriarch, progenitor, forefather, father (*primarily parent, but loosely equivalent to forefather*), ancestress, grandam (B; *fig.*), progenitress, progenitrix, foremother (R).

Antonyms: *see* DESCENDANT, OFFSPRING.

ancestral, *a.* forefatherly; *spec.* patrimonial, hereditary.

ancestry, *n.* lineage, progeniture, pedigree, progenitorship (*ancestral lineage or descent*).

anchor, 1. *Spec.* kedge, bower, sheet anchor, killick (*chiefly Eng.*), grapnel.

2. *See* HOLD.

anchorage, *n.* riding, berth (*context.*); *spec.* harborage, roadstead, road.

amuse: divert.

amusement: diversion.

anathema: curse.

anchorless: afloat.

anent: about.

anew: again.

ancient, *a.* old (*context.*), early (*context.*), primitive, high, pristine (B, and usually in a good sense); *spec.* prehistoric; *see* ANTIQUATED, OBSOLETE, OLD.

Antonyms: *see* NEW, MODERN, RECENT.

ancillary, *a.* auxiliary, subordinate.

andiron, *n.* fire-dog.

anecdote, *n.* account (*context.*), incident (*context.*), story; *spec.* haggada.

angel, *n.* 1. spirit (*context.*), celestial (*context.*); *spec.* cherub (*often used of a chubby child or a winged child's head*), seraph, virtue, archangel, principality, power, throne, dominion.

2. *See* MINISTER, DEMON, GENIUS.

angelic, *a.* 1. celestial (*context.*), seraphic (*often implying zeal and ardor*), cherubic (*often implying childish innocence*).

2. *See* HEAVENLY.

anger, *n.* ill-temper (*context.*), displeasure (*context.*), choler (B), ire (B), wrath, indignation, indignance (R), indignancy (R), spleen, dudgeon (A), madness (C), vexation, gall, bile, heat, mad (S; C, U. S., or dial.), dander (C, or dial.), despite (A), corruption (C or dial.), irritation (*context.*); *spec.* fury, frenzy, rage, passion, furiousness, exasperation.

Antonyms: *see* PLEASURE.

anger, *v. t.* exasperate, madden (*implying uncontrollable rage*), provoke, incense, inflame, excite (*context.*); *spec.* chafe, enrage, infuriate, huff (C), get (C).

Antonyms: *see* PLEASE.

angle, *n.* 1. corner (*with reference to the space between two meeting lines, angle being the exact term*), bend (*primarily spec.*), turn, point; *spec.* cant, nook, elevation, depression, shoulder, elbow (*mechanical, in a pipe, tube, etc., used to join other pieces*), knee, crotch, cusp, bull's-nose.

2. *See* POINT, ASPECT.

angry, *a.* displeased, wrathful, wrathful (C), incensed, irate or ireful (B), wroth (*rhetorical*), dark (*fig.*), hot (C), heated, black (*fig.*), mad (C), riley (C, U. S.), huffy (C), exasperated, wood (A); *spec.* furious, hot (C), sore (C), infuriated, infuriate (B), passionate, impassionate (R), rabid, raging, indignant, fevered, fiery, high, rough.

Antonyms: *see* PLEASED, APATHETIC, UN-IMPASSIONED.

angular, *a.* cornered, sharp, edgy, abrupt, cranky (*esp. dial., Eng.*), angulous (R); angular distance (*geography and astronomy*).

Antonyms: *see* STRAIGHT, CURVED.

animal, *n.* 1. organism (*context.*); *spec.* invertebrate, vertebrate, brute (*as distinct from man*), beast (*referring especially to a quadruped, as distinct from birds; or to cattle*), zoön (*tech.*), vermin, creature (*in U. S. esp. of cattle*), critter (C), fauna (*a collective*), flesh (*a collective*). "Animal," except in technical usage, is gen-

anguish: pain.

animadversion: comment, censure.

erally distinguished from "man" and also is chiefly used of vertebrates.

2. *Spec.* beastliness, brutality, bestiality, brutishness, blood (*fig.*).

animal, a. 1. *Spec.* bestial, brutal, brutish, zoöid (*tech.*), zoic (*tech.*), holozoic (*tech.*).

Antonyms: see SPIRITUAL, HUMAN, VEGETABLE, MINERAL.

2. See SENSUAL, UNREASONING.

animate, v. t. 1. energize, inspire (*implying the giving of the breath of life*), quicken (*A*), vivify, vitalize, enliven (*R*; *implying the giving of life to, in any way*), actuate (*context.*), inform (*B or spec.*), imbue, activate (*tech.*), spirit (*R*); *spec.* pervade, revive, raise, spiritualize, restore.

Antonyms: see KILL, PARALYZE.

2. See ENLIVEN, INCITE, ENCOURAGE.

ankle, n. tarsus (*tech.*).

anneal, v. t. temper, toughen, harden; *spec.* heat, bake.

annihilate, v. t. abolish (*context.*), destroy, obliterate, dissolve, nullify (*R*), efface (*implying a wiping out or doing away with the appearance of or presence of*), uncreate, blot (*context.*), unmake (*R*), extinguish, annul, discreate (*R*), nothing (*R*), see EXTIRPATE.

Antonyms: see CREATE, PRESERVE.

anniversary, n. commemoration, mind day (*obs.*); *spec.* centenary, centennial, triennial, quadrennial, quinquennial, sexennial, septennial, octennial, decennial, birthday, birthnight, jubilee (*50th year*), festival, year day (*obs.*).

annotate, v. t. gloze, gloss, expound, explain, interpret, commentate (*R*); *spec.* marginalize (*R*), margin, interlineate.

annotation, n. 1. Referring to the act: glozing, glossing, commentation (*R*).

2. Referring to the result: comment (*explanatory or critical on a passage*), note (*context.*), footnote, remark (*context.*), explanation (*context.*), gloss, scholium (*tech.*), gloze; *spec.* margin (*R*), marginalia (*pl.*), interlineary, postil (*hist.*).

annotator, n. commentator, glossist, glossator (*R*; *especially a medieval one*), glosser, glossographer (*R*), scholiast (*tech.*), editor (*context.*), scholar (*context.*).

announce, v. t. advertize, intimate, declare (*implying emphatic, legal, or solemn form*), tell, herald, bruit (*B*), notify, signify, signal, announce, enunciate (*formal*), enounce (*R*); *spec.* sound, usher, call, denounce (*implying a threat or warning*), presage, advertize, bill, post, cry (*implying oral announcement in public places*), bulletin; see PROCLAIM.

Antonyms: see HIDE.

announcement, n. intimation, annunciation, notification, declaration (*implying emphatic, solemn or legal form*), notice, advertizement,

ad (*C*) enunciation (*formal*); *spec.* indiction, banns (*pl.*), bulletin, obituary, obit (*A*), proclamation, dodger, handbill.

annoy, v. t. distress (*context.*), disturb (*context.*), vex, touch, plague, torment, harass, irk (*A*), bother, curry (*fig.*), pester, exulcerate (*A*), fret, molest (*A*), displeasure (*R*); *spec.* nag, rag (*C or S*), ruffle, pinprick, earwig, bore; see IRRITATE, TROUBLE, TEASE.

Antonyms: see PLEASE, ELATE, PACIFY, CALM.

annoyance, n. 1. distress (*context.*), disturbance (*context.*), harassment, exulceration (*R*), molestation (*B*); see IRRITATION.

2. Referring to what annoys: vexation, plague, thorn, torment, pest, pester, nuisance, gall, bore; see IRRITATION, TROUBLE.

Antonyms: see COMFORT.

3. Referring to the state of mind: vexation, displeasure, disquiet, ruffle; see IRRITATION.

annoying, a. displeasing (*context.*), vexatious, molesting, tantalizing, bothersome, irritating, troublesome, plaguesome (*R*), plaguey (*C*), thorny, painful, worrisome, irksome.

Antonyms: see CALMATIVE, SEDATIVE.

annual, a. yearly; but see PERENNIAL.

annular, a. ring-shaped, round (*context.*), circular, annulated, annulate, cricoid (*tech.*; chiefly *spec.*).

anoint, v. t. aneal (*A*), oint (*A*), inunct (*chiefly spec.*; *R*), smear (*now only contemptuous*); *spec.* oil, grease, chrism, balsam, salve.

anonymous, a. nameless, unnamed, unknown (*a loose context. use*).

another, a. *Spec.* second, other (*A or R*), different.

answer, v. i. 1. Referring to making defense against a charge, as in law: defend, plead (*law*); *spec.* reply, rejoin, rebut, surrejoin, surrebut.

2. reply, respond, retort, return (*context.*), rejoin, replicate (*R*); *spec.* subjoin, recriminate.

3. react, respond; *spec.* counteract.

4. See AGREE, SERVE.

answer, v. t. 1. As in law: defend.

2. reply, respond, retort, rejoin, say (*context.*), replicate (*R*), echo.

Antonyms: see QUESTION.

3. acknowledge; *spec.* receipt.

4. solve.

5. See SATISFY, SETTLE.

answer, n. 1. As used in law: defense, plea; *spec.* rebutter, reply, rejoinder, replication, surrejoinder, surrebutter.

2. reply, response, retort; *spec.* counterblast, countercharge, counterclaim, contraremonstrance, repartee, antiphony, subjoinder, oracle, anthem.

Antonyms: see QUESTION.

3. acknowledgment; *spec.* receipt.

4. solution; *spec.* key, clue.

5. reaction, response.

animated: living, active.

animosity: ill-will.

annex: add, attach.

annexation: addition, attachment.

annual: yearly.

annul: abolish, invalidate.

annunciate: announce.

anomalous: abnormal.

anon: soon, again.

answerable: accountable, acceptable.

answering, *a.* responsive, replying, responsory (*A*).

antedate, *v. t.* 1. precede (*in time*), predate, anticipate (*context.*).

Antonyms: see POSTDATE.

2. mistime (*context.*), anachronize (*R*).

antediluvian, *a.* prediluvian, antediluvial, prediluvial, antiquated.

anteprandial, *a.* preprandial;—*both R*.

anteroom, *n.* vestibule; *spec.* hall, lobby, antechamber, receptacle.

anthem, *n.* respond (*R*), responsory; *spec.* offertory, hymn.

anthology, *n.* collection, posy (*R*), florilegium (*R*).

anticipate, *v. t.* 1. preconceive, foresee (*fig.*), predict, precognosce (*R*), surmise; *spec.* hope, reckon (*used with "that" and a dependent clause*), await, suspect, forefeel (*R*); forebode, intuit (*R or tech.*); see EXPECT, FORETASTE.

2. forestall, forerun, devance (*R*), forecome (*R*), prevent (*R*).

anticipation, *n.* 1. presentiment, foresight, preconception, preassurance (*R*); *spec.* forefeeling (*R*), reckoning, foreboding, hope, prolepsis, intuition; see EXPECTATION.

2. forestalment, prevenience (*R*), prevention (*R*); *spec.* prevenience, prematurity.

anticipatory, *a.* 1. anticipant, anticipative, precognoscent (*R*), presentient (*R*); *spec.* proleptic (*R*); see EXPECTANT, HOPEFUL.

2. anticipant, prevenient (*B*), preventing (*R*).

anticlimax, *n.* bathos (*B*), come-down (*C*), let-down (*C*).

antidote, *n.* counteraction (*B*), remedy (*context.*), alexipharmic (*B*), Theriac (*A*; *fig.*), mithridate (*A, or hist.*), counterpoison, obvietam (*A or hist.*); *spec.* countercharm, counter-venom, bezoar (*A*), emetic.

Antonyms: see POISON.

antiquarian, *n.* antiquary, historian; *spec.* archaeologist, archæologer (*R*), archaist (*R*), palæologist.

antiquarianism, *n.* *Spec.* palæology, archæology, history.

antiquate, *v. t.* age, outdate, unmodernize (*R*).

antiquity, *n.* 1. age (*context.*), old (*A or B*), oldness, ancientness.

2. Referring to the people of antiquity: eld (*A or poetic*); *spec.* foreworld (*R*).

Antonyms: see MODERNITY, MODERNNESS, NEWNESS, RECENCY.

3. See RELIC.

antlers, *n. pl.* horns, head, attire;—*both collectives, and hunting terms.*

antagonize: oppose.

antecedence: precedence, previousness.

antedecedent: preceding, previous.

anterior: previous, fore.

antic, *a.*: grotesque, frisky, buffoonish.

antic, *n.*: buffoon, caper.

anticipant: anticipatory, expectant.

antipathy: aversion, abhorrence, incompatibility.

antipodal: opposite.

antipodes: underworld.

antiquated: old, old-fashioned, obsolete, chronic.

antique: old, old-fashioned.

antithesis: contrast.

antithetic: contrasting.

anyway, anyways: anyhow.

apace: rapidly.

ape, *n.*: simian, imitator.

ape, *v. t.*: imitate.

aperture: opening.

anvil, *n.* stithy (*R*); *spec.* teest.

anxiety, *n.* distress (*context.*), trouble (*context.*), care, disquiet, concern, concernment, uneasiness, suspense, solicitude, worry; see APPREHENSION.

anxious, *a.* distressed (*context.*), troubled (*context.*), careful (*B*), uneasy, concerned, solicitous, worried; see TIMID, APPREHENSIVE.

Antonyms: see CARELESS, BOLD, CALM, CONFIDENT.

anybody, *n.* any one.

anyhow, *adv.* anyways, anyway, anyhow.

anything, *n.* aught (*B*), ought (*the less usual spelling*).

apart, *a.* 1. separate, aloof, away, aside; *spec.* distant, foreign.

2. See UNRELATED.

apart, *adv.* 1. aloof (*implying more or less considerable distance away*).

2. aside, away (*implying removal from consideration, from the line of action, or from the main body or throng*).

3. separately, individually, independently, isolatedly (*referring to separate consideration, action, or function*).

4. asunder, parted, separated, a-two (*A: referring to two or more objects separate from one another*).

Antonyms: see TOGETHER, ADJACENT, TOUCHING.

apartment, *n.* flat (*chiefly Brit.*). See ROOM, SUITE.

apartment house, *n.* tenement, block of flats (*chiefly Brit.*).

apathetic, *a.* dull, phlegmatic, passive, calm (*context.*), cold, sluggish, cold-blooded, inert (*B*), impassive, unfeeling, unemotional, indifferent, insensible, nerveless, torpid, torpent (*R*); *spec.* languid, languishing, languorous, listless, lethargic, inexcitable, lackadaisical, unconcerned.

Antonyms: see EAGER, EXCITED, ARDENT, ANGRY, IMPETUOUS, COMPASSIONATE, EMOTIONAL, EMPHATIC, ENERGETIC, SUSCEPTIBLE, SPIRITED, AMATORY, AFFECTIONATE, HATEFUL.

apathy, *n.* dullness, sluggishness, inertness (*B*), indifference, unconcern; *spec.* languor, torpor, lethargy, lassitude, calm (*context.*), etc.

apiece, *adv.* individually, each, severally.

apogee, *n.* culmination, height, summit, top.

Antonyms: see NADIR.

apostasy, *n.* 1. recreancy, tergiversation (*R*), abandonment, perversion, secession, lapse, relapse. Cf. BACKSLIDE.

Antonyms: see CONSTANCY.

apex: top, cusp, height.

aphorism: saying.

apiary: beehive.

aplomb, *n.*: assurance, verticality.

apocalypse: revelation, disclosure.

apologetic: justificatory, excusatory.

apology: justification, excuse, substitute.

apophthegm: saying.

apostrophe: address.

2. See DESERTION.

apostate, *n.* 1. renegade, recreant, turncoat, pervert or (used from the point of view of the Church left), vert, transfuge (*R*), tergiversator (*R*); *spec.* backslider.

2. See DESERTER.

apostate, *a.* recreant.

apostatize, *v. i.* 1. renegade, secede, relapse, lapse, fall, vert (*C, Eng.*); see BACKSLIDE.

2. See DESERT.

appanage, *n.* adjunct, appurtenance, proprium (*tech.*), property (*contex.*), dependency; *spec.* perquisite, prerogative.

apparatus, *n.* 1. rigging, machine, machinery, mechanism, gear, plant, enginery (often *fig.*), outfit (*C*), appliance, implement, materials, appurtenances (*A*); *spec.* tackle.

2. See INSTRUMENT, EQUIPMENT.

apparent, *a.* 1. See EVIDENT.

2. seeming, ostensible, ostensive (*R*), semblable (*R* or *B*), evident (*R*); *spec.* phenomenal, external, sensible; see PROFESSED.

Antonyms: see HIDDEN, ACTUAL.

apparently, *adv.* seemingly, etc., methinks (*A* and usually *B*). Cf. APPARENT, 2.

apparition, *n.* 1. (implies sudden or unexpected appearance); see APPEARANCE.

2. (implies a supernatural appearance), specter (a figure seen in the imagination or by magic), appearance, phantasm, phantom, image, show, shadow, umbrage (*B*), idol (*B*), eidolon (*B*), phasm (*R*), shape (now *R* or *contex.*), phantast (*R*), phantasma (*R*); *spec.* double, wraith, fetch, double-ganger, boggy, boodie (*Scot.*), epiphany, Christophany, blue-devils (*C*), illusion; see GHOST, SEMBLANCE.

apparitional, *a.* phantom, phantasmic (*R*), phantasmal.

appeal, *v. i.* 1. (implies calling on another and higher authority), turn; *spec.* refer; cf. APPEAL, *n.*, 2.

2. apply, ask, solicit, canvass, ask, pray, sue, entreat (*R*), cry (*fig.*), plead, go (as to the supreme court), petition.

appeal, *n.* 1. As used in law: counterplea (*R*); *spec.* recusation, plaidoyer.

2. application, turning, reference, address (*R*), prayer; *spec.* memorial.

3. application, request, asking, call, cry, prayer, entreaty, plea, suit; *spec.* oath, captation.

4. See ATTRACTION.

appear, *v. i.* 1. show (now *C*), emerge, issue, peer (*A*), spring (chiefly *spec.*), offer, develop, come (as implying purpose); *spec.* figure, rise, sparkle, coappear, compare (*law*), issue, loom, glimpse (*A*), figure.

Antonyms: see DISAPPEAR, VANISH.

2. See SEEM.

appearance, *n.* 1. appearing, manifestation, show (*C*), rise, apparition (*B*: implying something supernatural or remarkable); *spec.* shadow, reappearance, avatar, glimpse (faint and transi-

tory), outcrop, gleam (of intelligence, etc., implying especially limited, momentary, faint, intermittent or transient appearance).

Antonyms: see DISAPPEARANCE.

2. species (*tech.*), phase, aspect (appearance has regard to the outer revelation, while aspect reveals more the character and nature), figure, look, favor (*A*), face, form, shape, surface, shadow, phantasm, ghost (unsubstantial image or form), complexion, cast, color, show (now *B*, exc. as referring to an illusory or deceiving appearance), portraiture (*B*), visage (*B*); *spec.* perspective, smoke, facies (*natural hist.*); see ASPECT.

3. phenomenon; *spec.* meteor (*esp. tech.*).

4. semblance, guise (assumed appearance), seeming; *spec.* likeness.

5. See APPARITION.

appease, *v. t.* 1. See SATISFY, PACIFY.

2. slake, quench, assuage, allay, mitigate, calm, lay (*A*); see SATISFY.

appeasement, *n.* 1. See SATISFACTION.

2. slaking, assuagement, etc. Cf. APPEASE, 2.

appendage, *n.* 1. (implies attachment and subordination), attachment, pendicle (chiefly *Scot.*), codicil (*fig.* or *spec.*), rider; *spec.* chate-laine, fob, pendant, tang, crook.

2. See PROCESS.

appendix, *n.* (implies attachment, but greater independence than appendage) attachment, addition, codicil (*fig.* or *spec.*), supplement (implies additions to complete the material), addendum (supplying omissions), excursus, (*spec.*).

appetite, *n.* 1. belly (*fig.*), hunger, desire, longing, passion (implies intense longing), fondness, craving, maw (*fig.* or *spec.*); *spec.* malacia (*tech.*); see THIRST.

Antonyms: see DISGUST, SURFEIT.

2. See DESIRE.

appetizer, *n.* 1. hors d'œuvre (*French*), antipasto (*Italian*), smorgasbord (*Swedish*), tid-bit, canape, snack, dish (*contex.*), flavoring (*contex.*).

2. aperitif, cocktail, pick-me-up.

applaud, *v. t.* (implies loud or emphatic approval); *spec.* acclaim, clap, cheer, encore, chir-rup (*Eng.*; *S*), claque (*S*); see PRAISE.

Antonyms: see CONDEMN, CENSURE.

applaud, *v. i.* *Spec.* acclaim, clap, cheer, huzzas, stomp.

applause, *n.* 1. See PRAISE.

2. Referring to what is done by way of praise: *spec.* plaudit (chiefly in *pl.*), clap, hozanna, huzzas (*pl.*), hand (*C*).

Antonyms: see CONDEMNATION, CENSURE.

apple, *n.* pome (*B*).

apple-shaped, *a.* pomiform (*tech.*).

applicable, *a.* 1. See ADAPTABLE.

2. applicable, suitable, usable, adaptable, pertinent, fit, apposite, devotable; *spec.* appropriate, appropriable.

appall: frighten, dismay.
appertain: belong, relate.

appetize: relish.
appetizing: palatable.

appliance: application, instrument.
applicant: asker.

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application, *n.* 1. apposition, touching, relevancy, pertinency, relation.

2. constancy (*context.*), assiduity, devotion, appliance, sedulity (*B*), sedulousness, intentness, diligence, industry, attention, apposition (*implies bringing one thing into contact or close proximity with another*); application (*implies a continued and constant effort or attention devoted to the accomplishment of a task or result*); assiduity (*implies zeal or unremittingness in such effort, with less emphasis on the idea of its continuousness, which is chiefly emphasized by perseverance*); activity, industry, diligence, etc. (do not imply continued effort toward a single task); attention (often used as nearly synonymous with application, emphasizes the closeness of the application, rather than the idea of continuousness of effort).

Antonyms: see CHANGEABLENESS, INDOLENCE.

3. resort, recourse, recurrence.

4. See ASKING, APPEAL, APPROPRIATION.

5. *Spec.* poultice, plaster, epithem, stupe, lotion, foment, wash, ointment, cerate, salve, medicament, medication, cream, jelly, dressing, compress.

apply, *v. t.* 1. put (with "to," "on," or "upon"), place, use (with "to," "on," or "upon"), lay (with "to," "on," or "upon"), bestow (*A*), spread; *spec.* misapply.

2. direct, concentrate, give, devote, address, bend, keep (*implying continued attention or effort devoted to a task*); buckle, put, keep, ply (*R*), turn; see ADDICT.

3. See APPROPRIATE, RELATE.

apply, *v. i.* 1. bear (with "on" or "upon"), hold, subsist.

2. address (*R*), turn, run, resort, go (*context.*); see APPEAL.

3. attend (with "to" implies attention).

4. bear (with "on," "upon"), be pertinent, relevant, or the like: (*implying a practical connection of one subject with another*).

appoint, *v. t.* (*implies formal or authoritative action*) 1. ordain, prescribe, fix, order, frame, establish, determine, preappoint (*R*), decree, direct, set, destine, foreordain, dispose; *spec.* redetermine.

2. designate, assign, constitute, set, fix, limit, settle, cast; *spec.* commission, place, name, detail, depute, deputize, delegate, prick, nominate, destine, attach, determine, predetermine, locate; see APPORTION, APPROPRIATE.

Antonyms: see FORBID.

3. See EQUIP.

appointment, *n.* 1. ordinance, ordination, ordainment (*R*), establishment, disposition, determination, prescription, decree, direction, settlement, foreordination, predetermination.

2. designation, constitution, settlement; limi-

tation; *spec.* commission, deputation, indication (*by formal public notice or proclamation*), destination, determination, etc.; see APPORTIONMENT, APPROPRIATION.

3. position, post, place, office, job (*C*).

4. engagement, assignation, tryst (*B*), meeting, date (*C*), interview (*spec.*).

5. See EQUIP, FURNISH.

apportion, *v. t.* portion (*less usual than "apportion"*), assign, appoint, allow, allocate, allot, measure (*A or fig.*), award (*implies judicial decision*), mete (*R*), give (*context.*), distribute, deal (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* award, limit (*U. S. & Canada*), dole, admeasure (*R*), divide, cast (*theatrical*).

apportionment, *n.* assignment, appointment, allowance, allotment, etc. *Cf.* APPORTION.

appreciative, *a.* sensible, sensitive, grateful (*spec.*).

Antonyms: see UNAPPRECIATIVE.

apprehension, *n.* 1. arrest, capture, seizure.

2. perception, grasp, understanding, intelligence, expectation, opinion.

3. fear (with "lest" or "that"), misgiving, mistrust, presentiment, foreboding, anxiety (with "lest"), solicitude (with "lest"), scruple (*R*).

apprehensive, *a.* fearful (with "of," "lest," or "that"), anxious (with "for fear that"), solicitous (with "lest"), afraid (with "that"), jittery (*S*). "Apprehensive" is used with "of," "lest," or "that."

Antonyms: see HOPEFUL.

apprehensiveness, *n.* fearfulness, anxiety, solicitude, fear.

approach, *v. i.* 1. near, advance (*context.*), approximate, nigh (*R*), advene (*R*), accede (*R*), appropinquate (*R*); *spec.* borrow, verge, draw, board, converge, come.

Antonyms: see DEPART.

2. approximate (*as in quality, form, etc.*), near (*R*); *spec.* resemble.

3. come (*context.*):—referring to what draws near in time.

approach, *v.* 1. come, draw near or nearer, appropinquate (*R*), near, converge (*referring to things moving toward a center*), board (*a ship*)—with reference to space or time.

2. *v. i.* come near, approximate:—*in quality, character, or state.*

3. *v. t.* bring near or nearer (*locally*), approximate (*A*).

4. accost, address, board (*A*), make up to:—*implying advances toward acquaintanceship, privilege, or the like.*

Antonyms: see AVOID, LEAVE.

approach, *n.* 1. nearing, appropinquation (*R*), approachment (*R*), approximation, advance (*context.*); *spec.* convergence, convergency (*R*).

Antonyms: see AVOIDANCE, DIVERGENCE.

apposite: appropriate, relative.

apposition: application, relation.

appraise: value.

appreciable: perceptible.

appreciate: value, feel, advance.

appreciation: valuation, feeling, advance, understanding.

appreciative: sensitive.

apprehend: arrest, capture, perceive,

understand, expect, fear.

apprehensible: understandable, perceptible.

approachable: accessible, affable.

2. coming.

3. *In pl.*: advances (*pl.*).

4. access; *spec.* entrance.

approaching, *a.* 1. nearing, advancing; *spec.* convergent, connivent (*tech.*), coming, ensuing (*implying succession immediately or soon*).

2. *See* COMING (*in time*).

appropriate, *v. t.* 1. take, spheterize (*R* and *humorous*); *spec.* misappropriate, condemn, arrogate, convert, embezzle, foreclose, secrete, pocket, usurp; *see* CONVERT, STEAL, CONFISCATE.

Antonyms: *see* ABANDON, RELINQUISH, FORGO.

2. assign, appoint, allot, apply:—*implying a setting apart to a peculiar use or purpose*; devote (*implying a solemn vow*), dedicate (*implying special formality*), design; *spec.* reserve, misapply, misappropriate.

3. *See* ASCRIBE.

appropriate, *a.* 1. proper, peculiar, own:—*implying connection as an attribute, quality, or right, and used absolutely or with "to," "for," "unto" (A)*.

2. becoming, suitable, fit, fitting, meet, condign (*of punishment*), felicitous (*action, remark, etc.*), convenient (*A*), convenable (*obs.*), feat (*A*), competent (*A*), likely, proper, appropriate, apposite, pat (*chiefly spec.*), apt, good, right, sortable (*A*), idoneous (*R*), concinnous (*R*), congruous; *spec.* happy, decent, graceful, applicable; *see* TIMELY:—*implying such connection or relation as adapts or suits one thing to or for another*.

Antonyms: *see* UNSUITABLE, UNTIMELY.

appropriately, *adv.* becomingly, suitably, *etc.*, apropos. *Cf.* APPROPRIATE, *a.*, 2.

appropriateness, *n.* becomingness (*R*), suitability, fitness, felicity, *etc.*

appropriation, *n.* taking, application; *spec.* confiscation, arrogation, allotment, secretion, *etc.* *Cf.* APPROPRIATE, *v. t.*

approval, *n.* approbation, support, sanction, imprimatur (*spec. or fig.*), endorsement, countenance, acceptance, O. K. (*C*); *spec.* favor, fancy, auspices, visé (*French*); *see* ADMIRATION, PRAISE, LIKING.

approve, *v. t.* approbate (*R*; *chiefly Eng.*), sanction, support, countenance, accept, sustain, pass, endorse, ratify, confirm, second, O. K. (*C*); *spec.* encourage, preconize (*R*), favor, visé; *see* LIKE, PRAISE, ADMIRE.

Antonyms: *see* CONDEMN, REPROVE, CENSURE.

approximate, *a.* rough, round, close, near;—*referring to approximations, numbers, etc.*

appurtenance, *n.* (*implying something subordinate but necessary*) accessory, belonging, appurtenant, adjunct, appendage; *spec.* para-

phernalia (*pl.*), incident (*law*), requisite, property (*theaters*), props (*C*; *theaters*); *see* ACCESSORY, APPANAGE.

aquiline, *a.* *Referring to the nose*: hawk-nosed (*R* or *opprobrious*), beaked, hooked, Roman, prominent (*spec.*).

Antonyms: *see* PUG-NOSED, SNUB.

arable, *a.* plowable, tillable.

arable, *n.* infield (*Brit.*), earthland (*R*), plowland.

arbitrary, *a.* 1. *See* ABSOLUTE, CAPRICIOUS, TYRANNICAL, AUTOCRATIC.

2. High-handed, willful, high (*C*).

arbor, *n.* bower; *spec.* pergola, pandal (*Anglo-Indian*).

arboreal, *a.* arboreal, arboreous, arborous, dendral (*R*).

arcade, *n.* passage (*context.*); *spec.* cloister, loggia (*Italian*), gallery.

arch, *n.* cove, fornix (*Latin*); *spec.* ogive, skewback, conch, concha, vault, invert, concameration (*R*), span.

arch, *v. t.* 1. cove, vault (*chiefly spec.*), embow (*B*), concamerate (*R*); *spec.* hog, hump, hunch.

2. span, overvault (*R*), overarch.

archer, *n.* sagittary (*R*), bowman, bowyer (*R*); *spec.* Sagittarius.

architect, *n.* designer, artist (*context.*), builder (*context.*), maker (*R*), constructor (*context.*), master builder (*tech.*).

architecture, *n.* structure, building, construction.

ardent, *a.* 1. *See* BURNING, HOT, ALCOHOLIC.

2. eager, impetuous, hot, warm, fiery, burning, fierce, fervent, glowing, feverish, fervid, perfervid (*emphatic for "fervid"*); *R*), zealous, passionate, enthusiastic, enthusiastical (*A*).

Antonyms: *see* APATHETIC, INDIFFERENT.

ardor, *n.* eagerness, impetuosity, ardency (*A*), fervor, fever, feverishness, passion, heat, glow, warmth, fire, élan (*French*), fieriness, vehemence, zeal, flame, spirit, soul, verve (*B*), ferventness, fervidity (*R*), perfervor (*R*), enthusiasm.

Antonyms: *see* APATHY, INDIFFERENCE.

area, *n.* 1. *Referring to an extent of land*: extent, space, expanse, tract, circuit, compass, field, sphere, range, scope, ground (*context.*), size, stretch; *spec.* sheet, terrain, terrane; *see* PIECE.

2. extent, expanse, space, room (*now chiefly spec.*).

arena, *n.* 1. *Spec.* circus, amphitheater, cirque, ring, lists (*pl.*), cockpit, field, Bowl, gridiron, diamond.

2. *See* SPHERE.

argument, *n.* 1. reason (*context.*); *spec.* silencer, fallacy, sophism, dilemma; *see* REASON.

approbation: approval, admiration.

approach: approach.

approximately: about.

appurtenance: property.

appurtenant, *a.*: accessory.

appurtenant, *n.*: accessory.

apriori: deductive.

apropos: timely, appropriately.

apt: ready, appropriate, disposed.

aptitude: talent.

aqueduct: channel.

aqueous: watery.

arbiter: judge, master.

arbitrate: decide, judge.

arbor: axle.

arborescent: branching.

arc: curve, band.

Arcadian: rural.

arch, *a.*: chief.

archaic: old-fashioned.

archetype: original, pattern.

archipelago: sea.

arduous: difficult, laborious.

argent: silvery.

argillaceous: clayey.

argosy: ship.

argot: jargon, dialect.

argue: discuss, dispute, mean.

2. See DISCUSSION, DISPUTE.
aright, *adv.* *Spec.* rightly, correctly, justly, properly.
arise, *v. i.* **1.** See RISE.
2. originate, spring, issue, rise, proceed, emerge, come, grow, flow, accrue, begin; see OCCUR, RESULT.
Antonyms: see DIE.
arising, *n.* **1.** See RISE.
2. origination, spring, rise, beginning, birth, etc. *Cf.* ARISE, *v. i.* **2.**
aristocracy, *n.* **1.** Referring to a form or principle of government: optimacy (*R*), patriciate (*R*).
Antonyms: see DEMOCRACY.
2. See NOBILITY.
3. As a collective: quality (*chiefly A or dial.*).
aristocrat, *n.* patrician (*B*), optimite (*B*); see NOBLE.
aristocratic, *a.* **1.** See NOBLE.
2. patrician (*B*).
Antonyms: see DEMOCRATIC, PLEBEIAN, COMMON.
arm, *n.* **1.** wing (*C or humorous, exc. spec.*); *spec.* brachium, humerus, forearm.
2. branch; *spec.* inlet, estuary, fiord or fjord; see BRANCH.
3. projection; *spec.* transept, jib, davit, fluke, crane; see BOOM.
4. See POWER, WEAPON, SLEEVE.
arm, *v. t.* **1.** equip; *spec.* panoply, heel, lead (*léd*), forearm.
2. See ARMOR.
armed, *a.* equipped, accoutered, outfitted; *spec.* panoplied, forearmed.
Antonyms: see UNARMED.
armhole, *n.* **1.** See ARMPIT.
2. armseye (*tech.*), scye (*R*).
armor, *n.* *Spec.* panoply, mail, bard.
armor, *v. t.* **1.** Referring to man or horse: arm, mail; *spec.* panoply, helm (*A or B*).
2. Referring to a vessel, *aéroplane*, etc.: protect (*context.*), plate, mail (*R*).
armored, *a.* mailed, mail-clad; *spec.* panoplied, loricated, iron-clad, bullet-proof.
armpit, *n.* armhole, axilla (*tech.*).
arms, *n.* **1.** armament, armor (*A or R*); see WEAPON.
2. In heraldry: coat of arms or (for short) coat, bearings (*pl.*; often in *sing.*), blazon, ensign, blazonment, blazonry.
army, *n.* **1.** host (*A or B*), array (*A*), force, forces (*pl.*), troops (*pl.*), legion or (*pl.*) legions (*orig. spec.*), men-of-war (*pl.*; now *R or hist.*), battalion (*A*); *spec.* fyrd (*hist.*), division, corps, section, squad, company.
2. See MULTITUDE, ORGANIZATION.
arrange, *v. t.* **1.** dispose, distribute, allocate (*B*), lay; *spec.* classify, range, rank, trim,

organize, systematize, marshal, collocate, form, array, group, defilade, brigade, dress, pitch, echelon, space, size, compose, recompose, order, fix, tidy (*C*), drape, seriate (*R*); see ORGANIZE, PACK, ADJUST.
Antonyms: see DISARRANGE, CONFUSE.

2. In music: *spec.* orchestrate, score, instrument.
3. settle, accommodate, determine, reconcile, compose, compound, compromise (*A*); *spec.* adjust, arbitrate, mediate.
4. See AGREE, STIPULATE, ADAPT, PLAN.
arrangement, *n.* **1.** disposal, disposure, disposition, allocation (*B*), ordinance (now only *B* and implying conformity to some rule or plan of production); *spec.* systematization, ordination, malarrangement, trim, groupage, organization, defilade, categorization, chronography, collocation, codification; see ORGANIZATION, ADJUSTMENT.

Antonyms: see DISORDER.
2. Referring to the result: disposal, disposure, disposition, form, shape, etc. (*with most of the terms under 1., above*), lay; *spec.* make-up, orderliness, array, schematism, cosmos (*as opposed to chaos*) (*R*).
3. In music: *spec.* orchestration, instrumentation, score.
4. settlement, accommodation, reconciliation, composite; *spec.* exchange, stipulation.
5. Referring to the result: settlement; *spec.* mise (*Eng.; hist.*), bundobust (*Anglo-Indian*); see AGREEMENT.
6. See ADAPTATION, PLAN, THING.

arranger, *n.* *Spec.* adjuster, fixer (*C*), disposer, distributor, classifier, marshal, etc. *Cf.* ARRANGE.

arrest, *v. t.* **1.** See STOP, RESTRAIN.
2. seize, apprehend, bond (*C*), nick (*C*), nab (*C*), grab (*C*), pinch (*C*), collar (*C*).

arrest, *n.* **1.** See STOPPAGE, RESTRAINT, IMPRISONMENT.

2. seizure, apprehension, arrestment (*chiefly Scot.*), arrestation (*a Gallicism*).

arrival, *n.* coming, access (*R*), advent, subvention (*R*; *chiefly spec.*).

arrive, *v. i.* come, attain (*with "to"*), accede (*R*), subvene (*R*; *chiefly spec.*), reach (*with "to"*). "Arrive" takes "at" for its preposition.

arrogance, *n.* presumption, assumption, pride, overweening, haughtiness, etc. *Cf.* ARROGANT.

arrogant, *a.* (*implies unwarrantable claims to recognition*) presumptuous, overbearing, assuming, assumptive (*R*), magisterial (*B*), fastuous (*R*), high-minded, high, overweening, supercilious, insolent, insulting, contemptuous, snooty (*C*), uppish (*C*), topping; see SELF-IMPORTANT, IMPUDENT, HAUGHTY, ROUGH.

arid: dry, uninteresting.
armament: arms, equipment.
armorial: heraldic.
armory: arsenal.
aroma: smell.

aromatic: odorous.
around: about.
arouse: wake, rouse, excite.
arraign: accuse.

arrant: outrageous.
array, *n.*: arrangement, army, body, group, clothing.
array, *v. t.*: arrange, clothe.

Antonyms: see AGREEABLE, AFFABLE, HUMBLE, SUBMISSIVE, BASHFUL, ABJECT, CONDESCENDING, OBSEQUIOUS.

arrow, n. missile (*contex.*), shaft; *spec.* bolt, flight, sumpit, vire (*hist.*), quarrel.

arrow-headed, a. sagittate, sagittated (*both tech.*).

arsenal, n. armory.

art, n. 1. craft, skill (*A*), knack; *spec.* trade, calling, handicraft (*manual*), cacotechny (*R*), discipline (*in its educational aspect*; *A*), mystery (*A*).

2. See SKILL, INGENIOUSNESS, LEARNING, ABILITY.

3. craft, craftiness, wiliness, deceitfulness, duplicity, artfulness, strategy, cunning, insidiousness (*R*), finesse, design, artifice, ingenuity, policy, slyness, subtlety or subtleness (*both now R*), pawkiness (*Scot. or dial.*), foxiness (*R*), foxery (*C*), see TRICKINESS;—mostly with specific implications.

Antonyms: *spec.* artlessness, frankness (see ARTLESS, FRANK).

artful, a. 1. See SKILLFUL, INGENIOUS.

2. crafty, sly, wily, deceitful, cunning, mercurial (*fig.*), cautious (*A*), subtle (*R*), subtile (*A*), stealthy, politic, insidious (*R*), versute (*R*), foxy (*C*), crooked, fly (*C*), pawky (*Scot. or dial.*; chiefly humorous); see TRICKY;—mostly with specific implications.

Antonyms: see ARTLESS, FRANK.

article, n. 1. piece; *spec.* contribution, critique, review, essay, feuilleton (*French*), appreciation, notice, paper, skit, study, sketch, apology.

2. thing (*contex.*), commodity; *spec.* export, import; see GOODS.

3. See CLAUSE, ITEM, THING.

artifice, n. 1. (*implies ingenuity*) See ART, INGENIOUSNESS.

2. (*implies deception*) device, trick (*a good artifice*), subterfuge, ruse, shuffle, finesse, ingenuity, maneuver, practice, design, contrivance, machination, fetch, trickery, imposture, strategy, stratagem, feint; *spec.* counterplot; see TRICK, PRETENSE.

artificer, n. craftsman; *spec.* artisan, artist, Dædalus (*fig.*).

artificial, a. factitious (*implies a making for some special purpose, as distinct from what arises naturally*), made, false, made-up, manufactured (*spec. or fig.*), painted (*spec. or fig.*); *spec.* labored, unnatural, theatrical, constrained, cultivated; see PRETENDED, COUNTERFEIT, CONVENTIONAL.

Antonyms: see NATURAL, GENUINE, UNCONSTRAINED.

artillery, n. ordnance, enginery (*A*); *spec.* archery, broadside, battery, onagers, trebuchets (*both A; pl.*); see CANNONRY.

artilleryman, n. gunner; see CANNONEER.

artist, n. (*implies skill in the fine arts*): artiste (*French*); *spec.* dilettante, pastellist, painter, sculptor, etcher, engraver, cartoonist, colorist, water-colorist, landscapist, miniaturist, impressionist, cubist, futurist, surrealist, symbolist, dadaist, academician, rapin (*French*), musician, pianist, violinist, organist, etc.

artistic, n. artful (*A*), dædal (*fig.*); *spec.* painterly (*R*), arty (*C*).

Antonyms: see INARTISTIC.

artless, a. 1. See UNCULTURED.

2. (*implies simplicity and directness*): simple, innocent, inartificial, naïve or (*less usual*) naïf, natural, guileless, ingenuous, straightforward, plain, unsophisticated; *spec.* rural, rude, homely, homespun, homebred; see FRANK.

Antonyms: see ARTFUL, CALCULATING, AFFECTED, PRETENDED, TRICKY, HYPOCRITICAL.

artlessness, n. naïveté (*French*), simplicity, unsophistication, ingenuousness, inartificiality (*R*), simpleness, etc. Cf. ARTLESS.

as, adv. & conj. 1. like (*vulgar or slovenly*).

2. See BECAUSE.

ascend, v. i. 1. See RISE, CLIMB, SLOPE.

2. Referring to going back in time: mount.

ascend, v. t. climb, mount, rise; *spec.* reascend, clamber, top.

Antonyms: see DESCEND.

ascendancy, n. control, ascendancy, ascendancy.

ascent, n. 1. *Spec.* rise (*which see*), climbing (*cf.* CLIMB).

2. slope, rise, gradient (*tech.; Eng.*); see HILL.

ascetic, a. austere, abstemious, strict; *spec.* puritan, mortified (*R*); see ABSTEMIOUS.

Antonyms: see SELF-GRATIFYING, GLUTTONOUS, SENSUOUS, CONVIVIAL.

ascetic, n. *Spec.* fakir, stylite, yogi (*Hindu philos.*); see HERMIT.

Antonyms: see BON-VIVANT, GLUTTON, DRUNKER.

asceticism, n. (*implies rigorous self-discipline*): austerity, abstemiousness; *spec.* yoga or yogism.

Antonyms: see SELF-GRATIFICATION.

ascribe, v. t. (*implies reference to the source*):

1. See ATTRIBUTE, ACCREDIT.

2. attribute, assign, arrogate (*B*), appropriate.

ascription, n. 1. See ATTRIBUTION.

2. attribution, arrogation (*B*), appropriation.

asexual, a. neuter (*biol.*), sexless.

ash, a. cinerary (*B*), ashen.

ashy, a. ashen, cinereous (*B or tech.*), cineraceous (*R*), cineritious (*B or tech.*), favillous (*R*).

aside, n. bye; *spec.* byplay, by-end, by-matter; see BY-WORK.

ask, v. t. 1. inquire, question, interrogate, spear (*Scot.*):—*implying a calling upon a person in some way for information or for an answer, question implying an expressed inquiry, and*

arrowy: rapid.

arsis: accent.

artery: channel.

articulate: joint, pronounce.

ascendant, n. horoscope, ascendancy.

ascertain: discover, learn.

ashamed: abashed.

ashen: ash, ashy.

ashore: aground.

aside: apart.

asinine: stupid.

interrogate *formal or close questioning*; request:—*the more formal term, without implication as to the manner of asking*; beg (*the more usual term referring to alms*), crave (*B or formal*), pray, petition, entreat, beseech, supplicate, implore:—*implying that what is asked is sought as a favor. The terms given last are the stronger ones, petition emphasizing the formality of the request, entreat and beseech the idea of importunity, supplicate that of submissiveness, and implore the need of the one asking*; dun (*implying repeated and persistent demands, especially for payment of a debt*), importune, move, plead, adjure, conjure, obsecrate (*R*), sue, solicit, earwig (*implies private influence*), knee (*R*), coax.

Antonyms: see FORBID, COMPEL.

2. *With the thing asked for as the object: request (implies formality)*; spec. beg, entreat, implore, supplicate, demand, petition, claim, clamor, canvass, require, seek, exact, solicit, call, invoke, cry, publish (banns).

Antonyms: see REJECT.

3. *See SUMMON, QUESTION, DEMAND, INVITE.*

ask, v. i. 1. *Spec. beg, beseech, plead, appeal, postulate (R), petition, sue, clamor, importune, entreat (R).*

2. *See QUESTION.*

asker, n. *Spec. requester, applicant, craver, supplicant, entreater, claimant, suppliant, orator (law), etc. Cf. ASK, v. t.*

askew, a. *crooked, distorted, awry, atwist (R), skew, skewed, cock-eyed (C); spec. loxic.*

asking, a. 1. *interrogative, interrogational, interrogatory, implorative, postulatory (R).*

2. *Spec. requesting, begging, etc., supplicatory, solicitant (R), supplicant, suppliant, precative, implorative, postulatory (R), precatory (chiefly legal or tech.), petitory (R), petitionary (R). Cf. ASK.*

asking, n. 1. *Spec. impetration, imploration (R), application, postulation (R), prayer, canvass, entreatment (A), entreaty, obsecration, beseechment, obstestation (B), imploring, instance (R), suit (B), supplicance, supplication, rogation, comprecation; see APPEAL, ASK.*

2. *Referring to what is asked: see REQUEST.*

aspect, n. 1. *See APPEARANCE, SIDE, FACING.*

2. *appearance, light, angle (chiefly C), complexion, phase, face, view, look.*

aspirant, n. *aspirer, seeker; spec. candidate, suitor, competitor, heeler (C).*

aspirate, n. *spiritus, breathing, aspiration.*

aspirated, a. *rough (context.), spirated, as-pirate (R).*

assail, v. t. 1. *molest; see ATTACK.*

askance: *obliquely.*

aslant: *sloping.*

asleep: *sleeping, numb.*

aslope: *sloping.*

asperity: *roughness, acrimony.*

asperse: *sprinkle, disparage.*

asphyxiate: *suffocate.*

aspire: *desire, rise.*

asquint, adv.: *obliquely.*

asquint, a.: *squint-eyed.*

ass: *donkey, blockhead.*

assault: *attack.*

assent, v. i.: *accede.*

assert: *maintain, state, claim.*

assets: *property.*

asseverate: *state.*

2. *pelt, ply, storm, bestorm (R); spec. din, hoot, jeer, jibe.*

Antonyms: see DEFEND, SHELTER.

assailable, a. *pregnable.*

assassin, n. *murderer, killer; spec. thug, sicarian (R).*

assassinate, v. t. *murder (context.), kill, slay, remove; spec. morganize (R; U. S.), destroy, injure (of a reputation).*

assay, n. *trial, test, examination; spec. analysis, cupel, cupellation, docimasy.*

assembly, n. 1. *See GATHERING, COMPANY.*

2. *Referring to the more formally organized gatherings of persons, spec.:* synod, salon, chapter, plenum, court, moot, convention, convocation, congregation, legislature, congress, senate, house, diet, chamber, camera (*R, or hist.*), cabinet, council, parliament, meeting, chapter, camarilla (*Spanish*), Reichstag (*German*), soviet (*Russian*), comita (*Roman hist.*), muster; *see CONVENTION, COUNCIL, CONGREGATION.*

assess, v. t. 1. *charge, levy, impose, apportion.*

2. *See TAX, VALUE.*

assessable, a. *leviable, taxable.*

assimilate, v. t. 1. *See CONFORM, LIKEN.*

2. *adapt, absorb; spec. digest;—all often used fig. of ideas.*

Antonyms: see EXCRETE.

associate, n. 1. *companion, fellow, consociate (R), conjunct (R):—implying little or no more than mere accompaniment, usually personal or joint action or effort.*

2. *comrade, mate, pal (C), brother, buddy (C), chum, covey (S), crony, gossip, cummer (Scot.), billy or billie (Scot.):—implying intimate relation in friendship, fortunes, occupation, or the like.*

3. *accomplice (always implying a common evil or unlawful purpose), confederate (often so implying).*

4. *ally, leaguer:—implying association under a league or treaty in a matter of some dignity.*

5. *partner, copartner (chiefly legal:—implying association in sharing the results of joint efforts or risk.)*

6. *colleague:—implying equality and association in office or special employment; not used in trade or business.*

7. *consort, spouse, mate, comate (R):—referring to husband or wife.*

8. *consort:—referring to a ship convoying another.*

9. *attendant:—implying subordinacy.*

Spec. familiar, intimate, comes (astron.), yoke-fellow, housemate, shipmate, clansman, con-disciple (B), privy (R), compeer, confrere,

classmate, messmate, convictor (*R*), cohabitant, capitulary, neighbor, association, coadjutor; *see* ALLY, SISTER, COLLEAGUE, ATTENDANT.

associate, v. t. 1. join, unite, link, conjoin, attach (*with "to"*), combine, ally (*chiefly spec.*), mingle; *spec.* pool, syndicate, brigade, regiment, consort, couple, league.

2. Referring to mental association: connect, join, unite, link, sort (*R* or *B*), consort (*R* or *B*), couple, mingle, correlate.

associate, v. i. 1. unite, combine, join, conjoin, consociate (*R*), mingle; *spec.* missort (*R*), mingle, mix, neighbor, herd, hobnob.

2. companion (*R*), consort (*B* or *formal*), fellow (*R*), assort (*R*), fellowship, accompany (*R*), train (*S*), consociate (*R*), sort (*dial.* or *A*), forgather; *spec.* sororize (*R*), fraternize, mingle, mix, neighbor, clique, crony (*R*), herd, haunt (*R, exc. of animals*), missort (*R*), hobnob; *see* CONVERSE.

association, n. 1. the manner of forming the association:—joining, connection, conjunction (*R*), linking, combination, alliance, mingling; *see* UNION.

2. the fact of association:—company, companionship, fellowship, consociation (*R*), consort (*B*), consortion (*R*); *spec.* comradeship, comradeship (*R*), camaraderie (*French*), confraternization (*R*), fraternization, complicity.

3. the kind of association:—companionship, company, fellowship, comradeship, accompliceship (*R*), confederacy, alliance, league, colleagueship, partnership, copartnership, attendance, consortship, spousal:—*see* ASSOCIATE; society, club, sodality, circle, academy, institute, profession, Athenæum:—usually referring, as also association, to a body organized, often without incorporation, for some purpose other than trade or commerce; alliance, league:—usually referring to states or political bodies: or less often to persons engaged in public affairs; fraternity, brotherhood, sorority, sisterhood, guild, board, order, lodge, monastery, convent, chapter, choir, chantry, congregation, college, communion:—implying intimate association for mutual help, action, effort, or companionship; confederacy, confederation:—referring usually to states or political parties joined by treaty or compact for government or action; combination, combine, pool, trust, cartel:—usually referring to organizations, often illegal, in regulation of the conditions of trade, commerce, or traffic; company (whether or not incorporated), firm, corporation, copartnership, partnership, concern:—referring to business organizations; band, troop, company, brigade, corps:—implying primarily military organizations, and hence referring to bodies of men organized temporarily or loosely for joint action; crew, gang:—implying organization, usually loose, for a common purpose; often more or less derogatory in sense; body, organization, con-

sociation:—*general terms*; guild, craft, trade, mystery (*A* or *hist.*), union:—*with reference to organizations of working men and craftsmen*; connection, clique, clan, carabinieri (*pl.; Italian*), ku-klux, camorra, fraternity (*A* or *hist.*), hong (*Chinese*), hoey (*Chinese*), Burschenschaft (*German*), bond (*Dutch*), somai (*India*); *see* CONVENT, PARTY, COMPANY, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, FIRM, CLUB, UNION, SISTERHOOD.

assume, v. t. 1. take (as a partner into association); *spec.* reassume, arrogate.

2. postulate, suppose, fiction (*R*), feign, presume, presuppose, say (*used in the imperative*), hypothesize, hypothetize (*R*), posit, pose (*R*), beg (*chiefly in "to beg the question"*).

Antonyms: see DENY.

3. affect, take (a character), invest (oneself with), endue (*B*), strike (an attitude); *spec.* reassume; *see* ACT.

Antonyms: see DOFF.

4. take (as in "to take the shape of").

5. *See* UNDERTAKE, DON.

6. pretend, feign, sham.

assume, v. i. presume, venture.

assumed, a. supposed, hypothetical, hypothetic, supposititious, suppositional, suppositive, fictional, fictionary (*R*), feigned, false, unreal, presupposed, presumptive, paper (*C*); *spec.* given.

assuming, a. presuming, pretentious, nervy (*C*), presumptuous, immodest (*R*), assumptive, hoity-toity (*usually implying petulance or ill-temper*), superior, forward, lofty; *see* ARROGANT.

Antonyms: see ABJECT, MODEST, UNPRETENTIOUS.

assumption, n. 1. taking; *spec.* reassumption.

2. supposition, supposal (*R*), supposure (*R*), postulation, presupposition, presupposal (*R*), presumption, hypothesis (*tech.* or *B*).

Antonyms: see DENIAL.

3. Referring to the thing assumed: postulate (*logic, etc.*), hypothesis (*tech.* or *B*), suppose (*R*), fiction; *spec.* make-believe, datum, data (*as sing. illiterate*), premise, condition, principle. The terms under sense 2 are also used concretely.

4. affectation, investiture, enduement (*B*), striking, etc.

5. presumption, superiority, loftiness, impudence, nerve (*S*), cheek (*S*), brass (*S*), forwardness; *see* ARROGANCE.

assumptive, a. 1. *See* ASSUMING, ARROGANT.

2. suppository, postulative, presuppository.

assurance, n. 1. warrant, certification; *spec.* reassurance.

2. confidence (*contex.*), self-assurance, sufficiency, self-confidence, self-reliance, self-possession, aplomb (*French*), self-trust, self-security, self-sufficiency, plerophory (*R*); *spec.* overconfidence, overboldness, hardihood, over-trust (*R*), bumptiousness, coolness, cocksure-

assort, v. t.: classify, class.

assortment: classification, collection,

variety.

assuage: mitigate, appease, satisfy.

assuredly: truly.

ness, cockiness (C), impudence, nerve (S), cheek (S), brass (S), gall (S); *see* BOLDNESS, PRESUMPTION, IMPUDENCE.

Antonyms: *see* TIMIDITY, DOUBT, DISTRUST, BASHFULNESS, EMBARRASSMENT.

3. *See* GUARANTEE, INSURANCE.

assure, *v. t.* 1. warrant, tell (*context.*), certify, resolve (*a reflexive*); *spec.* reassure; *see* CONVINCE.

Antonyms: *see* DISCONCERT, EMBARRASS, INTIMIDATE.

2. *See* INSURE.

assured, *a.* confident, intrepid, bold, fearless, certain:—*implying freedom from disturbing doubts or fears*; self-assured, self-confident, self-reliant, bumptious (*offensively*):—*implying trust in one's own sufficiency*; self-possessed:—*implying only an appearance of self-reliance*; self-assertive; *spec.* cool, overconfident, flush (R), Icarian (*fig.*), independent, crank (*dial.*), nervy (C), cheeky (S), cocky (C), presumptuous, immodest; *see* BOLD, IMPUDENT, SELF-ASSERTIVE, DECIDED.

Antonyms: *see* ABJECT, DOUBTFUL, TIMID, DISTRUSTFUL, BASHFUL, HESITATING.

assuring, *a.* *Spec.* reassuring, comfortable, encouraging, emboldening, heartening.

Antonyms: *see* DEPRESSING, HORRIBLE.

astern, *adv.* 1. aft, abaft (*as in* "the gale was abaft").

2. *See* BACKWARD.

astir, *a.* stirring, up, afoot, active, moving; *spec.* agog; *see* AFLOAT.

astray, *a.* 1. lost, wandering, adrift, wrong.

2. abroad, out (*in reckoning*), wide, off (C).

astrigent, *a.* 1. constrictive, styptic, shrinking, contracting, constringent (R); *spec.* puckery, hæmostatic, rough, binding (C).

2. stern, austere, tart, sour.

astrologer, *n.* soothsayer, stargazer (C), Chaldean (*fig.*), astrologian (R), cock (*fig.*, *poetic*).

astronomy, *n.* *Spec.* astrology, astromancy, meteoroscopy, uranology, uranography, astrophysics, astrochemistry, astrophotography.

asylum, *n.* 1. *See* REFUGE.

2. home (*context.*), college (*chiefly Eng.*); *spec.* madhouse, sanitarium, bethlehem (R), bedlam (*variant of bethlehem*).

at, *prep.* 1. Referring to place: in, to (U. S. or *dial. Eng.*).

2. Referring to time: in, to, by.

atheistic, *a.* godless, agnostic, disbelieving, skeptic (C), heretic.

athlete, *n.* *Spec.* boxer, fighter, pancratiast (R), acrobat, gymnast, sportsman.

Antonyms: *see* WEAKLING.

athletic, *a.* 1. palæstral (R); *spec.* agonistic (B), gymnastic, acrobatic, sporting.

2. *See* STRONG.

athletics, *n.* *Spec.* gymnastics, agonistics, acrobatism, sports.

atmospheric, *a.* airy, aërial, elemental (*referring to atmospheric forces*), meteoric (*tech.*).

atomize, *v. t.* comminute, analyze, spray, reduce (*context.*); *spec.* nebulize, vaporize.

atomizer, *n.* sprayer; *spec.* odorator, nebulizer, vaporizer, gun, nozzle.

atone, *v. i.* pay (*with "for"*), apologize.

atonement, *n.* reconciliation (*restoration of a relationship*), reparation (*restoration of damage or loss*), expiation, redemption.

attach, *v. t.* 1. seize (*legally*), take, nail (A or S), nab (S); *spec.* garnishee.

2. join, unite, adjoin (R), add:—*implying nothing as to manner, permanence, or security of union*; fasten, fix, barnacle (*fig. and R*):—*implying a degree of permanence or security*; affix, confix (R), *spec.* belt:—*usually of a less thing joined to a greater, often unrelated to each other*; annex, append:—*usually implying looseness or lack of intimacy of union*; hitch:—*implying looseness or temporariness*; bind, tie, alligate (R):—*implying union by means of something wound or tied about the parts*; connect:—*implies something intermediate*; wed (*fig.*); *spec.* chain, tag, tack, tail, hook, hinge, screw, pin, engraft, solder, subjoin, glue, stick, nail, weld.

Antonyms: *see* SEPARATE, DETACH.

3. *See* JOIN, ADD, ASSOCIATE, APPOINT, ATTRIBUTE.

attachable, *a.* *Spec.* fastenable, annexable, connectable, appendable, *etc.* Cf. ATTACH.

attachment, *n.* 1. joining (*context.*), union (*context.*), connection, annexation, affixture (R); *spec.* confixation (R), subjunction (R), appending, binding.

2. *Spec.* fixture, affix, annex, postfix, appendicle (*diminutive*), appendix, accessory, insertion, fixtures (*pl.*; *chiefly U. S.*), gadget (C); *see* APPENDAGE.

3. *See* JOINING, ADDITION, AFFECTION, LOVE.

attack, *v. t.* 1. assault, assail, engage, encounter, attempt (A), aggress (R; *v. i. only*), tackle (C), storm (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* charge, ply, beset (B), strike, bait, torpedo, mob, grenade, rush, flank, surprise, fusillade, storm, raid.

Antonyms: *see* DEFEND, PROTECT, SHELTER.

2. *In a nonphysical sense:* assail, impugn (B); *see* DISPUTE, OPPOSE, ACCUSE.

Antonyms: *see* DEFEND.

3. *See* CENSURE, AFFECT, BEGIN.

attack, *n.* 1. assault, onslaught, assailment, attempt (A), battery (*implying blows*):—*imply the use of force or violence*; aggression, en-

astonish: surprise.

astound: surprise.

astraddle: bestriding.

astride: bestriding.

astute: discerning, shrewd, subtle.

asunder: apart.

athwart: across.

atmosphere: air.

atonic: weak, unaccented.

atrabillious: acrimonious.

atrocious: wicked, cruel, outrageous.

atrocities: wickedness, cruelty, outrage,

monstrosity.

attach, *v. i.*: stick, belong, accrue.

attain, *v. t.*: reach, get, accomplish.

attain, *v. i.*: reach, arrive, come.

attainment: accomplishment.

attaint, *v. t.*: contaminate, sully.

counter, encroachment, intrusion, invasion, outbreak, inroad, set, onset, onslaught, offense, oppugnation (*R*); *spec.* charge, stroke, musketade, battery, camisade or camisado (*A* or *mil.*), descent, bombardment, cannonade, raid, sally, surprise, escalade, surprisal, shock, storm.

Antonyms: see PROTECTION, DEFENSE.

2. In a nonphysical sense: assault, impugent (*R*), crusade; see ACCUSATION.

3. access (*tech.* or *B*), onset, seizure; *spec.* epidemic; see FIT.

4. See BEGINNING.

attempt, v. t. try, essay, assay (*A*), offer, make, undertake, endeavor (*A*), enterprise (*A*); *spec.* venture.

attempt, n. trial, try (*C*), endeavor, venture, experiment, slap (*C* or *S*), offer (*R*), whack (*S*), shy (*S*), essay (*A* or *B*), set, assay (*A*), undertaking.

attend, v. t. 1. tend (*now R, A, or U. S., exc. spec.*), serve, mind, nurse, keep; *spec.* guard, stroke, watch, feed, valet, midwife, wash.

Antonyms: see DISREGARD, IGNORE.

2. In the sense of "to be present at": *spec.* frequent, haunt.

3. See ACCOMPANY, SERVE, FOLLOW.

attend, v. i. 1. See LISTEN, SERVE.

2. wait, hang (*with "upon"*); *spec.* dangle.

3. In the sense of "to give attention": tend, look (*with "after"*); *spec.* minister (*usually with "to"*), care (*chiefly with "for"*), serve.

attendance, n. 1. tendance, attention, minding, keeping.

2. waiting (*with "upon"*), hanging (*with "upon"*), tendance (*R*); *spec.* service.

3. See ACCOMPANIMENT, SERVICE, RETINUE, COMPANION.

attendant, a. 1. ministerial, attending; *spec.* serving.

2. See ACCOMPANYING, SUBSEQUENT.

attendant, n. companion, associate; *spec.* shadow, satellite (*chiefly derogatory*), people (*pl.*), barnacle (*fig.*), famulus (*Latin*), chamberlain, escort, acolyte, page, buttons (*C*), peon (*India*), man, boy, orderly, femme de chambre (*French*), courtier, courier, outrider, sergeant, henchman, gillie (*Scot.*), valet, minder, keeper, bodyguard, caddie, cad (*Eng.*); see HANDMAID, NURSE, PAGE.

attention, n. 1. consideration, observance, regard, heed, respect, notice, advertence, thought, mind, intentness, concentration, ear (*as in "to give ear," "to have the ear of"*), observancy (*A*); see APPLICATION, CARE.

Antonyms: see DISREGARD, INATTENTION, ABSENT-MINDEDNESS.

2. See CIVILITY, SERVICE.

attentive, a. 1. considerate, observant, heedful, studious, advertent (*R*), regardful, attent (*A*), awake (*with "to"*), watchful, alert, wide-awake, intent (*with "on"*), intentive (*A*), bent (*R, exc. in "bent on"*), thoughtful, concen-

trated, mindful; careful, regardant (*R*), regardful; *spec.* searching, resolved, studious (*with "of"*), delicate.

Antonyms: see ABSENT, INATTENTIVE, UNOBSERVANT.

2. See POLITE.

attentiveness, n. 1. consideration, regard, heed, intentness, etc. *Cf.* ATTENTIVE.

2. See POLITENESS, CIVILITY.

attenuate, v. t. 1. extenuate (*R*), spin (*with "out"*); *spec.* draw, finedraw, rope.

2. See THIN, WEAKEN.

attenuated, a. thin; *spec.* drawn-out, spun-out, finespun, subtle; see SLENDER.

attenuation, n. 1. extenuation (*R*); *spec.* drawing, finedrawing.

2. *Spec.* thinning (*see THIN, v.*), thinness (*see THIN, a.*), subtlety; see SLENDERNESS, WEAKENING, WEAKNESS.

attic, n. garret, loft, cockloft (*A; often spec.*), soler (*obs. or R*), sky parlor (*humorous or C*).

attitude, n. 1. Referring to the body or bodily appearance: see POSTURE, AIR.

2. Referring to the mind: posture, position, set, stand; *spec.* feeling, twist, prejudice, slant (*C*).

attorney, n. 1. See AGENT.

2. In the sense of "attorney at law": lawyer; *spec.* solicitor, curator, procurator, proctor, barrister, counselor, advocate.

attract, v. t. 1. See DRAW, CATCH.

2. draw, magnetize (*fig.*), take, pull; *spec.* drag, allure, inveigle, entice, seduce (*esp. to evil*), solicit, invite, tempt, attempt (*A*), lure, bait, trap, bonnet, decoy (*often fig.*), button (*S*), charm, fascinate.

Antonyms: see REPEL, DISGUST.

attraction, n. 1. *Spec.* affinity, gravitation, gravity, pull; see DRAWING.

2. Referring to the act or action or quality: draw (*R*), magnetism (*fig.*), pull; *spec.* affinity, allurements, appeal, seduction (*esp. to evil*), charm, enticement, inveiglement, temptation, solicitation, glamour, spell; see ATTRACTIVENESS.

3. Referring to the thing that attracts: cynosure (*chiefly B*), bait, decoy, magnet, lure, charm. Most of the terms under **2** are similarly used.

attractive, a. 1. See DRAWING.

2. drawing, alluring, seductive (*esp. to evil*), catchy (*C*), seducing (*esp. to evil*), magnetic, allective (*R*); *spec.* enticing, decoying, prepossessing, tempting, taking, catchy, pleasing, psychagogic (*R*), winning, winsome, temptatious (*R*), charming, meretricious (*implies false show*), glamorous (*commercial elegance implying sex-appeal*); see PLEASANT.

Antonyms: see REPELLENT, ABOMINABLE, DISGUSTING.

attractiveness, n. 1. See ATTRACTION.

2. charm, grace, winsomeness, pleasingness.

attributable, a. referable, referrible (*A*), ascribable, imputable, due, chargeable, owing; *spec.* traceable.

attest: testify, authenticate, evidence. | **attire, v. t.:** clothe.

Attic, a.: classic, refined.

| **attitudinize:** pose.

attribute, *v. t.* 1. refer (for comparison or classification), ascribe (as to source and origin), assign, impute (with implications of blame), lay, attach, accredit, count, give, place, put, charge (with "to"), trace (with "to"), blame (with "with"); *spec.* mother, father, saddle (with "with").

Antonyms: see REFUSE.

2. See ASCRIBE.

attribution, *n.* reference, ascription, assignment, etc. Cf. ATTRIBUTE, *v.*

auction, *a.* sale (*context.*); *spec.* subhastation, cant (chiefly Irish), survey (*dial. Eng.*).

audible, *a.* sensible (*context.*), auricular (*R, exc. eccl.*), hearable (*R*).

audience, *n.* 1. Referring to the act, fact, or action: hearing, ear; *spec.* durbar (*East India*), court, conference, appointment.

2. Referring to those that hear: auditory (*R*); *spec.* congregation, theater, church, gallery gods (*pl.*; *C*), gallery, orchestra, pit, house (*C*); see HEARER.

auditorium, *n.* auditory (*R*); *spec.* pit, parterre, parquet, cockpit, orchestra, hall, room.

auricular, *a.* aural, heard (*R*), auditory (referring to the function of the ear), otic (*R*).

auspicious, *a.* 1. See OMINOUS, PROSPEROUS.

2. favorable, propitious, promising, promiseful, prosperous, successful, white (*B*), lucky, fortunate, bright, hopeful, rosy, flattering, Favonian (*R*), felicitous (chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* brilliant, fair.

Antonyms: see INAUSPICIOUS, ILL-OMENED.

austere, *a.* (implies loftiness, coldness, or remoteness of manner) strict (*context.*), severe, rigid, stern, hard, difficult (*R*), rigorous, Catonian (*R*), astringent (*R*); *spec.* rugged; see ASCETIC, ABSTEMIOUS.

Antonyms: see GENTLE, SELF-GRATIFYING.

austerity, *n.* strictness, severity, rigidity, rigor, rigorism, etc. Cf. AUSTERE.

authenticate, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* canonize.

2. attest, certify, seal (chiefly *spec.*), avouch; *spec.* coattest, consign (*R*), countersign, certificate, test, validate, O. K. (*C*).

author, *n.* 1. originator, creator, creatress or creatrix (*fem.*), breeder (chiefly *spec. or fig.*), doer, maker; *spec.* constructor, deviser, producer, inventor, begetter, father, mother; see CREATOR.

Antonyms: see CREATURE.

2. authoress (*fem.*; *R*), composer; *spec.* writer, scribe, poet, literatist (*R*), quill-driver (*contemptuous*), penner, penman, scribbler, inditer, contributor, co-author, pastoralist, legendary, mythologist (*R*), penny-a-liner, librettist, Goliard (*hist.*), littérateur (slightly contemptuous), pamphleteer (chiefly derogatory), para-

graphist, paragrapher, compiler, essayist, encyclopedist, bluestocking (*A*), penwoman (*R*), pot-boiler (*C*), hack, prosaist, parodist, ecloguist, proser, romancer, columnist, lexicographer, textualist, critic, reviewer, editor, newshawk (*C*).

authoritative, *a.* 1. potestative (*R*), magisterial (*R*), magistral (*R*); *spec.* official, standard, approved, regular, valid, canonical, orthodox, cathedral.

2. commanding, imperative, dictatorial, imperial (*R or allusive*), jussive (*R*), peremptory, lordly, imperious, imperative; *spec.* masterful; see DOMINEERING.

Antonyms: see SUBMISSIVE, OBEDIENT.

authority, *n.* 1. power, command, dominion, jurisdiction (chiefly *spec.*), rule, sway, right, authorization, warrant (chiefly *spec.*), competency, faculty (chiefly *eccl.*); *spec.* supremacy, headship, sovereignty, canonicity, canonicalness, agency, plenipotence, validity:—implying the power or right to force obedience.

2. See MAGISTRATE, INFLUENCE.

3. precedent; *spec.* decision, dictum, testimony.

authorization, *n.* permission, license, sanction, warrant, etc.:—implying conferred or delegated power or right.

authorize, *v. t.* permit, license, sanction, warrant, empower, enable; *spec.* commission, legalize, legitimate, fiat (*R*), dictate.

Antonyms: see FORBID.

authorship, *n.* creation; see COMPOSITION; *spec.* pencraft (*R*).

autocracy, *n.* monarchy, despotism, absolutism, tyranny (chiefly with reference to ancient rulers), dictatorship; *spec.* czarism, tsarism, kaiserism, Caesarism.

autocrat, *n.* monarch, despot (after ancient Greek usage), tyrant (chiefly with reference to ancient rulers), dictator; *spec.* czar or tsar (*hist.*), czarina or tsarina (*hist.*), Kaiser (*hist.*), emperor, Cæsar (*hist.*).

autocratic, *a.* 1. arbitrary, despotic (after ancient Greek usage), absolute, tyrannous or tyrant (chiefly in reference to ancient rulers), dictatorial.

Antonyms: see DEMOCRATIC, YIELDING.

2. See ARBITRARY.

autograph, *n.* *Spec.* holograph, sign-manual; see SIGNATURE.

autographic, *a.* 1. autograph, manual (signature); *spec.* holographic, holograph.

2. self-recording, ipsographic (*R*).

automatic, *a.* 1. self-acting, self-regulating, self-moving; *spec.* mechanical, spontaneous, instinctive; see AUTOMOBILE, *a.*

2. See INVOLUNTARY.

attune: harmonize.

atwist: askew.

auburn: brown.

audacious: bold.

audibly: aloud.

aught: anything, cipher.

augment: increase.

augur, *v. t.*: predict, signify.

augury: divination, sign.

augment: imperial, imposing.

aura: emanation, exhalation, sensation.

aureate: golden, gilded.

aureola: crown, halo.

auspice: divination, sign (in *pl.*), patronage.

authentic: reliable, genuine.

authorized: accredited.

automaton: machine.

automobile, *a.* automatic (*contex.*), self-moving, locomobile, locomotive (*chiefly spec.*), automotive.

automobile, *n.* locomobile (*A*), locomotive (*chiefly spec.*), machine (*C*), motor (*C*), car, auto (*C*), bus (*C*), buzz-wagon (*C*), flivver (*S* or *C*), Lizzy (*C* and *A*); *spec.* autocar, motor-car, electric, steamer, runabout, limousine, touring car, roadster, towncar, coupé, coup (*S*), coupelet, sedan, convertible, truck, torpedo, tractor, motorcycle, motocycle, cycle car, jitney (*C* or *A*), bus, station wagon, taxi (*C*), taxicab.

autumn, *n.* harvest (*A* or *B*), fall (*chiefly U. S.*).

auxiliary, *n.* secondary, subsidiary, succenturiate (*R*), parergal (*R*); *see* ACCESSORY, ADJUNCT, ANCILLARY.

available, *a.* *Spec.* ready, handy, convenient, present, free, disposable, usable; *see* ACCESSIBLE.

avalanche, *n.* slide, lawine (*R*); *spec.* landslide (*chiefly U. S.*), landslip (*chiefly Eng.*), snowslide, snowslip.

avenger, *n.* *Spec.* revenger, requiter, Ate, Euminides (*pl.*), Erinnyes (*pl.*), Alecto, Megæra, Tisiphone.

average, *a.* mean, passable, mediocre, medial (*chiefly math.*), normal; *spec.* standard; *see* ORDINARY, FAIR.

average, *n.* mean, normal, standard, ordinary, run, rule.

average, *v. i.* run, go; *spec.* equate.

average, *v. t.* even, divide, equalize.

aversion, *n.* (*suggests voluntary avoidance*), dislike, repugnance, repulsion, antipathy (*suggests an involuntary avoidance*), dyspathy (*R*), *spec.* nausea, horror (*with "of"*), loathing, disgust, Russophobia, negrophobia, anthropobia, gynæcophobia, Anglophobia, Germanophobia, etc.; *see* ABHORRENCE, OPPOSITION.

Antonyms: *see* LIKING, LOVE, LONGING.

avert, *v. t.* turn (*chiefly with "from" or "away"*), divert, forfend (*A*), prevent, hinder; *spec.* parry, ward (*with "off"*).

Antonyms: *see* INCUR.

aviary, *n.* *Spec.* cage, birdhouse, dovecote.

aviation, *n.* aéronautics, flying, flight; *spec.* gliding, soaring, climbing, aéroplaning, hydroplaning, planing (*C*), volplaning.

aviator, *n.* aéronaut, airman, flyer, airwoman, aviatrix or aviatrix, birdman (*C*), birdwoman (*C*); *spec.* pilot, glider, observer, spotter (*military cant*), bomber, scout, ace, eagle (*C*), Icarus.

avoid, *v. t.* 1. shun, elude, evade, escape, balk, beware, miss (*contex.*), clear, flee, dodge, blink, run (*contex.*), help (*with a clause introduced by "but"*), blench (*R*), evite (*R*), eschew (*R* or

A, *exc. spec.*), shirk, malingering; *spec.* boycott, double, slip.

Antonyms: *see* FACE, MEET, APPROACH, INCUR, UNDERTAKE, COURT.

2. *See* INVALIDATE.

avoidance, *n.* elusion, evasion, flight, eschewal, shunning, eschewment (*R*), escape (*R* or *exc. spec.*), evitation (*R*).

await, *v. t.* tarry, wait, expect (*A*), abide, bide; *spec.* watch.

awake, *a.* 1. waking; *spec.* open-eyed, alert.

Antonyms: *see* UNCONSCIOUS.

2. *See* CONSCIOUS, ALERT, ATTENTIVE.

awake, *v. i.* waken, awaken, rouse.

award, *n.* 1. *See* DECISION.

2. assignment, adjudication, adjudgment (*R*); *see* APPORTIONMENT.

aware, *a.* 1. cognizant, conscious, sensible, ware (*A*), intelligent (*R*):—*implying knowledge of a fact or condition.*

Antonyms: *see* UNCONSCIOUS.

2. conversant (*B* or *formal*; *with "with"*), informed (*with "of"*), acquainted (*with "with"*); *spec.* familiar (*with "with"*). "Aware" is used *with "of"*: usually implying knowledge imparted by another.

awareness, *n.* *Spec.* cognizance, acquaintance, consciousness, converseance, etc.

away, *a. & adv.* 1. *See* APART, ABSENT.

2. off, hence.

away, *interj.* begone, aroint (*A* or *B*), hence (*B*), off (*chiefly with "with"*), avaunt (*a word denoting aversion; now B* or *affected*), go; *spec.* scat, shoo, boo, scram (*S*), beat it (*S*), vamoose (*S*).

awe, *n.* abashment, fear, reverence, veneration, dread, respect.

Antonyms: *see* CONTEMPT.

awful, *a.* fearful, dread, awesome, dreadful, frightful.

awkward, *a.* (*implies lack of ease and grace*)

1. ungainly (*with reference to manner of movement*), uncouth (*with reference to manners and speech*), clownish, gauche (*French*), wooden, rustic, grotesque, inept, inapt (*R*), gawky (*C*), maladroit (*B*), ungraceful; *spec.* stiff, bungling, slouchy; *see* CLUMSY.

Antonyms: *see* GRACEFUL, SKILLFUL.

2. tactless, clumsy, indelicate, uneasy (*R*), boorish.

Antonyms: *see* SKILLFUL, TACTFUL, DIPLOMATIC.

3. *See* EMBARRASSING, DIFFICULT.

awkwardness, *n.* maladresse (*French*), gaucherie (*French*), rusticity, gawkiness (*C*), ineptitude, ineptness, inaptness (*R*), inaptitude (*R*), ungainliness, uncouthness, clownishness; *see* CLUMSINESS.

axial, *a.* pivotal.

autonomous: self-governing.
avail, *v.*: benefit, aid, serve.
avaricious: greedy.
avaunt: away.
ave, *n.*: greeting.
avenge: vindicate, retribute.
avenue: way, road.

aver: prove, state.
averse: opposed, unwilling.
avid: greedy.
avocation: business, diversion.
avouch: authenticate, state, confirm.
avow: state, acknowledge.

awake, *v. t.*: wake, rouse, excite.
awaken: wake, rouse, excite.
award: apportion, adjudge.
awash: floating, afloat.
awesome: awful, fearful.
awry: askew.

axiomatic, *a.* self-evident, apodeictic (*B*), necessary; *spec.* gnomic, gnomical, aphoristic.
axis, *n.* *Spec.* spindle, shaft, arbor; *see* AXLE.
axle, *n.* axis (*R*), shaft; *spec.* axletree, arbor, spindle; *see* PIVOT.
ax-shaped, *a.* dolabriform (*tech.*), securiform (*R*).
azure, *a.* blue (*contex.*), cerulean (*B*), celestic (*B* or *tech.*), cerule (*B*), cerulescent (*R*), skyey (*C* or undignified; *R*), sky-colored.

B

babble, *v. i.* 1. Referring to inarticulate or meaningless sounds, as of a baby, idiot, etc.: chatter, clatter, cackle, prate, blather or blither (*dial.*), prattle (*implying incoherence, childishness, or sounds of unreasoning things*), patter (*C*), gabble (*C*; chiefly derogatory), chipper (*R*), claver (*Scot.*), deblaterate (*R* and humorous or contemptuous), clack (chiefly derogatory), twaddle, gibber (chiefly *spec.*), jargon, jargonize (*R*); *spec.* drivel, rave.
 2. *See* CHATTER (referring to senseless or trivial talk), MURMUR (as brooks, leaves, etc.; *implying inarticulate or indistinct utterance*), TATTLE.

babble, *v. t.* 1. chatter, clatter, prattle, prate, blather or blither (*dial.*), gabble (*C*, chiefly derogatory):—*implying excess or purposelessness*.
 2. *See* TELL, TATTLE.

babble, *n.* 1. chatter, clatter, prattle, prating, blatter or blether or blather (*dial.*), bibble-babble, babblement, blateration or deblateration (*R* and humorous or contemptuous), blab (*C*), patter, gabble (*C*, chiefly derogatory), jargon, prattlement (*R*), cackle, clack, claver (*Scot.*), clatter, clitter-clatter, prittle-prattle, garrulity, loquacity; *spec.* drivel (*implying childish, senile, or idiotic foolishness*).
 2. *See* CHATTER, TATTLE, MURMUR.

baby, *v. t.* humor, indulge.
babyish, *a.* infantine, infantile, childish, simple, dolly or dollish (*implying inexpressive prettiness*).

Bacchanal, *n.* 1. Bacchant (*masc. or fem.*), Bacchante (*fem.*), Bacchanalian, Bacchæ (*pl.*; *fem.*); *spec.* Thyiad (*fem.*), mænad (*fem.*).
 2. *See* REVELER.

bacchic, *a.* 1. Bacchanalian, Dionysiac, Dionysian, Dionysic.

1. *See* REVELING.

back, *n.* posterior, rear, arrear (*A*), backing, dorsum (*tech.*); *spec.* behind (*C*), breech, butt, cascabel, rearward (of an army; *A*); *see* BUTTOCKS, REVERSE.

Antonyms: see FRONT.

backbone, *n.* 1. spine, spinal column, rachis (*tech.*), spina (*Latin; tech.*), chine (*tech. or A*), ridgebone (*R*).

2. *See* CONSTANCY, DETERMINATION.

background, *n.* rear, distance; *spec.* scene, ground, groundwork, setting, environment, circumstances, antecedents, education, training, experiences.

Antonyms: see FOREGROUND.

backslide, *v. i.* slide (*contex.*; *R*), lapse, fall, revert, weaken, tergiversate (*R*); *spec.* refall (*R*); *see* APOSTATIZE, RELAPSE, DESERT.

backward, *adv.* back, arear, hindward, rearward, astern (*naut. or fig.*), abaft (*now only naut.*), baft (*A*; now only *naut.*).

Antonyms: see FORWARD.

backward, *a.* 1. rearward, hindward, back, reverse.

Antonyms: see FORWARD, AHEAD.

2. retrogressive, retrograde, regressive, recessive; *see* DEGENERATIVE, REVERSIONARY.

Antonyms: see PROGRESSIVE, PRECOCIOUS.

3. retrospective.

bad, *a.* 1. In the very general sense of "not good": poor, wretched, execrable (a hyperbolism), sad (deplorably bad; chiefly as an intensive with terms of disparagement or censure; often jocular), miserable, horrid (*C*; a weak hyperbole), awful (*C*), dreadful (*C*), terrible (*C*), fierce (*C*), rotten (*C*), lousy (*S*; intensive), frightful (*C*), godawful (*S*; intensive), punk (*S*), putrid (*S*).

Antonyms: see GOOD, EXCELLENT, FAIR, FINE.

2. *See* WICKED, HARMFUL, UNPLEASANT, UNSUITABLE, FAULTY, IMPERFECT, INFERIOR, INVALID (*pron.* in-väl'id), AILING, DANGEROUS, SEVERE.

badge, *n.* mark (*contex.*), emblem, token, symbol, sign, ensign (chiefly *spec.*), insignia (*pl.*; chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* marker, recognizance (*A*), colors (*pl.*), regalia (*pl.*), mon (*Japanese*), crest, favor, laticlave, decoration, cockade, chevron, brassard, weeper, angusticlave, rosette, cordon, ribbon, button, medal, collar, etc.

bag, *n.* 1. container (*cant; contex.*), pouch, case, poke (*dial. or tech.*, exc. in "pig in a poke"), receptacle (*contex.*), pocket (*A* or *spec.*); *spec.* capsule, mail, packet, satchel, sabretache, sachet, sack (chiefly *Brit.*, when the bag is of paper), sac, sacklet, reticule, scrip (*A*), purse, ditty-bag, gunny, bunt, cod, knapsack, portmanteau, suitcase, handbag, valise, grip, haversack, dilly-bag (*orig. Australian*).

2. *See* SAC.

bag, *v. t.* pouch, sack, seize, get, kill (of game).

bag, *v. i.* pouch, pocket (*R*), belly, bulge (*contex.*), swell (*contex.*).

baggage, *n.* 1. encumbrances (*pl.*), luggage (chiefly *British*), viaticals (*pl.*; *R*); chiefly mil.), impedimenta (*pl.*; chiefly mil.), truck (*C*), traps (*pl.*; *C*), plunder (*S*), things (*pl.*, *C*; *contex.*), trap (*C*), dunnage (sailor's *S*); trunks, suitcases, paraphernalia.

2. *See* WANTON, GIRL.

axiom: rule, saying, proposition.

B

baa: bleat.

bachelor: celibate.

back, *v. t.*: support, mount, drive.

backbite: censure, defame.

backing: back, support.

badger: harass, tease.

badinage: pleasantry.

baffle: defeat.

baggy: bag-shaped, flaccid.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Contex.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii-ix.

bag-shaped, *a.* baggy, pouchy; *tech.* saccate, utricular, utriculate, utriculose.

bailiff, *n.* *Spec.* bailie (*Scot.*), pursuivant (*Eng.*), (catchpoll (*B*); *A*), beagle (*fig.*), bum-bailiff (*contemptuous*), constable, granger (*Eng.*), hundreder (*Eng.*).

bake, *v. t.* cook (*context.*; chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* burn, roast, fire, kiln, dry, harden.

bake, *n.* cook (*context.*; chiefly *spec.*): *spec.* roast.

balance, *n.* 1. scales (*pl.*), steelyard.
2. poise, evenness, equilibrium, libration (*R*), equipoise, equilibrium (*R*), equiponderance (*B*), equiponderancy (*R*), *spec.* isostasy, stability. Often used *fig.* of other than physical forces.
3. See COUNTERPOISE, COMPENSATION, COMPARISON.
4. Referring to character: poise, steadiness, composure, equipoise, evenness; see SANITY.
5. remainder, surplus, excess (*C* in this use).

balance, *v. t.* 1. poise, equilibrate (*tech.* or *B*), equilibrate (*R*); *spec.* equate, trim (*naut.*). Often used *fig.* of things or forces other than physical ones.
Antonyms: see OVERTURN, UPSET.
2. See COUNTERPOISE, COMPENSATE, COMPARE, WAVER.
3. Of accounts: equate (*R*), square.

balance, *v. i.* poise, equilibrate (*R*), librate (*said of a bird*).

balanced, *a.* 1. equilibrious, poised; *spec.* stable.
2. Referring to accounts, total, etc.: even, square.

bald, *a.* 1. bare (*context.*), hairless, peeled (*A* or *R*), depilous (*R*), pelon (*as a dog; French*); glabrous (*tech.*); *spec.* beardless, whiskerless.
Antonyms: see HAIRY, BEARDED.
2. See BARE, MERE, UNADORNED, EVIDENT.

balk, *v. i.* refuse (*R*), jib; *spec.* shy.

balky, *a.* restiff (*A* or *R*), restive.

ball, *n.* 1. globe, sphere, orb (chiefly *B* and *spec.*), round (chiefly *context.*); *spec.* globule, pellet, pill (*C*), blob, sphericle (*R*), spherule, puck, gutty (*S*), grub, bowl, clew, bullet, croquette, bottom (*A*), cop, marble, jinglet, pigskin (*C*), earthkin, terella, mound, pompon; see DROP.
2. dance; *spec.* masquerade, fandango (*now rare, exc. as to foreign countries*), masque, mask, hop (*S*), party, prom (*college S*).

ball, *v. t.* globe (*a reflexive*), orb (*a reflexive*), conglobate, englobe, ensphere; *spec.* clew (*all B* or *R exc. "ball."* With "*up*," *C* for confuse, which see).

ball, *v. i.* orb (*R*).

ballad, *n.* song, singsong (chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* cantilena (*Italian*), derry (*R*).

band, *n.* 1. Chiefly in plural: bond; *spec.* shackle, chain, fetter, trammel, bilbo, manacle, gyve (*A* or *B*), handcuff, cuffs (*C, pl.*), binding;—all implying restraint of personal liberty.
2. bond, tie, bind, shackle (*B* or *A*), binder, binding, vinculum (*tech.*); *spec.* bandage, tape, couple, chain, rope, billet, clasp, ligature, ligament, hoop, fillet, girdle, girth, tourniquet, belt, loop, baldric, bandsaw, bandoleer, thong, regula, sliver, reglet, tendon, commissure, breeching, holdback, collar, collet, ferrule, headband, fanon, fascia, parrel or parral (*nautical*), becket (*nautical*), cincture, cuff, curb, garter, garland, noseband, cavesson, waistband; see STRING, STRAP, RIBBON.
3. stripe, strip, bar, belt, zone, arc, line; *spec.* fascia, vitta, frieze, orle; see STREAK.
4. association, organization, company, group, crowd, gang; *spec.* brigade (*of workers*), cohort, union, chorus (*of singers*).
5. *Spec.* brass, woodwind, strings (*pl.*), orchestra.

band, *v. t.* stripe, belt, line; see STREAK.

banded, *a.* striped, barred, listed; *spec.* ring-streaked, fasciated, belted.
Antonyms: see UNIFORM.

bandy, *v. t.* 1. See BEAT.
2. toss (*words, names, etc.*), shuttlecock (*R*), exchange (*context.*).

bank, *n.* 1. *Spec.* mound, dike, shelf, ridge, wall, slope, hill, ascent, climb, terrace, brae (*Scot.*), embankment, escarpment, terreplein, escarp, glacis; see BAR.
2. brim (*A*); *spec.* riverside, levee (*U. S.*), rivage (*B*), shore, beach, ripe (*R*); see SHARE.

bank, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* embank, dike, terrace, escarp, mound, rampart, wall.
2. See CAROM.

bankrupt, *v. i.* break, smash (*S*), bust (*S, U. S.*)

banner, *n.* flag (*context.*); *spec.* penon, oriflamme, gonfalon, gonfanon.

bantam, *n.* 1. See DWARF.
2. Referring to a self-important fellow: cock-alorum, whippersnapper, skipjack (*A*), puppy (*C*); *spec.* braggart, jackanapes, upstart.

banter, *v. t. & i.* rally, badinage, joke, roast (*C*), persiflate (*R*), josh (*S*), jig (*dial. or S*), chaff (*C*), quiz, jolly (*C*), kid (*S*), guy (*C*), string (*C*).

baptize, *v. t.* christen, name; *spec.* dip (*C*; *context.*), immerse (*context.*), sprinkle (*C*; *context.*), rebaptize.

bar, *n.* 1. *Spec.* rod, stick, rail, bail, crossbar, batten, boom, tongue, came, concelli (*pl.*),

ball, *v. t.*: dip.
balrn: child.
bait: worry, feed, attract.
balderdash: nonsense.
bale, *v. t.*: dip.
bale, *n.*: evil, harm, sorrow.
baleful: harmful, sorrowful, malevolent.
balk: avoid, shirk, defeat.
balm: mitigatory.

balmy: fragrant, calmative, mitigatory, mild.
baluster: post.
balustrade: railing.
ban, *v. t.*: curse, forbid.
banal: commonplace.
bandit: desperado.
bandy-legged: bow-legged.
bane: harm, pest, evil.

baneful: harmful, deadly.
bang, *v. t.*: strike, clap.
bang, *n.*: blow, clap.
banish: expel.
banister: railing.
bank, *v. i.*: rely.
bankrupt: insolvent.
banquet: feast.
banter: pleasantry.

crow, fiferail, handspike, slicebar, slice, bull, rave, crosshead, hound, fid; *see* STAKE, ROD.

2. ridge; *spec.* sandbar, overslaugh (*local, U. S.*), spit, swash.

3. *See* BARRIER, BAND, COURT, COUNTER, BAR-ROOM.

4. bank, barrier, ridge;— (*all three contex.*); *spec.* sandbar, shelf, barrage.

5. prevention, hindrance, impediment, check, stop, conclusion (*law*); *spec.* foreclosure, estoppel.

bar, v. t. 1. *See* STOP, PREVENT.

2. prevent, hinder, stop, check, preclude; *spec.* foreclose, exclude, oust, estop.

barbarism, n. Referring to words or language: misuse (*contex.*), slip, error, solecism, catachresis (*tech.*); *spec.* malapropism, Gothicism, Gothism (*R*), vandalism (*R*), Gallicism, Latinism, Grecism, *etc.*

Antonyms: see CULTURE.

barbarous, a. 1. *Spec.* Gothic (*A*), vandalic (*R*), heathenish, Hunnish.

2. *See* CRUEL, UNCIVILIZED, HEATHENISH, CACOPHONOUS.

bare, a. 1. naked, nude, exposed, bald; *spec.* stripped, denudate, uncovered, undraped, depilated, unhaired, barked, skinned, peeled, napless, threadbare, worn, blank, gaunt, desolate, callow, breechless, plain, rampick (*A or dial.*), galled; *see* BALD, RAW, NAKED.

Antonyms: see COVERED, CLOTHED, HAIRY, LEAFY.

2. *See* MERE, UNADORNED, UNCOVERED, NARROW, MEAGER, EMPTY.

bare, v. t. 1. denude, denudate, divest; *spec.* unsheathe, bark, skin, shave, discase (*A*), expose, disclose, uncover, strip, unclothe, peel, depilate.

Antonyms: see COVER.

2. *See* EXPOSE, DISCLOSE.

barefoot, a. unshod, discalceate (*chiefly said of nuns, friars, etc.*), discalced (*eccl.*).

bareheaded, a. hatless, unbonneted (*B*), uncovered.

bargain, v. i. 1. *Spec.* haggle, higgie, stickle, treat, negotiate, dicker (*U. S.*), chop (*A or R*), chatter, cheap (*A*); *see* BARTER:—*implying an attempt to secure the best terms, haggle and stickle implying more or less pettiness, negotiate commonly referring to large transactions.*

2. *See* CONTRACT.

bark, n. rind (*chiefly tech. or B*), covering, skin, peel; *spec.* cortex, liber, cork, tan, dita, cambium, hat, shell.

bark, v. t. skin, peel, denude, debark (*R*), strip, decorticate.

bark, n. cry (*contex.*), yap (*C*), yelp (*C or spec.*), latration (*B*); *spec.* bay, quest, howl.

bark, v. i. speak, cry (*contex.*), latrate (*R*), yap (*C*), yelp (*C or spec.*); *spec.* quest, bay, howl.

barking, a. latrant (*B*); *see* BARK.

barracks, n. pl. lodgings (*pl.*), quarters (*pl.*); *spec.* bullpen (*S*), dugout (*S*).

barren, a. 1. sterile, fruitless (*R as referring to animals*), unproductive, unfruitful, infertile, dead (*chiefly of soil or land;—referring to absence of life and hence unyielding, as a vein in a mine*), infecund (*R*); *spec.* childless (*contex.*), heartless, naked, neuter, acarpous, infertile (*R*), desert, unfruitful (*R*), farrow, exhausted, worthless (*both of land*).

Antonyms: see FRUITFUL, LUXURIANT.

2. unproductive, dead, jejune (*B*), otiose (*B*), fruitless; *see* INEFFECTUAL.

Antonyms: see PRODUCTIVE, EFFECTIVE, INGENIOUS.

barricade, n. fence, obstruction, barrier, bar;—*all four contex.*

barrier, n. obstruction (*contex.*), fence (*chiefly spec.*), bar (*primarily spec.*); *spec.* hedge, chain, boom, rope, bank, entanglement, wall, stockade, fencing (*collective*), gate, barrage, barrage (*French; mil.*), traverse (*R*); *see* BARRICADE.

barroom, n. bar, café, tavern, saloon, taproom, speak-easy, cocktail lounge.

barter, v. t. & i. bargain, exchange, trade, swap or swop (*C, U. S.; or dial.*), truck, chop (*R or A*).

base, a. 1. *See* LOW, LOWLY, ILLEGITIMATE, INFERIOR (*in quality*), PLEBEIAN.

2. Ignoble, infamous, dishonorable, degraded, vile (*implies baseness by nature*), mean (*implies smallness of spirit*), low, cheap, miscreant (*B*), turpitudinous, illiberal (*R and B*), vulgar (*B*), sordid; *spec.* abject, groveling, menial, villain (*R*), villein (*hist.*), slavish, beggarly, servile, soulless, baseborn; *see* CONTEMPTIBLE.

Antonyms: see NOBLE.

base, n. 1. *See* BOTTOM, SUPPORT, FOUNDATION, BEARING, STEM (*philol.*), RECEPTACLE, BASS.

2. *In the sense of "chief ingredient":* ground, basis, basement (*tech.; chiefly spec.*).

3. *In botany, zoölogy, etc.:* foot, fundus (*tech.*), bottom; *spec.* butt; *see* STALK.

base, v. t. 1. rest (*contex.*), found, ground (*orig. spec.*), put (*contex.*), bottom; *spec.* build.

2. *In a secondary sense:* found, ground, establish, rest, predicate (*U. S.*).

baseness, n. ignominy, meanness, infamy, turpitude, *etc.* Cf. BASE, *a.*, 2.

bashful, a. 1. shy, retiring, diffident, shrinking, timid, strange, shamefaced (*A*), shamefast (*A*), reserved, chary (*R*), boggle (*dial. or C*):—*implying aversion to publicity or lack of self-confidence in intercourse with strangers, shy and shrinking being rather the strongest terms.*

2. modest, blushful (*R*):—*implying a becom-*

barbarian, a.: foreign, uncivilized.
barbarian, n.: foreigner, savage, boor.
barbaric: foreign, uncivilized.
barbarity: cruelty.

bard: poet, singer.
bargain: agreement, contract.
bark: vessel, boat.
barrage: bar, obstacle.

barricade: obstruct.
barroom: saloon.
basal: foundational, fundamental.

ing unassumingness in intercourse with others; not necessarily implying diffidence.

3. sheepish:—implying excessive self-consciousness, either in temperament or because of special circumstances. "*Coy*" (which see) does not imply anything as to the disposition, but refers merely to the outward acts.

Antonyms: see ASSURED, BOLD, IMPUDENT, SHAMELESS, ARROGANT, CONCEITED.

bashfulness, *n.* shyness, diffidence, coyness, reserve, timidity, etc.

Antonyms: see ASSURANCE, CONCEIT.

basis, *n.* **1.** See BASE, BOTTOM, REASON, GROUND.

2. foundation, ground, groundwork, fundamental; principle, premise, corner stone (*fig.*), keystone (*fig.*).

basket, *n.* skep (*local, Eng.*); *spec.* scuttle, seed-lip, tap, tapnet, crate, calanthus (*archæol.*), frail, bass, bassinet, canister (*a Latinism or Grecism*), pannier, corbeil, buck, moll, creel, gabion, nacelle, flasket, flat, prickle, pad, corf, canaster, hanaper (*historical*), hamper.

bass, *a.* low, deep, heavy, base (*A*), basso (*Italian*), grave (*R*); *spec.* barytone.

Antonyms: see SHRILL.

bass, *n.* base (*A*); *spec.* thoroughbase, drone, barytone, bourdon.

bastard, *n.* by-blow or bye-blow (*A*), love child, whoreson (*law or A*), illegitimate (*formal or legal*), misfortune (*Scot. & dial. Eng.*), come-by-chance (*C*); *spec.* nephew (*euphemistic*), niece (*euphemistic*).

bath, *n.* **1.** immersion, dipping; *spec.* tubbing, pedilavium, shower, douche (*French*), dip (*C*), plunge (*C*); see WASH.

2. suffusion, circumfusion, embathing (*B*).

3. wash, lotion; *spec.* dip:—referring to a liquid applied for some special purpose.

4. lavatory, laver (*B*); *spec.* tub, demibath, hammam or hummum (*Turkish*), sudatory, sudatorium (*Latin*), therm (*A*), thermæ (*pl.; Latin*), sitz bath, vaporarium (*Latin*), caldarium (*Latin*), shower.

5. bain-marie, balneum:—referring to a vessel or utensil.

bathe, *v. t.* **1.** immerse, dip, bath (*always literal*), embathe (*B*); *spec.* tub, embrocate, foment, scrub; see WASH.

2. suffuse, circumfuse, embathe (*B*).

3. bask, beek (*Scot.*).

battery, *n.* assault, bombardment; accumulator (*Brit. usage* for storage battery).

battleship, *n.* *Spec.* predreadnought, dreadnought, superdreadnought, liner, warship, cruiser, gunboat, destroyer, man-of-war.

bawd, *n.* pimp, procurer, whoremaster (*law*), pander, procuress, panderess (*R*); *spec.* bawd-

strot (*obs.*), broker (*obs.*), cadet, maquereau (*French*), mackerel (*A*), madam, hostess; see HARLOT.

bawdry, *n.* **1.** pandering, pimping, procuration, panderism; *spec.* proxenetism.

2. See OBSCENITY.

be, *v. i.* **1.** exist, consist (*A*), stand, lie, subsist, remain, go (*as in "as things go"*); *spec.* coexist, postexist (*R*), preexist (*R*), occur, lurk, rank.

2. See CONTINUE, OCCUR, CONSTITUTE.

beach, *n.* strand, front (*loc.*), sands (*chiefly Brit.*).

beach wagon, *n.* station wagon.

beadle, *n.* constable, bluecoat or bluebottle (*nickname*); *spec.* bedell or poker (*Univ. S, Eng.*).

beak, *n.* **1.** Referring to a bird: bill, nib, neb.

2. Referring to an insect: snout, rostrum (*tech.*), nose; *spec.* proboscis.

3. Referring to a vessel: prow, rostrum (*hist.*), beakhead.

4. projection (*context.*); *spec.* nozzle, nose, horn, umbo (*tech.*).

beam, *n.* **1.** timber, raft (*A or spec.*), balk; *spec.* batten, scantling, truss, tie, trevis (*Scot.*), chevron (*R*), girder, rafter, joist; see POLE.

2. See WIDTH, QUILL, RAY.

beanlike, *a.* fabaceous (*tech.*).

bean-shaped, *a.* fabiform (*tech.*).

bear, *v. t.* **1.** See SUPPORT, KEEP (*in mind*), ENTERTAIN, ENDURE, SUFFER, TRANSPORT, BEHAVE, PRESS, SHOW, CARRY, CAUSE, YIELD.

2. produce, have (*a child, young, etc.*), throw (*spec. only of animals*), drop (*chiefly of animals, esp. sheep*), teem (*A*), cast (*esp. prematurely; chiefly of animals*); *spec.* spawn (*contemptuous*), child (*obs.*), farrow, abort.

bear, *v. i.* **1.** travail (*of women only*), teem (*A*), labor (*of women only; A*), parturiate (*R*); *spec.* litter, yean, ean (*obs.*), cub, pig, pup, farrow, calve, fawn, kitten, foal, whelp, twin, spawn (*contemptuous*).

2. See RELATE, APPLY.

bear, *n.* **1.** Bruin (*used as a proper name*); *spec.* grizzly, cub, whelp.

2. As applied to a person: rudesby (*A*), crab (*R*), cur (*contemptuous; context.*), grouch (*C*), sour-puss (*S*).

3. See SPECULATOR.

beard, *n.* **1.** *Spec.* whiskers (*pl.*), Charley or Charlie (*S*), goatee, imperial, Vandyke, Burn-sides (*pl.*), Galloways (*pl.*), beaver (*S*), upholstery (*S*).

2. awn, arista (*tech.*).

bearded, *a.* **1.** hairy (*context.*), whiskered, barbate (*R*).

Antonyms: see BALD.

basic: fundamental.

bastard: illegitimate, false, irregular, unauthorized.

batch: quantity.

bate, *v. i.*: flap.

bathos: anticlimax.

baton: staff.

battalion: division.

batten: thrive, fatten.

batter, *v. t.*: beat, bruise, indent.

batter, *n.*: paste.

battle, *v. i.*: fight, contend.

battle, *n.*: fight, contest.

bauble: gewgaw, scepter.

bawl, *v. i.*: cry, shout.

bawl, *v. t.*: shout.

bawl, *n.*: cry, shout, outcry.

bay, *n.*: compartment, window.

bay, *v. i.*: bark.

bayonet, *v. t.*: stab.

bayou: inlet.

bays, *pl.*: wreath, garland, crown.

bazaar: market, fair.

beach: ground.

beacon: signal, watchtower.

beam, *v. i.*: shine.

beard: confront.

For explanation of terms used, see pp. viii-ix; for abbreviations, see p. x.

2. *Spec.* awned, barbate, barbed, pogoniate (*tech.*), glochidiate (*tech.*).

beardless, *a.* smooth-faced; *spec.* shaven, unfledged (*fig.*).

bearing, *n.* 1. See ENDURANCE, POSITION, RELATION, TRANSPORTATION, BEHAVIOR, CARRIAGE.

2. base, support, rest; *spec.* journal, plate, step, coak, cock, brass, babbitt, tread, trunion, seating, gudgeon, yoke, saddle, tassel or torse, templet, lintel, headstock, tailstock; see BUSHING.

3. In *heraldry*: charge, devise; *spec.* well, rest, goutte (*French*), trestle, trivet, traverse, trefoil, tressure, weare, gore, wedge, ferrule, virule, woolpack, flasque, fusil, yard; see ARMS.

beast, *n.* 1. See ANIMAL.

2. As a term of contemptuous opprobrium: *spec.* brute, dog, cur, hog, swine, hound, louse (*C*), goat.

beastlike, *a.* theriomorphic (*R*), bestial, beastly (*R*), brutish, brutal (*R*), theroid (*R*), ferine (*R*), feral (*B*).

beastly, *a.* 1. See BEASTLIKE.

2. coarse (*context.*), abominable (*context.*), vile; *spec.* swinish, hoggish, piggish, boarish, filthy, gluttonous, greedy; see INDECENT.

Antonyms: see REFINED, GENTLEMANLY, LADYLIKE, CHASTE.

beat, *v. t.* 1. pound, clapperclaw (*A*), contund (*humorous or affected*), belabor (*intensive*), thump (*C*), thwack, whack, pommel or pummel, welt (*C or S*), fan (*S*), lam (*S*), whang (*S*); *spec.* mill, bepommel or bepummel (*intensive*), drub, tattoo, whale, hammer, bandy, mallet (*A*), malleate (*R*), scutch, flail, flog, lap, beetle, drum, full, batter; see RAM, THRASH.

Antonyms: see CHERISH, CARESS.

2. Referring to making a foam or the like of: whip, mill, churn (*fig. or spec.*), switch.

3. Referring to games, contests, etc.: defeat (*esp. in a game*); *spec.* gammon, whitewash (*C*), skunk (*S*), skin (*C*), wallop (*C*), blank, goose-egg (*S*), distance, lurch.

4. See NONPLUS, SURPASS, DEFEAT.

beat, *n.* 1. See BLOW, PULSATION, CIRCUIT, TACK, FLAP, SPONGER.

2. defeat; *spec.* whitewash (*C*), skunk (*S*), blank, etc.

3. In *newspaper cant*: scoop.

beatification, *n.* felicitation (*R*), macarization (*R*); *spec.* canonization.

beatified, *a.* blessed.

beatify, *v. t.* heaven (*R*), bless, felicitate (*R*), imparadise (*R*), macarize (*R*); see PLEASE, GLADDEN.

Antonyms: see CURSE.

beatitude, *n.* blessing; *spec.* macarism (*R*).

Antonyms: see CURSE.

beautiful, *a.* lovely, lovesome (*A*), beauteous (*B*), handsome, comely (*B*) (*both in lesser degree than beautiful*), bright, lustrous (*fig.*), splendid; *spec.* pretty, dainty, sweet, exquisite (*implies perfection in detail*), graceful, elegant (*vulgar*), charming, glamorous (*commercial elegance implying possession of sex appeal*).

Antonyms: see UGLY, ABOMINABLE.

beautify, *v. t.* become (*context.*), adorn, grace, embellish, deck, decorate; *spec.* prettify, improve; see ORNAMENT.

Antonyms: see DEFACE.

beauty, *n.* 1. loveliness, lovelihead (*R*), formosity (*A*), pulchritude (*B*), comeliness, lustre; *spec.* glory, prettiness (*beauty without dignity*), attractiveness, charm, charmer (*now slightly A*).

Antonyms: see UGLINESS, DEFORMITY.

2. belle, fair lady, fair one, beaut (*S*), lulu (*S, A*); *spec.* bellibone (*obs.*).

Antonyms: see HAG.

because, *conj.* since, inasmuch as, as, forwhy (*A*), long or along (*A or dial.*), forasmuch as (*A or B*).

beccloud, *v. t.* cloud, darken, obscure; *spec.* fog.

become, *v. t.* 1. befit, suit, beseem, behove (*B*), agree (*with "with"*), accord (*with "with" or "to"*), be meet (*with "for"*):—*implying congruity, appropriateness or the like.*

Antonyms: see MISBECOME.

2. grace, adorn, set (*with "out," "off," "forth"*), beautify:—*implying appropriateness and comeliness with reference to surroundings, place, dress, etc.* See GRACE, BEAUTY.

become, *v. i.* grow, turn, go, fall, drop, wax (*A or B*), come, get;—*mostly idiomatics.*

becoming, *a.* 1. befitting, fitting, fit, suitable, worthy, good, well-becoming, meet, gainly (*R*), graceful (*chiefly spec.*), seemly, beseemly (*R*), decorous; see APPROPRIATE, PROPER.

Antonyms: see UNBECOMING, UNSUITABLE, IMPROPER.

2. beautifying, feat (*A or dial.*).

becomingness, *n.* fitness, suitability, comeliness, grace (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* appropriateness, propriety.

bed, *n.* 1. couch, lair (*R, exc. of beasts*), doss (*S or cant*), berth (*chiefly spec.*), bunk (*C or spec.*), roost (*S*); *spec.* litter, crib, cot, cradle, trundle, truckle, mattress, pallet, hammock, shakedown, daybed.

2. See BEDSTEAD, LAYER, BOTTOM, PIECE.

bed, *v. t.* 1. lodge, lair (*R, exc. of beasts*), bunk (*C or spec.*); *spec.* cradle, litter, sleep (*C*).

2. See REST.

bedcover, *n.* *Spec.* quilt, bedquilt, blanket, coverlet, coverlid (*R*), counterpane, comforter (*C, U. S.*), bedspread (*U. S.*), spread

bearish: rough.
beatific: blessed.
beau: dandy, lover.

beaver: visor.
becalm: calm, detain.
beck: brook.

beck: bow, gesture.
becon: gesture.

(*U. S.*), comfortable (*U. S.*), pall (*A.*), rezai (*Anglo-Indian*), palampore, eiderdown.

bedding, *n. Spec.* bedclothes, sheets, blankets, covers, litter, straw, littering, lairage (*R.*), brancard.

bedroom, *n.* bedchamber or chamber (*formal or pretentious*), bower (*A.*), cubicle (*esp. one of a series in a school dormitory*), cubiculum (*jocose*).

bedstead, *n. Spec.* cot, charpoy (*Anglo-Indian*), bed (*C.*).

bedtick, *n.* tick, case, cover (*context.*).

beef, *n.* The animal: bovine, neat (*R.*); *spec.* bull, cow, freemartin, ox, steer, heifer, muley or mulley, bullock, bossy, roan, taurine (*R.*), buffalo, bison, aurochs, carabao, gayal, gaur, zebu, zamouse, yak, musk-ox, urus, anoa, sapiutan, Kerry, Durham, Jersey, etc.

beehive, *n.* hive, apiary (*tech.*), alveary (*A.*, *exc. as figuratively used of various old dictionaries*), bike (*Scot. or dial.*); *spec.* dome.

beekeeping, *n.* apiculture.

beer, *n.* lager, ale, bock, stout, porter; *spec.* brew.

beetle, *n.* coleopter (*tech.*), clock (*Eng.*); *spec.* scarab, dung beetle, dorbeetle, June beetle.

befool, *v. t. 1.* See DECEIVE.

2. rig (*S or C*), bejape (*S or C*).

before, *adv. 1.* See FORWARD.

2. earlier, sooner, antecedently, previously, already, beforehand, heretofore, hitherto, beforetime (*A.*), erenow (*B or A*).

Antonyms: see AFTERWARDS, NOW.

before, *prep. 1.* ere (*B or A*).

Antonyms: see AFTER.

2. coram (*Latin: "in the presence of"*).

beg, *v. t. 1.* See ASK.

2. mendicate (*R.*); *spec.* quest (*R. C. Ch.*), cadge (*dial. or S.*).

Antonyms: see GIVE, REJECT.

beg, *v. i. 1.* See ASK.

2. mendicate (*R.*), mump (*cant; obs.*), cadge, cant (*B.*), quest (*R. C. Ch.*), panhandle (*S.*).

beget, *v. t.* parent (*R.*), raise (*R.*), gender (*A.*), engender (*A or B*), get (*now only of animals*), ingender (*R.*), father, procreate (*R.*), reproduce.

Antonyms: see KILL.

begetter, *n.* author (*in "author of one's being"*), generator, procreator, father.

begetting, *n.* progeniture, procreation, generation, getting (*A.*), get (*chiefly cant*).

beggar, *n.* pauper (*context.*), mendicant (*B or tech.*; *esp. of certain ecclesiastics*), mumper (*S.*), thigger (*Scot.*), clapperdudgeon (*A.*), canter (*A.*); *spec.* fakir, jockey (*historical*), bluegown (*Scot.*), gangrel (*A.*), vagabond, gaberlunzie (*Scot.*), schnorrer (*Jewish*), dyvour (*Scot.*; ob-

solescent), dervish, dandy, roundsman, beadsman (*Eng.*), panhandler (*S.*).

Antonyms: see RICH PERSON.

begging, *n. 1.* beggary, mendicity (*R.*), mendicancy, mendication (*R.*), panhandling (*S.*).

2. See ASKING.

begging, *a. 1.* See ASKING.

2. mendicant (*B or tech.*), canting (*R.*), cadging.

begin, *v. t.* commence, start, gin (*A.*), originate, initiate, broach (*chiefly spec.*), inchoate (*B.*); *spec.* attack, institute, raise, introduce, reintroduce, recommence, open, inaugurate, auspicate (*the two latter implying formality*), handsel (*Eng.*).

Antonyms: see END, FINISH, COMPLETE.

begin, *v. i.* commence, gin (*A.*), proceed, start, arise, originate, enter, open; *spec.* exordize (*R.*), recommence, renew.

Antonyms: see END.

beginning, *n. 1.* commencement, start, outstart, outset, inauguration, opening, institution, inchoation (*B.*), inchoacy (*R.*), inception, incipience, incipency, initiation, initiative, ingress (*A.*), onset; *spec.* gambit, origination, attack, birth, first, alpha (*B.*), fountain, font (*B.*).

Antonyms: see END, FINISH, CATASTROPHE, EVENT.

2. The place of beginning: *spec.* threshold, outset, tee, origin, door, vestibule, gate, springboard, cradle.

3. See ARISING.

4. *Spec.* rudiment, forefront, front, embryo, germ, egg, first, outstart, outset, prime, proem (*B.*), prelude, incunabula (*pl.*; *B.*), morning (*fig.*), dawn (*fig.*), protasis (*B.*).

Antonyms: see COMPLETION, END, OUTCOME.

beginning, *a.* commencing, inauguratory, initiative, initiatory, inceptive, initial, primitive, primary, pristine, prefatory, incipient; *spec.* nascent, rudimentary. The word "beginning" is unusual as an adjective.

beguile, *v. t. 1.* See DECEIVE, CHEAT, DIVERT.

2. In the sense of "to while away": shorten, pass.

behave, *v. t. 1.* As a reflexive verb: conduct, demean, bear, comport (*B.*), deport, carry, quit (*A.*), acquit (*A.*):—referring to manner of action. Behave as used of persons now commonly implies good or proper conduct. *Spec.* misbehave, misconduct, misdemeanor.

2. *v. i.* act:—used of persons or things, and without implication of good or bad behavior.

behavior, *n.* conduct, demeanor, bearing, comportment, deportment, carriage, acquittance, manners (*pl.*), action, semblance (*R.*), goings (*pl.*; *C.*), conversation (*A.*), havior (*A.*), quit-tance (*A.*). See AIR.

bedeck: ornament.

bedew: wet.

bedim: darken.

bedizen: ornament.

bedlam: asylum.

befall: happen, belong, occur.

befit: become.

befog: cloud, confuse.

beforehand: before.

befoul: contaminate.

befuddle: confuse.

begem: ornament.

beggar, *v. t.*: impoverish, belittle.

beggarly: poor, base, mean.

beggary: begging.

begrimed: soil.

begrudge: envy, grudge.

beguilement: deception, cheat, diversion.

behave: side, benefit.

behave, *v. t.*: act.

behead, *v. t.* decapitate, head (*A*), neck (*dial.*), decollate (*B*); *spec.* guillotine, caboché, kill, execute.

behold, *interj.* ecce (*Latin*), lo, la (*dial.*), say (*S*), look (*C*), lookit (*vulgar*).

being, *a.* existing, existent, extant, beent (*metaphysics*), subsistent, subsisting; *spec.* constituted. "*Being*" is rare as an adjective.

Antonyms: see NONEXISTENT.

being, *n.* existence, entity, subsistence, actuality; *spec.* life, essence, quid (*B*), hypaxis (*R, tech.*), existent (*R*), ens, automaton.

Antonyms: see NONEXISTENCE.

belch, *v. i., and t.*, erupt, eject, emit, eructate, burp (*S*).

belfry, *n.* tower (*context.*), campanile, clocher (*R*), steeple.

belie, *v. t.* *Spec.* defame, misrepresent, contradict.

belief, *n.* 1. Referring to the mental action, condition, habit, etc.: credit, faith, acceptance, credence, reception (*chiefly Bib.*), thinking (*context.*), fay (*A*); *spec.* supposition, trust, assurance.

Antonyms: see UNBELIEF, DOUBT, SKEPTICISM.

2. Referring to what is believed as a matter of faith: tenet, persuasion, creed, doctrine, dogma; *spec.* supposition, profession, superstition, mumpsimus (*contemptuous or humorous*), tradition, misbelief.

3. See CONVICTION, OPINION, CREED.

believable, *a.* credible; *spec.* supposable.

Antonyms: see UNBELIEVABLE.

believe, *v. t.* 1. trust, credit (*simply as truth or untruth*), swallow (*C, implying credulousness*), hold, accept, receive (*chiefly Bib.*), accredit (*an erroneous use*); *spec.* feel, suppose, fancy, misbelieve, guess.

Antonyms: see DISBELIEVE, DOUBT.

2. See CONSIDER.

believe, *v. i.* trust.

Antonyms: see DOUBT.

believer, *n.* truster, accepter, receiver, convert; *spec.* Christian, faithful (*a collective; used with "the"*).

Antonyms: see UNBELIEVER, HERETIC.

believing, *a.* credulous (*now nearly always implying overreadiness to believe*), creditive (*R*), credent (*R*); *spec.* trustful, confiding, fond, easy (*C*), superstitious.

Antonyms: see UNBELIEVING, DOUBTFUL, SKEPTICAL.

believingness, *n.* credulousness (*chiefly spec.*), credulity (*chiefly spec.*), trustfulness; *spec.* fondness, easiness (*C*), superstition.

belittle, *v. t.* 1. overshadow (*fig.*), minish (*R*), beggar, minimize, underestimate, decry, slight; *spec.* dwarf.

Antonyms: see EXAGGERATE.

2. See DISPARAGE.

bell, *n.* 1. *Spec.* sanctus bell, grelot, gong, doorbell, alarm, ding-dong (*B or C*), jingle, pavilion, tintinnabulum (*B or tech.*), tinkler (*S*), tocsin, chimes (*pl.*), carillon (*a set of bells*).

2. sound (*context.*), stroke; *spec.* toll, knell, jingle.

3. See BUBBLE, TIME, HOUR.

bellow, *n., v. t. & v. i.* 1. cry (*context.*), bell (*esp. of deer*), roar, low (*of kine*), blare (*R*).

2. See SHOUT.

bellowing, *a.* mugient (*R*), lowing (*of kine*), roaring.

bell-shaped, *a.* campanulate, campanular, campanulous, campaniform;—*all tech. or B.*

belong, *v. i.* pertain, appertain (*formal*), behove (*A*), befall (*A*), attach, concern.

belonging, *a.* pertaining, pertinent, appertaining (*formal*), appertinent (*formal*), accessory or (*less usual*) accessory.

beloved, *n.* dear, idol; see LOVE.

below, *adv. & prep.* 1. In the sense of "lower than": beneath, neath or 'neath (*B*).

Antonyms: see ABOVE.

2. In the sense of "directly below": see UNDER.

belt, *n.* band, strip, zone; *spec.* girdle, girth, bandoleer.

bench, *n.* 1. seat (*context.*), settle, settee; *spec.* pew, stool, board.

2. See COURT, LODGE.

bend, *v. t.* 1. strain (*A, exc. of the bow*), draw, stretch (*a bow*).

2. crook, flex (*scientific*), ply (*R*), turn (*chiefly with "over," "out," "in," etc.*); *spec.* spring, strain, crank, deform, circumflex, deflect, buckle, warp, bate, double, geniculate (*R*), hook, knee, elbow, turn; see CURVE, STRAIGHTEN.

3. See SUBDUE, STRAIN, TURN, APPLY, DIRECT.

bend, *n.* 1. flexure (*tech.*), flection or (*British or spec.*) flexion (*chiefly referring to the act or action; tech.*), turn (*context.*), crook, bent (*R*); *spec.* warp, buckle, sag, crank, crinkle, hook, knee, elbow, scarp, fork, angle, curve.

2. See TURN, STOOP, DROOP.

bending, *n.* flection, flexure, crooking; *spec.* circumflexion, genuflexion, reclamation.

benedict, *n.* benedick (*alluding to Benedick in Shakespeare's "Much Ado about Nothing"*), neogamist (*R*), newlywed.

Antonyms: see CELIBATE.

behest: bidding.

behind: hind, remaining, late, slow.

behind: buttocks.

behold, *v. t.*: see.

beholden: indebted.

beholder: spectator.

behoof: benefit.

behoove, behove, *v. t.*: benefit.

bejewel: ornament.

belabor: beat, ply.

belated: delayed.

belay: fasten.

beldam, beldame: grandmother, hag.

beleaguer: surround.

belike: probably, perhaps.

bell, *v. i.*, flare.

bell, *v. & n.*: bellow.

belle: beauty.

belles-lettres: literature.

bellicose: pugnacious.

belligerent: fighting, warlike, combative.

belly, *v. i.*: bag.

belonging: accessory, property.

belted: banded.

bemean: abase.

bemire: muddy.

bemuddle: confuse.

beneath: below, under.

benediction: blessing.

benefaction, *n.* 1. benefit (*R*), beneficence, kindness, favor.

Antonyms: see INJURY.

2. See GIFT.

benefactor, *n.* benefiter (*R*); *spec.* patron, Mæcenas (*fig.*; *B*), Santa Claus (*S*), giver; see PROMOTER.

Antonyms: see SPONGER.

benefice, *n.* *Eccl.*: living; *spec.* parsonage, church, sinecure, vicarage, rectory, mensal, prebend, provosty, commandery, curacy.

beneficent, *a.* 1. Referring to persons: benefic (*R*), beneficial (*A*); see KIND, KINDLY.

Antonyms: see EVIL-DOING.

2. Referring to things: see BENEFICIAL.

beneficial, *a.* advantageous, helpful, good, beneficent, behooveful or behoveful (*A*), gainful (*R*); *spec.* serviceable, bonitarian or bonitary, valuable, salutary; see CURATIVE, REMEDIAL, HEALTHFUL.

Antonyms: see INJURIOUS, HARMFUL, RUINOUS.

beneficiary, *n.* *Spec.* usufructuary, prebendary, prebend (*R*), chargeant (*R* or *Scot.*), chargee (*R*), donee, receiver, legatee, grantee, impropiator, impropiatrix, incumbent, pensioner.

benefit, *n.* 1. avail (only in "of avail" and "of no, little, etc., avail"), profit, vail (*obs.*), advantage, behalf (as in "in behalf of," "on behalf of"), behoof (now chiefly legal or *B*), good.

2. good, gain, profit, advantage, service, avail, boot (*A*, exc. in "to boot"), benefaction, commodity (*A*), betterment (*R*), behoof (now chiefly legal or *B*); *spec.* bespeak (*actor's cant*), easement.

Antonyms: see INJURY, HARM.

benefit, *v. t.* advantage, profit, help, aid, assist, serve, avail, behoove, behove, good (*obs.*), boot (*A* or *B*); skill (*A*; used only impersonally with "it" as the subject), improve.

Antonyms: see INJURE.

benefit, *v. i.* help, profit, gain;—with the impersonal "it."

benvolent, *a.* 1. charitable (referring esp. to almsgiving), caritative (*R*); *spec.* philanthropic or philanthropical, kind, kindly, goodnatured.

Antonyms: see MALEVOLENT.

2. See GENEROUS.

bent, *a.* 1. flexed (*tech.*), crooked, uneven (*context.*); *spec.* inflexed, reflexed, infractous, geniculate; see CURVED.

Antonyms: see STRAIGHT.

2. See DETERMINED.

bequeath, *v. t.* 1. bequeathe (*a variant*), will, give (*context.*), leave, devise (usually of real

estate). "Bequeath" usually refers to personal property.

2. See TRANSFER, GIVE.

bequest, *n.* 1. willing (*R*), devise, devisal.

2. devise, gift (*context.*); *spec.* legacy, fideicommissum. The same distinction holds between "bequest" and "devise" as holds between "bequeath" and "devise."

bereave, *v. t.* deprive; *spec.* orphan, widow (chiefly in *p. p.* or *fig.*).

besiege, *v. t.* 1. invest, encompass, surround, hedge, set (chiefly with "out"; *A*), beset (*R*), siege (*R*), gird (*B*); *spec.* blockade.

2. See ASSAIL.

best, *n.* choice, flower, cream, prime, acme, pink, paragon, model, pick; *spec.* élite (*French*).

bestow, *v. t.* 1. See PLACE, DEAL.

2. confer (as attention, pains), show (with "to"), send (with "to"), pay (a compliment, etc., with the sense of obligation weakened to fitness or the like or lost), give (*context.*), spend.

Antonyms: see TAKE.

3. confer; *spec.* lavish, heap, place (an order, etc.). See GIVE.

bestriding, *a.* astraddle, astride, a-cock-horse (*R* or *spec.*).

betray, *v. t.* 1. blow (*S*), give (with "away"), squeal (with "on"; *S*), bewray (*A*), sell (now usually understood as *spec.*); *spec.* knife (*S, U.S.*).

2. See DISCLOSE, TATTLE, SEDUCE.

betrayal, *n.* 1. betrayal (*R*), proditron (*R*).

2. See DISCLOSURE, SEDUCTION.

betrayor, *n.* Simon (who betrayed the Troans; *fig.*), Judas (who betrayed Jesus; *fig.*); see TRAITOR.

betroth, *v. t.* contract (*context.*), affiance (*formal*), espouse (*B* or *A*), affy (*A*), engage, bind (*context.*), promise (*context.*); *spec.* handfast (*hist.*).

betrothal, *n.* contract (*context.*), affiance (*formal*), espousal (*B* or *A*), engagement (the more usual word), promise (*context.*); *spec.* handfast (*hist.*), subarrhation (*hist.*).

betrothed, *a.* engaged, affianced (*formal*).

betrothed, *n.* fiancée (*fem.*; *French*), fiancé (*masc.*; *French*), affianced (*R* or *formal*), intended, engaged (*C*).

better, *a.* 1. superior, preferable; *spec.* choicer, safer, wiser, etc.:—Better and superior are not interchangeable in construction, the idea of comparison being always expressed or implied with better, while superior may be used absolutely, implying merely excellence.

Antonyms: see WORSE.

2. See IMPROVED.

betterness, *n.* superiority, meliority (*R*), preferableness.

beneficence: benefaction.

benign: kind, kindly, gentle, mild.

benison: blessing.

bent: inclination, trend.

benumb, *v. t.*: numb, dull, stupefy, paralyze.

berate: scold.

berm: ledge, edge.

berth: anchorage, bed, position.

besech: ask.

beseem, *v. i.*: seem.

beseem, *v. t.*: become.

beset: stud, surround, harass, attack, invest, besiege, obsess.

beshrew: curse.

beside, *prep.*: by.

beside, *a.*: abreast.

besides: also.

besmear: smear.

besmut: blacken.

besot: intoxicate, stupefy, stultify.

bespatter: spot.

bespeak: engage, order, indicate, address.

besprinkle: spot.

bestial: animal, beastlike, sensual.

bestir: rouse, excite.

bestride: mount, straddle, ride.

bet: wager.

betide: happen, befall.

betimes: early, immediately.

betoken: signify, indicate.

better, *v. t.*: improve, surpass.

betty, *n.* molly, peggy, moppet, cotquean (*A*), mollycot (*dial. Eng.*), henbussy.

between, *prep.* atween (*A*), betwixt (*A and chiefly B*), atwixt (*A*); *spec.* midway (*R, exc. as adv.*).

Antonyms: see ABOUT, *adv. & prep.*

beverage, *n.* drink, potion (*chiefly med.*), potation (*rhetorical*), drinkable (*C; chiefly in pl.*).

bewildered, *a.* confused, dazed (*cf. CONFUSE, DAZE*), perplexed.

bewitch, *v. t.* 1. witch, charm, enchant, hypnotize, spellbind, spell, glamour (*R*), trance (*R*), ensorcell (*R*), fascinate; *spec.* voodoo, sirenize (*R*), overlook.

Antonyms: see DISENCHANT.

2. See CAPTIVATE.

bewitched, *a.* charmed, enchanted, spell-bound, *etc.* *Cf.* BEWITCH.

bewitchery, *n.* 1. In a sense implying a spell cast over one: witchery, witchcraft, bewitchment, enchantment, captivation (*R*), spell, charm, glamour, fascination (*A or hist.*); *spec.* sorcery.

2. See BEWITCHMENT (*referring to the power or faculty*), MAGIC (*referring to the art or practice*), CAPTIVATION.

bewitching, *a.* 1. witching, enchanting, Circean (*fig.*), charming.

2. See CAPTIVATING.

bewitchment, *n.* 1. See BEWITCHERY, CAPTIVATION.

2. Referring to the power or faculty: bewitchery (*R*), witchery, witchcraft, spell, enchantment, fascination (*A or hist.*), charm, glamour.

beyond, *prep.* Spec. yond (*A or dial.*), past, exceeding, farther, without, outside, above, after.

biannual, *a.* semiannual, biyearly (*R*).

bid, *v. t.* 1. See OFFER, INVITE.

2. tell, direct, instruct, enjoin, command, order, call (*now chiefly spec.*), charge; *spec.* adjure, conjure, enjoin:—Order and command most imply imperativeness, order in particular official commands. Instruct implies specific direction, enjoin the importance of obeying the command. Direct implies some superiority in authority, knowledge, *etc.* Bid is a more general term, often implying little more than a desire or wish; it is now chiefly *B*, tell having replaced it in *C* use.

Antonyms: see FORBID.

bidding, *n.* direction, instruction, injunction, enjoinder (*R*), order, dictate, charge, command, commandment (*R of the act*), behest (*B*), mandate, biddance (*R*), prescription,

jussion (*R*), imperation (*R*), word (*context.*), ordinance (*R or spec.*), mandatum, mandment (*law*), voice, hest (*A*); *spec.* imperative, decree, warrant, fiat, commission, countermand, precept, writ.

Antonyms: see FORBIDDANCE.

bier, *n.* feretory (*R*), hearse or (*now R*), herse (*A or eccl.*), coffin (*including its stand*); *spec.* catafalque.

big, *a.* 1. bulky, voluminous, bumper (*crop, etc.; C*), hulking or hulky (*C*), whacking (*C*), large (*more formal and dignified than big, in general not so emphatic*), decuman (*very large; B*), magnitudinous (*R*), mighty (*rhetorical*), gross, mickle (*A*), tall (*S, U. S.*), great (*implying often importance as well as bulk or magnitude*); *spec.* stout, thick; see MASSIVE, LARGE, IMMENSE.

Antonyms: see SMALL, SLENDER.

2. See IMPORTANT, PRETENTIOUS, SWOLLEN.

big thing (*of any kind*) bouncer (*C*), whopper (*C*), strapper (*C*), swinger (*C*), whale (*C*).

Antonyms: see PARTICLE.

bill, *n.* 1. invoice, statement, account, accounts (*A*), reckoning, score, claim, tally, IOU (*C*), charge.

2. note, greenback, goldback (*A*), two-spot (*C*), V (*S*).

3. measure (*legal*), claim, declaration, allegation, indictment, writ, accusation, charge.

bill, *v. t.* charge, enter; *spec.* invoice.

billow, *n.* wave (*context.*), undulation (*B or tech.; context.*), swell, surge.

billow, *v. i.* wave (*context.*), swell, undulate (*context.*).

billowy, *a.* wavy (*context.*), undulating (*B or tech.; context.*), rolling, surging, swelling.

bin, *n.* box (*context.*); *spec.* pocket, kench (*U. S.*), bunker, hold, crib, hutch, frame.

bind, *v. t.* 1. hold (*context.*), truss, confine (*context.*), fasten; *spec.* tie, vinculate (*R*), wattle, bend, lash (*chiefly naut.*), ligature, ligate, enchain, fillet, ferrule, ferrel, pinion, truss, garter, fetter, enfetter (*R*), frap, fasciate (*R*), braid, band, chain, enchain (*R or B*), bond, cord, rope, wire, reeve, sheaf, thong, withe, hoop, gyve, pin, bandage, lace, enlace (*R*), entangle, interlace (*chiefly fig.*), muzzle, swathe.

Antonyms: see LOOSE.

2. stick, jam, jamb (*R*); *spec.* squeeze.

3. *Spec.* braid, tape, *etc.*

4. obligate, hold, oblige (*chiefly law*), engage, restrict (*chiefly law*), astrict (*R*); *spec.* bond, mortgage, pledge, sacrament (*R*), indenture,

bevy: flock, company.

bewail: mourn.

beware: avoid.

bewilder: confuse, stupefy.

bezel: edge.

bias, *n.*: slant, tendency, prejudice,

partiality, inclination.

bias, *v. t.*: prejudice, incline

biased: partial, prejudiced.

bibulous: drinking, absorbent.

bicker: quarrel, dispute, murmur.

bid: offer, invitation.

biddable: obedient.

bidding, *a.*: commanding.

bide: await, withstand, endure.

bifurcate: forked.

big-bellied: corpulent, pregnant.

bigot: bay, loop.

bigot: fanatic.

bigoted: narrow.

bigotry: fanaticism.

bigwig: personage.

bilateral: two-sided.

bilge: protuberance.

bilk, *v. t.*: defeat, deceive, cheat.

bilk, *n.*: trick.

bill: caress.

billet, *n.*: stick.

billet, *n.*: letter, position.

billet, *v. t.*: lodge.

pin (*with "to"*), indebt (*R*), swear, hypothe-
cate.

Antonyms: see FREE.

5. See ATTACH, BORDER, RESTRAIN, FASTEN,
CONSTIPATE.

bind, *v. t.* stick, jam, jamb (*R*), hold (*context.*);
spec. squeeze.

binding, *a.* 1. See ASTRINGENT.

2. obligatory (*implies necessity*), obligative
(*R*), obliging (*R*), imperative (*implies com-
mand*), imperious (*R*); *spec.* mandatory (*im-
plies a peremptory command*), incumbent.

Antonyms: see INVALID.

binding, *n.* 1. holding, confining, confinement,
tying, religation (*R*), ligation (*R* or *B*); *spec.*
bandaging, ligature, deligation (*R*).

2. See BAND.

3. obligation, committal, obligation (*R*), en-
gagement. "*Binding*" is rare.

4. See ATTACHMENT, RESTRAINT.

bird, *n.* fowl (*A*, *exc. spec. or as a collective*);
spec. fledgling or fledgeling, squeaker, chirper,
dicky (*C*), dicky- (or dickey-) bird (*C*), cock-
yolly bird (*nursery or pet name*), cageling,
nestling, nestler (*R*), warbler.

birdhouse, *n.* aviary; *spec.* columbarium,
columbary, dove-cote.

birdlike, *a.* volucrine, avian (*tech.*); *spec.* or-
nithomorphic (*R*), ornithoid (*R*).

birth, *n.* 1. nativity (*B* or *eccl.*), nascency (*R*
or *fig.*), natality (*R*); *spec.* cast, heterogenesis,
litter.

Antonyms: see DEATH.

2. See OFFSPRING, PRODUCT, DESCENT, ARIS-
ING.

birthmark, *n.* nævus (*chiefly spec.; tech.*);
spec. strawberry, tumor, mole.

biscuit, *n.* *Spec.* cracker (*U. S.*), hardtack,
ship biscuit, cracknel, rusk, pretzel (*U. S.*),
saltine, roll, muffin.

bisect, *v. t.* halve, hemisect (*R*), middle (*naut.*).

bishop, *n.* prelate, pontifex (*R*), pontiff (*his-
torical or spec.*), primate, presul (*R*); *spec.*
metropolitan, patriarch, pope, exarch, dioc-
esan, archbishop, chorepiscopus (*hist.*), suf-
fragan, co-adjutor, episcopacy (*a collective*;
with "the").

bishopric, *n.* 1. See DIOCESE.

2. bishophood, bishopry, lawn (*fig.*), primacy,
prelationship, prelacy, prelature, episcopacy,
episcopate; *spec.* exarchate.

bitch, *n.* dog (*context.*), slut, lady (*cant or
euphemistic*); *spec.* brach, brachet.

bite, *v. t.* 1. fang (*R*); *spec.* nibble, nip, gnaw,
gnash, scrunch, champ, chop, savage, snap,
tooth (*R*), worry. *Most of these synonyms are
also used absolutely or intransitively.*

2. See CUT, WOUND, CORRODE, PAIN, HOLD,
STING, etc.

bite, *n.* *Spec.* nibble, crunch, scrunch, nip,
champ, snap, gnash.

bind, *n.* band.

birthplace: source.

birthright: hereditament.

bit: morsel, particle.

bivouac: camp.

bizarre: fantastic, odd, unfamiliar, ex-

travagant.

blab: tattle.

blackguard, *n.*: rascal.

blackguard, *v. t.*: abuse.

biting, *a.* 1. mordant (*R*), mordacious (*B*).

2. See ACRID, STIMULATING, ACRIMONIOUS,
SARCASTIC.

bitter, *a.* 1. *Spec.* gally, bitterish.

2. See ACRIMONIOUS, SEVERE, PAINFUL, SOR-
ROWFUL.

bitter, *v. t.* embitter (*emphatic*), sour.

Antonyms: see SWEETEN.

black, *a.* 1. dark, jet, jetty, pitchy, piceous
(*R*), coaly, carbon, coal-black, raven, nigrous,
Cimmerian (*fig.*; *B*), sooty, atramentous (*R*),
swart (*chiefly spec.*), inky, sable, ebony, ebon
(*B*), atramentaceous (*B*), sombre.

Antonyms: see WHITE.

2. See DEPRESSING, MALEVOLENT, WICKED,
OUTRAGEOUS, THREATENING.

blackball, *n.* pill (*S*), pip (*C* or *S*).

blacken, *v. t.* 1. black, nigrify (*R*), denigrate
(*R*), darken; *spec.* soot, ink, besoot (*intensive*),
besmutch (*intensive*), besmut (*intensive*), cork,
begrim (*intensive*), charcoal, blackwash, ebon-
ize.

Antonyms: see WHITEN.

2. See STAIN, SULLY.

blackened, *a.* blacked; *spec.* inked, corked,
smutty, etc.

bladder, *n.* *Spec.* vesica, vesicle, cyst, sac, gall,
sound (*of a fish*).

bladdery, *a.* bladderform (*R*); vesiculose,
vesiculous, cystic, vesicular, vesiculiform (*all
tech. or B*).

blade, *n.* 1. flat; *spec.* spoon, vane, wash, limb,
web, languet, spear, brand (*B* or *A*), snare,
colter or coulter.

2. See CUTTER, FEATHER.

3. spark, bawcock (*A*), dandy, dude, blood,
dasher (*A*), galliard (*A*), buck; toff (*C*; *Brit.*)
use *Brit.*; *spec.* Johnny (*C*), rake, buck,
roysterer.

blamable, *a.* culpable (*with "of"*), faultful (*R*),
blameworthy, delinquent, faulty, censurable,
spec. vituperable (*R*); see GUILTY, SINFUL,
REPREHENSIBLE.

Antonyms: see BLAMELESS, SINLESS, INNO-
CENT.

blame, *n.* 1. fault, culpability, blameworthi-
ness, censurableness; see GUILT, SINFULNESS,
REPREHENSIBILITY.

2. censure, reflection, criticism, dispraise,
mispraise (*R*); see REPROOF, CENSURE.

blame, *v. t.* (*implies culpability*), censure, criti-
cize, inculcate (*R*), dispraise (*R*), mispraise
(*R*); see REPROVE, CENSURE.

Antonyms: see ACQUIT, EXCUSE.

blameless, *a.* faultless, unblamable (*R*), inno-
cent, incensurable (*R*), irreproachable, irre-
provable (*R*), inculpable (*R*), irreprehensible
(*R*), unimpeachable; see SINLESS, INNOCENT,
GUILTLESS.

Antonyms: see BLAMABLE, SINFUL, GUILTY,
REPREHENSIBLE.

black-hearted: wicked, malevolent.

blackleg: cheat.

blackmail: extortion.

blameworthy: blamable.

blaming, *n.* censure, criticism, inculpation; *see* REPROOF, CENSURE, ACCUSATION.

bland, *a.* 1. smooth, inirritant (*R*), velvety, velvet, unctuous.

Antonyms: *see* ACRID, CORROSIVE, HARSH, PUNGENT.

2. *See* SMOOTH, PLAUSIBLE.

blank, *a.* 1. *See* ABSOLUTE, EMPTY, BARE, CONFUSED, UNADORNED.

2. thoughtless, vacuous, vacant, inexpressive, unexpressive, dull, expressionless, confused, disconcerted, speechless, confounded.

Antonyms: *see* EXPRESSIVE, THOUGHTFUL, PLEASED.

blanket, *n.* cover, coverlet, wrap, whittle (*A* or *dial.*), puff, pouf, comforter, comfortable, comfort, eiderdown, quilt; *spec.* mackinaw, shroud. *See* BEDCOVER.

blaze, *n.* 1. *See* FLAME, FLASH, OUTBURST.

2. Referring to a marking on an animal: *spec.* mark, spot (*contex.*), star, snip, cloud.

blazon, *v. t.* 1. In heraldry: emblazon.

2. *See* DESCRIBE, DEPICT, SHOW, ADVERTISE.

blazonry, *n.* 1. *See* ARMS, SHOW, DEPICTION, DISPLAY.

2. blazoning, emblazonry, blazonment.

bleach, *v. t.* whiten (*contex.*), blanch, decolorize (*chiefly tech.*).

blear, *a.* 1. Referring to the person: blear-eyed, bleared, bleary, dim-eyed, dim-sighted, sand-blind (*A*).

Antonyms: *see* BRIGHT-EYED.

2. Referring to the eyes: bleary, bleared, filmy, cloudy, blurred, dimmed, lackluster, dull, dim, indistinct.

blear, *v. t. & i.* dull, blur, cloud, dim, hoodwink, deceive, blind.

bleat, *v. i. & n.* cry (*contex.*), baa, blat, blate.

bleed, *v. t.* 1. blood (*A*); *spec.* phlebotomize, venesection, cup, leech, deplete.

2. suffer, feel, ache, smart.

3. extort, overcharge, fleece (*C*), gyp (*S*), drain, soak (*C*).

bleed, *v. i.* *Spec.* shed, flow, ooze, drop.

bleeding, *n.* bloodletting; *spec.* phlebotomy, venesection.

blend, *v. t.* mix (*contex.*), mingle (*contex.*), combine, prepare, unite, merge, harmonize; *spec.* fuse, amalgamate, interfuse, intergrade, grade; *see* ADULTERATE.

Antonyms: *see* SEPARATE.

blending, *a.* confluent (*B*); *see* BLEND.

bless, *v. t.* 1. *See* CONSECRATE, BEATIFY, CONGRATULATE, PRAISE.

2. In the sense of "to invoke the divine good will or protection upon": *sain* (*A*).

blanch: whiten, bleach, pale.

blandish: cajole.

blank, *v. t.*: defeat.

blare: trumpet, sound.

blaspheme: curse, abuse.

blasphemous: impious, irreverent,

abusive.

blast, *n.*: wind, charge, explosion.

blast, *v. t.*: blow, blight, ruin.

blasted: accursed.

blat, *v. i.*: bleat, chatter.

blat, *v. t.*: blurt, tattle.

blatant: boisterous, clamorous.

blaze, *v. i.*: flame, shine.

blaze, *v. t.*: advertise.

blazing: flaming, flashing.

blazon: arms, description, depiction.

bleak: exposed, cold, gloomy.

blear, *n.*: blur.

Antonyms: *see* CURSE.

blessed, *a.* 1. blest (*a variant*).

Antonyms: *see* ACCURSED.

2. *See* GLAD, HALLOWED.

blessing, *n.* 1. Implying the invocation or conferral of God's favor and care: benediction, benison (*A* or *B*), benedicite (*Latin*), grace (*at table*).

Antonyms: *see* CURSING.

2. Referring to that which makes happy or confers well being: boon, beatitude, benison (*A* or *B*), bliss. *See* GOOD.

blight, *n.* blast, check, impairment, frustration, corruption, frost, decay, rot, mildew, bunt, ergot, rust, brand, burn, smut, yellows, aphids (*pl.*).

blight, *v.* 1. Implying invisible agency, as frost or infection, which interferes with normal growth: blast, blow, nip; *spec.* mildew, rust, brand, burn, smut, yellow, rot.

2. Referring to obscure or mysterious malignant influence: check, blast, strike.

3. decay, infect, thwart, foil, injure, frustrate, impair, destroy, ruin.

Antonyms: *see* AID, CHERISH, STRENGTHEN.

blighted, *a.* blasted, nipped, stricken; *spec.* rusty, blown, etc.

blind, *n.* 1. shutter, shade, screen, shield, blinker, blinder, cover; *spec.* ambush, shelter.

2. design, ruse, decoy, wile, artifice.

blind, *a.* 1. sightless, visionless, dark, unseeing, unperceiving, rayless, amaurotic (*technical*), *spec.* eyeless (*often fig.*), moon-eyed, moon-blind, blindfold, blindfolded, stockblind, stark-blind, stoneblind.

2. unperceiving, undiscerning, uncomprehending, unseeing, purblind, dimsighted, blindfold (*fig.*), dark, senseless, insapient (*R*), benighted (*B*); *see* DISREGARDFUL.

Antonyms: *see* DISCERNING, PROPHETIC.

3. closed (*at the end*), cæcal (*tech.*).

4. Referring to walls, etc., that have no opening through: blank.

5. *See* UNINTELLIGIBLE, HIDDEN, ILLEGIBLE, CHANCE.

blind, *v. t.* 1. blear, darken, purblind, quench (*the eye*; *B*) *spec.* squint, blink, exoculate (*R*), excecate (*R*), gouge, seel, hoodwink; *see* DAZZLE.

2. darken (*the mind*), benight, hoodwink (*fig.*), deaden, obscure.

blindly, *adv.* *Spec.* darkly, unseeingly, sightlessly, gropingly, unperceivingly, etc.

blindness, *n.* cecity (*R*), amaurosis (*medical*),

bleary: blear.

blemish, *v. t.*: damage, impair, sully.

blemish, *n.*: fault, impairment.

blench: shirk.

blend, *v. i.*: unite, harmonize.

blindfold: blind.

blink, *v. i.*: wink, flicker, shine.

blink, *v. t.*: avoid, ignore, shirk.

blink, *n.*: wink, moment, flash, flicker.

cataract, anopsia (*medical*); *spec.* sightlessness, darkness, senselessness, benightedness (*B*).

Antonyms: see SIGHT, INSIGHT.

blister, *n.* vesication (*tech.*), vesicle (*tech. or B*); bleb; *spec.* blain (*R*), bullation.

bloat, *v. t.* inflate, swell, puff (*chiefly with "up"*), distend.

Antonyms: see CONTRACT, DEFLATE, SHRINK.

block, *n.* 1. mass (*context.*), lump; *spec.* clog (*chiefly Scot.*), clump, scotch, brick, briquette, briquet, square, die, cube, pad, loaf, mold, nub, set, stock (*R*), dado; see PIECE.

2. Referring to buildings: insula (*Roman antiq.*), island (*R*); *spec.* square.

3. See BLOCKING, PATTERN, BLOCKHEAD, QUANTITY, DIVISION, STOP.

4. blockhead, *which see.*

block, *v. t.* 1. obstruct, jam (*R*), jamb, choke, blockade (*fig. or spec.*), impede, hinder, obstruct, close, bar, check, shut (*with "off"*); *spec.* ram, scotch.

2. See STOP, DEFEAT, SHAPE, OUTLINE, PROP.

blockhead, *n.* simpleton, dunce, stupid, fool, ass (*contemptuous*), dolt, dullard, block, stick (*C*), chump (*C or S*), numskull, stock (*R*), dunderhead, blunderbuss, blunderhead, clod, clodpate, clodpoll, cod's-head (*S*), buzzard (*R*), chucklehead (*chiefly dial.*), coof (*Scot.*), pigsgonce (*contemptuous; R*), oxhead (*C*), loggerhead, lunkhead (*S, U. S.*), woodenhead (*C*), bonehead (*C*), hardhead (*C*), booby (*C*), doddypoll (*A or R*), cuddy (*chiefly Scot.*), idiot (*S or contemptuous*), dummy (*C*), dumbbell (*C*), nitwit (*C*), driveler (*contemptuous*), idiot (*contemptuous*), imbecile (*contemptuous*), mome (*A*), fozzle (*C*), saphead (*S; contemptuous*), sap (*C*), jolthead (*R*), dotterel (*fig.*), wiseacre (*ironical or sarcastic*), wise boy (*C*).

Antonyms: see SCHOLAR, WISEACRE.

blocking, *n.* obstruction, block, jamming, choking, choke, blockade (*fig. or spec.*).

blond, **blonde**, *a.* fair, light; *spec.* albino, platinum.

Antonyms: see BRUNET.

blood, *n.* 1. claret (*S*), drops (*pl.; by ellipsis*); *spec.* gore, cruor, grume, ichor (*Greek myth.*).

2. See SAP, FAMILY, RELATION, ILL TEMPER, BLADE.

blood, *v. t.* 1. See BLEED.

2. bloody, engore (*R*), bebleed (*A; intensive*).

bloodless, *a.* 1. anemic or anæmic (*chiefly med.*), exsanguine (*R*), exsanguinous or exsanguinous (*R*), pale, colorless, blanched, palefaced.

2. See PEACEABLE, UNFEELING.

bloodshed, *n.* bloodletting; *spec.* slaughter.

bloodshot, *a.* red (*context.*); *spec.* inflamed.

bloodthirsty, *a.* cannibal, bloody, bloody-

minded, tigerish, sanguinary (*B*), sanguineous (*R*), cruel, inhuman, murderous.

Antonyms: see GENTLE.

bloody, *a.* 1. red (*context.*), sanguinary (*unusual in the literal sense*), sanguineous (*R*), hæmatic (*tech.*), sanguine (*B*), ensanguined (*B*); *spec.* crimson (*context.*), purple (*context.*), gory, sanguinolent (*chiefly med.*), reeking.

2. See HOMICIDAL.

bloom, *n.* 1. See FLOWER (referring to a single blossom), FLUSH, EFFLORESCENCE, POWDER, PRIME.

2. Referring to the state: flower, blossom, anthesis (*tech.*), efflorescence (*tech.*), florescence (*tech. or B*), blow (*or blowth R*).

3. Flowers collectively: efflorescence (*tech.*), bloomage (*R*), blossom (*R*), blow.

blotch, *n.* 1. blot, spot, area (*B; context.*), patch, smudge, stain; *spec.* stigma.

2. See VESICLE.

blouse, *n.* shirt, shirtwaist, waist; *spec.* smock, smock frock, camorra (*Italian*), camise, garibaldi, tunic.

blow, *n.* 1. stroke, impact, clip (*C*), biff (*C*), buffet (*chiefly spec.*), coup (*French*), smite (*chiefly rhetorical*); *spec.* smite, bang, bat, beat, bounce, ding (*dial.*), thump (*C*), douse (*R*), crack, clout (*dial. or vulgar*), clour (*Scot. or dial. Eng.*), douser (*dial. or S*), punch, plug (*S*), sock (*C*), smash (*C*), dad (*chiefly dial. & Scot.*), push (*chiefly dial.*), lick (*C*), welt (*C or S*), whack (*C*), thwack, slam, crack, wipe (*S*), drub, dump, dash, dab, dazzler (*S*), double-thonger (*C*), cut, clash, clap, bang, floorer (*S*), dunt (*chiefly Scot.*), stinger (*C*), swipe (*C*), counter, sidewinder (*U. S.*), kick, bastinado, punch, left-hander, right-hander, slash, rap, wallop (*S*), plunk (*S*), sockdologer (*S, U. S.*), slug (*C*), whop (*C*), whang (*dial. or C*), tunk (*C or dial.*), bump, stamp, facer (*C*), smack (*C*), thumper (*R*), fisticuffs (*pl.*); see CUFF, SLAP.

Antonyms: see CARESS.

2. See DISASTER, DISAPPOINTMENT.

blow, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* bluster, flaw, whiff, whiffle, fan, breeze (*R*), storm, puff, fuff (*R or Scot.*), blast (*R or A*).

2. See EXHALE, BOAST.

3. pant, puff, fuff (*R or Scot.*), gasp.

4. *Spec.* toot, tootle.

blow, *v. t.* 1. wind (*pron. wind*); *spec.* blast, puff, bugle, toot, tootle; see TRUMPET.

2. See INFLATE, BLIGHT.

3. melt (*of an electrical fuse*), burst, shatter, explode (*of a tire, etc.*).

4. (*C*) for spend, *implying recklessness.*

5. (*C*) for treat, entertain.

blow, *n.* 1. blowing, bluster; *spec.* perflation (*R or tech.*), whiff, puff.

bliss: gladness, good.

blissful: glad.

blithe: glad, cheerful, gay.

blizzard: storm, wind.

bloat, *a.*: inflated, swollen.

bloat, *n.*: drunkard.

blockade, *v. t.*: block, besiege.

blockade, *n.*: siege.

bloodletting: bleeding, bloodshed.

bloodsucker: extortioner.

bloom: flower, thrive, flush.

blossom, *n.*: flower, bloom.

blossom, *v. i.*: flower.

blot, *n.*: spot, stain, sully.

blot, *v. t.*: spot, cancel, sully, stain, hide, dry.

blotch: spot, stain.

blow: flower.

blowzy: windy.

blowzy: red, slovenly.

2. See WIND.

blue, *a.* 1. azure, cerulean, sky-colored, sky-blue, bluish, aquamarine, ultramarine, indigo, navy, livid (*of the skin*), cold (*of light*).

2. *C.* low, low-spirited, depressed, melancholy, dejected, disheartened, downhearted, depressed, dispirited, sad, despondent, discouraged, gloomy, dismal, bad (*not doing well*), unpromising.

3. strict, severe, scrupulous, precise, illiberal, intolerant, narrow-minded, narrow, puritanical, rigorous, straight-laced.

4. literary, bookish, well-read, high-brow (*C.*), scholarly, learned (*blue in this significance is used chiefly of a woman*).

blunder, *v. i.* 1. err, slip, bungle, boggle (*C.*), fizzle (*S* or *often cant and spec.*); *spec.* solecize, muff.

2. stumble, slip, flounder.

blunder, *n.* 1. (*often implies stupidity or want of knowledge*), error (*context.*), slip, bungle, boggle (*C.*), boner (*C.*), mess, fiasco; *spec.* muff, bull, solecism.

2. stumble, slip, flounder; *spec.* Spoonerism, Hibernicism.

blunt, *a.* 1. dull; *spec.* pointless, round, turned, dullish.

Antonyms: see SHARP, POINTED.

2. (*implies incapacity to feel*), see DULL (*implies mental inactivity*), INSENSIBLE.

3. bluff, burly (*A.*), abrupt, curt, frank, tactless, downright, forthright (*B.*), plump, direct, outspoken, plain-spoken, flat, brusque, uncivil, impolite, rude, rough, round, crisp; see ROUGH.

Antonyms: see GENTLE, SMOOTH, SMOOTH-SPOKEN.

blunt, *v. t.* 1. dull; *spec.* unedge (*R.*), turn, round, rebate (*R.*).

Antonyms: see SHARPEN.

2. See DULL (*mentally*).

blur, *n.* 1. See SMEAR, STAIN, SULLY.

2. Referring to vision: blear (*R.*), cloud, dimness, indistinctness.

blurt, *v. t.* utter (*context.*), plump, blat (*C.*), bolt (*R.*), drop (*C.*).

blush, *v. i.* redden, rouge (*R.*), ruddy (*R.*), flush.

Antonyms: see PALE.

blushing, *a.* rubescient (*B.*), erubescient (*R.*), flushed, ruddy, rosy.

Antonyms: see PALE.

bluster, *v. i.* 1. See BLOW.

2. bounce (*R.*), hector, roister, swagger, defy, threaten, bully, ruffle, gasconade (*B.*), vapor (*B.*), swell, bravado; see RAGE.

Antonyms: see CRINGE, COAX.

bluster, *n.* 1. See BLOW, WIND.

2. bravado, swagger; *spec.* jingo, jingoism, chauvinism (*B.*), vaporizing or vapor (*B.*), bluff.

blusterer, *n.* swaggerer, bully, bouncer (*C.*), roister or (*now more usual*) roisterer, buster (*S.*), swasher, swash (*R.*), etc.

board, *v. t.* 1. approach (*a ship*).

2. enter (*a train*).

3. entrain (*put aboard a train*).

board, *n.* 1. *Spec.* deal, plank, panel, slab, clapboard, gangboard.

2. table; *spec.* food, meals, lodging, fare.

3. committee, council, assembly, cabinet, directorate.

4. pasteboard, cardboard.

5. *pl.* theatre, stage.

boarding house, *n.* pension (*French*; chiefly referring to a boarding house in continental Europe).

boast, *v. i.* brag, vaunt, gloat, glory, triumph, (*both with "over"*; *implying in this use vain-glory and exultation*), vapor (*B.*), bounce (*R.*), blow (*C.*), cackle (*S.*), bluster, flourish, strut, swagger, exaggerate, crow (*C.*), exult, swash, gasconade (*B.*), crack (*A.*); *spec.* rodomontade (*B.*).

boaster, *n.* bragger, brag, braggart, lexiphanes (*R.*; *B.*), braggadocio, vaunter, vaporizer (*B.*), bouncer, cracker, fanfaron (*French*), mother (*contemptuous*), gasconader (*R.*), Gascon (*B.*), swashbuckler, swaggerer, egoist, hector, kill-cow (*A.*), puff (*A.*), puckfist (*contemptuous*), Rodomont (*B.*; *fig.*), Thraso (*B.*; *fig.*); *spec.* Scaramouch (*B.*; *fig.*), Tartarin (*B.*; *fig.*).

boastful, *a.* bragging, braggart, vaunting, egotistic, lexiphanic (*R.*; *B.*), bouncing (*R.*), tongue-valiant (*R.*), rodomontade (*R.*), Thrasonical (*B.*; *fig.*), Thrasonic (*B.*; *fig.*), mouthy (*C.*), flaunty (*R.*), self-glorious (*R.*), vaunty (*Scot.*), windy (*C.*), vainglorious; see BOMBASTIC.

Antonyms: see MODEST.

boasting, *n.* boast, brag, bragging, braggery (*R.*), braggadocio, braggartism, cockahoop, (*R.*), vaunting, vaunt (*B.*; *implies ostentation*), bunk (*C.*), bunkum (*C.*), or less often buncombe, blah (*C* or *S.*), hot air (*C.*), humbug, bombast, heroics (*B.*), vaporizing (*B.*), vaporosity (*R.*), jactation (*R.*), vainglory, side (*S.*), dog (*S.*), fanfaronade (*R.*), rodomontade (*R.*), gasconade (*B.*), gloriation (*R.*), blow (*C.*); see BOMBAST.

boat, *n.* 1. vessel (*context.*), bark (*B.*), craft, rowboat; *spec.* sandal, sampan, shallop, shell, outrigger, sailboat, dory, cat, catboat, skimming dish (*C.*), skiff, randan, umiak or oomiak, sharp, rocker (*chiefly U. S.*), rum-tum, punt, sculler, torpid (*S.*, *Eng.*), sink (*U. S.*), flat, flatboat, lighter, barge, catamaran, pontoon or ponton, tow, dinghy, pram, pinnace, jollyboat, cockboat, tender, cockleshell, cutter, drover, currach (*Scot. or Irish*), dahabeeyah, canoe, faltboot (*German*), foldboat, speedboat, launch, motorboat, cruiser, auxiliary, gondola, gig, galley, pair-oar, cot (*Irish*), caique

blubber: cry.

bluestocking, *n.*: pedant, precisian.

bluestocking, *a.*: precious, pedantic.

bluff: cliff.

bluff, *v. t.*: deceive.

bluff, *n.*: pretense.

blunder, *v. t.*: botch, mismanage.

blur: smear, sully, blear.

board, *n.*: tack.

boarish: swinish, beastly, cruel.

boat, *v. i.*: sail.

(*French*), coracle, bateau (*chiefly Canada and Louisiana*), scout Bùcentaur, sampan (*oriental*), umiak (*Eskimo*), kayak (*Eskimo*), caïque (*Turkish*), dahabeah (*Nile*), yawl, steamer, liner, yacht, houseboat, lifeboat, ferryboat, float; *see* SHIP.

2. sauce boat, gravy boat.

boatman, *n.* boatsman, boater; *spec.* rower, sculler, oar, oarsman, ferryman, barcarole (*Italian*), waterman, wherryman, dandi (*Anglo-Indian*), keelman (*dial. Eng. & Scot.*), lighterman, gondolier, hoveler (*Eng.*).

boat-shaped, *a.* navicular (*B, or tech.*), naviform (*R*), cymbiform (*tech.*), scaphoid (*tech.*).

bodily, *a.* physical (*context.*), somatic (*tech.*), corporeal (*with reference to the physical nature of the body*), corporal (*now principally with reference to infliction*), carnal (*with reference to bodily appetites*), fleshly, earthly; *spec.* unspiritual, personal.

Antonyms: *see* ETHEREAL, SPIRITUAL, GHOSTLY.

bodily, *adv.* 1. corporally, carnally, corporeally.

2. en masse (*French*), wholly, entirely, completely, bodaciously (*dial., Southern U. S.*).

body, *n.* 1. corpus (*now humorous or grotesque or B*), form, case (*R*), clod (*fig.*), bulk (*disparaging*), carcass (*contemptuous*), hulk (*contemptuous*); *chiefly spec.*

Antonyms: *see* MIND, SOUL, GHOST.

2. carcass (*now contemptuous when used of a human corpse*), form (*context.*), cadaver (*chiefly spec. and tech.*), lich (*A*), stiff (*S*), corpse (*a human body*), corse (*B*), carrion (*A*), remains (*pl.; euphemistic*); *spec.* kill, mummy, carnage (*a collective with "the"*).

Antonyms: *see* SOUL, GHOST.

3. trunk, soma (*tech.*), corporation (*humorous or S*), torse or torso (*sculpture*); *spec.* waist, bust.

4. *Spec. (in the sense of "the main part")* nave, aisle, cell or cella, hull, centrum, enceinte (*French*), buck (*dial., exc., U. S., in "buck board"*), purview, nacelle.

Antonyms: *see* BORDER, EDGE, BRANCH, RIM, VESTIBULE.

5. mass, form, figure, consistence (*R*); *spec.* bulk, hulk, corpuscle, corpuscule, aggregation, mobile (*R*), atom, atomy, pygmy, mite, particle, piece, fragment, *etc.*

6. corps, force, troop (*chiefly spec.*), array, army (*fig. or spec.*); *spec.* detachment, squad, committee, regiment, battalion, *etc.*

7. *See* BULK, GATHERING, FORCE, PERSON, TRUNK, SUBSTANCE, STRENGTH, QUANTITY, MATERIAL, PRINCIPLE, ASSOCIATION.

bogy, *n.* bogey, demon (*context.*), specter, spook (*C*), hobgoblin, scarecrow (*fig.*), bugaboo, bog-gard or boggart (*R*), goblin, boggle, bogle,

bug (*obs. or dial.*); *spec.* rawhead, bloodybones; *see* BUGBEAR.

boil, *v. t.* seethe (*A or B or a cookery term*), scald, cook (*context.*), stew; *spec.* wallop (*dial. or tech.*), cree (*dial.*), parboil, decoct (*tech.*), coddle, stew, poach, elixate (*tech.*).

Antonyms: *see* FREEZE.

boil, *v. i.* 1. bubble, seethe (*A or B or a cookery term*), ebulliate (*R*), simmer, steam.

Antonyms: *see* FREEZE.

2. *See* RAGE.

boil, *n.* seethe (*R*); *spec.* wallop (*dial. or tech.*).

boiled, *a.* sodden (*now R*), cooked, stewed.

boiler, *n.* cooker, pot, pan, saucepan, double-boiler, heater, water-heater; *spec.* caldron, copper, kettle, tin.

boiling, *n.* agitation (*context.*), bubbling, ebullition (*B or tech.*), ebullience (*R*), coction (*B or affected*), gurgitation (*R*), seething, stewing, cooking (*context.*); *spec.* elixation (*R*), decoc-tion.

boisterous, *a.* (*implies noise and violence*), noisy (*context.*), riotous, roaring, robustious (*R*), rumbustious (*C*), clamorous, wild (*context.*), violent, daring, rollicking, unrestrained, uproarious, rampant, rampageous, tumultuous, noisy, turbulent, stormy, furious, vociferous, blatant; *see* ROUGH, CLAMOROUS.

Antonyms: *see* CALM, MOTIONLESS, SILENT.

bold, *a.* 1. assured (*B*), stout, stout-hearted, daring, forward, audacious, courageous, fearless, dreadless (*R*), intrepid (*formal*), confident, undaunted, dauntless, hardy, unapprehensive (*R*), nervy (*C or S*), dour (*Scot.*), unfearful (*R*), free, cool, impavid (*R*); *see* BRAVE, RECKLESS, IMPUDENT, INDECENT, VENTURESOME.

Antonyms: *see* TIMID, AFRAID, FEARFUL, ANXIOUS, COWARDLY, BASHFUL, MODEST.

2. prominent, conspicuous; *see* STEEP, BLUFF, PROJECTING.

boldness, *n.* stoutness, nerve (*C*), crust (*C*), brass (*S*), effrontery, hardihood, audacity, daring, intrepidity, assurance, face, *etc.*

Antonyms: *see* TIMIDITY, FEAR, ANXIETY, *etc.*

bombast, *n.* boasting, extravagance, rant, stuff (*context.*), turgescence (*R*), turgidity or turgidness (*B*), tumidity (*R*), rodomontade (*B*), mouthing (*contemptuous*), tympany (*R*), loftiness (*context.*), magniloquy (*R*), sonorousness (*context.*), magniloquence (*less common than "grandiloquence"*), grandiosity, grandiloquence, grandiloquism (*R*), inflation, heroics (*pl.; sarcastic*), fustian (*contemptuous*), falutin or high-falutin (*C*), flatulence (*R*), swellingness (*R*), swollenness (*R*), bombastry, lexicphanticism (*R*), pomposity, gas (*S*), hot air (*S*), Johnsonese (*fig.*), baloney (*S*), huey (*S*); *spec.* spread-eagleism (*U. S.*), euphuism, rant

bob, *n.*: plummet, jerk, bow, bunch.

bob, *v. t.*: jerk, dock, refrain.

bob, *v. i.*: bow.

bobble: jiggle.

bode: forebode, signify.

boding, *a.*: significant.

bodyguard: escort, retinue.

bog: marsh.

boggle, *v. i.*: shy, object, bungle.

boggle, *n.*: boggy.

boggy: marshy.

bogle: boggy.

bogus: pretended.

bolster, *n.*: cushion, support.

bolster, *v. t.*: cushion.

bolt, *n.*: arrow, lightning, pin, roll.

bolt, *v. i.*: rush, run.

bolt, *v. t.*: swallow, desert.

bolt, *v. t.*: sift.

bomb: shell.

bombard: cannonade, pelt.

bombardier: gunner.

bombastic, *a.* boastful, sounding, stilted, tumid (*B*), turgid (*B*), grandiloquent, grandiloquous (*R*), turgent (*R*), pompous, plethoric (*B*), flatulent (*R*), puffed, magniloquent (*less usual than "grandiloquent"*), mouthing (*contemptuous*), orotund (*contemptuous; B*), grandiose, grand (*contex.*), lofty, mouthy (*contemptuous*), inflated, windy (*C*), gassy (*C*), fustian (*contemptuous*), magnisonant (*R*), lexiphanic (*R*), hyperbolic, heroic, extravagant, high-flown (*esp. of language*), highfalutin or highfaluting (*C*), high-sounding, magnific (*chiefly derisive*), tall (*C*), hot (*S*), toplofty (*C, U. S.*), Herodian (*fig.; R*), Johnsonese or Johnsonian (*fig.*), Ossianic (*fig.*), sonorous (*contex.*), swollen, pyrotechnic (*B*), sounding.

Antonyms: see MODEST.

bond, *n.* 1. union (*contex.*); *spec.* coupler, coupling, couple, link, bonder (*R*), tie, cord, see BAND, SHACKLE.

2. nexus (*B or tech.*), tie, link, cord, union, attachment, yoke, connection, similarity, kinship, relationship.

3. See CONTRACT, SURETY.

bondage, *n.* serfdom, serfage or serfhood; *spec.* helotry or helotism (*Greek hist.*), peonage (*Spanish American*); see SLAVERY.

Antonyms: see FREEDOM.

bondman, *n.* bondsman (*mas.*), bondmaid (*fem.*), bondwoman (*fem.*), serf; *spec.* villein (*hist.*), carl (*A or hist.*), vassal, thrall, helot (*Greek hist.*), peon (*Spanish American*); see SLAVE.

Antonyms: see FREEMAN.

bonnet, *n.* cap, hat, hood; *spec.* tam-o'-shanter, toque, sunbonnet, poke bonnet, poke.

bonus, *n.* gift; *spec.* premium, dividend, extra, honorarium; see TIP.

bon vivant, *bonne vivante* (*French; fem.*), high liver; *spec.* epicure, gourmet, gourmand (*both French: the gourmand is more concerned with the quantity of food, the gourmet with quality and delicacy*).

Antonyms: see ASCETIC.

bony, *a.* osteoid (*R*), ossean (*R*), osseous (*tech.*); stiff, inflexible, hard.

book, *n.* 1. volume, tome (*B or tech.*); *spec.* booklet, packet, incunable or incunabulum (*a book printed before 1500*), chapbook, folio, quarto, octavo, duodecimo, sixteenmo, twelvemo, etc., legend (*A or eccl.*), miscellany, brochure, livret (*dim.; French*), pamphlet, journal, blotter, ledger, codex, treatise, handbook, compendium, canto, fit (*A*).

bonbon: sweetmeat.

bond, *a.*: servile.

bonfire: fire.

bon mot: witicism.

bonny: good-looking, cheerful.

booby: blockhead.

book, *v. t.*: list.

bookish: learned, pedantic.

boom, *v. t.*: hum, resound, progress, thrive, advance.

boom, *v. t.*: advance.

boom, *n.*: hum, resonance, advance.

boon, *n.*: good, gift.

boon, *a.*: kind, companionable.

boost, *n.*: lift, push, advance.

boost, *v. t.*: lift, push, raise, advance.

boot, *v. t.*: shoe.

boot, *n.*: benefit, remedy.

boot, *v. t.*: benefit.

booth: stall.

bootless: useless.

2. work, writing, study, publication, production.

3. [*Cap.*] Bible;—used with "the."

4. set (*contex.*), packet.

bookworm, *n.* bibliophile, bibliomaniac, scholar, pedant, student (*contex.*), dig, sap, grind, buckler;—the last four *S or C*.

boom, *n.* arm, beam (*contex.*), spar; *spec.* jib, crane; see SPAR.

boor, *n.* 1. See RUSTIC.

2. vulgarian (*R*), lout, clown, clodhopper (*contemptuous; C*), lubber, churl, carl (*A or Scot.*), carter (*fig.*), loon, barbarian (*B*), clout (*A*), lobby (*chiefly dial.*), chuff (*A or R*), *spec.* Grobian (*fig.; B*).

Antonyms: see GENTLEMAN.

boorish, *a.* 1. See RUSTIC.

2. vulgar (*implies lack of refinement or taste*), ill-mannered, clownish, loutish, clodhopping (*contemptuous; C*), inurban (*R*), cloddish, uplandish (*R*), outlandish, provincial, churlish, ill-bred, low-bred, barbarian (*R*), coarse, woolen (*R*), illiberal (*R*), carlish (*B*), lubberly, rude, uncultured; *spec.* ungentlemanly; see AWKWARD.

Antonyms: see ACCOMPLISHED, REFINED, POLITE.

border, *n.* 1. bound, bordure (*R*), verge, threshold (*spec. or fig.*), skirt, fringe, hem; *spec.* curb or kerb (*British*), brim, brink.

Antonyms: see INTERIOR, BODY.

2. edge, rim; *spec.* hem, edging, forel, selvedge or selvage, valance, dado, orphrey, orfray, purple, mat, margin, trimming, skirting, frill, flounce, furbelow, fringe, welt, binding, rick-rack.

3. frontier, coast (*A*), borderland, march (*hist. in pl. and with "the"; or A*), rand (*A, dial., or spec.*); *spec.* outskirts (*R*), outskirts (*pl.*), way-side; see BOUNDARY.

Antonyms: see INTERIOR, INLAND.

border, *v. t.* 1. skirt, verge (*R*), rim, fringe, line (*contex.*), bound, neighbor.

2. edge, rim, margin, marginate (*R*); *spec.* purl, cotise, purple, bind, dado, hem, frill, flounce, bind, welt, trim.

border, *v. i.* adjoin (*contex.*), neighbor, bound, touch (*contex.*); see ABUT.

bore, *v. t.* 1. pierce (*contex.*), eat (*contex.*); *spec.* gimlet, drill.

2. See WEARY.

bore, *n.* wave (*contex.*); eager (*a less usual name*).

borrow, *v. t.* 1. get (*contex.*), take (*contex.*), hook (*C, contex.*).

booty: plunder, prize.

booze, *n.*: carouse, liquor.

booze, *v. i.*: drink, carouse.

borderline: border.

bore, *v. t.*: annoy, tire.

bore, *n.*: hole, tube, caliber, annoyance.

boreal: northern.

boredom: ennui.

borough: town.

borrowed: imitated.

Antonyms: see LEND.

2. *See ADOPT.*

bosh, *interj.* fudge, nonsense, baloney (*S*), rot, Tommy-rot, poppy-cock (*C*), rats (*C*), Oh yeah (*S*).

bosom, *n.* breast, bust (*esp. of a woman*), heart, affections (*pl.*).

bosom, *a.* gremial (*now only in "gremial veil"*), intimate, close, beloved.

botch, *v. t.* bungle, blunder, muddle, mar, spoil, clamber (*chiefly Scot.*); *spec.* cobble, tinker, butcher (*S*), murder (*S*), bitch (*S*); *see MISMANAGE, REPAIR.*

botchy, *a.* bungling, unskillful.

bottle, *n.* container (*cant*); *spec.* vinaigrette, vial or (*more often tech.*), phial, split, siphon, bolthead, demijohn, deadman (*S or C*), matrass, marine (*S*), magnum, Jeroboam (*B and humorous*), carafe or caraff, decanter, carboy, cruet, cruse (*A*), costrel, goatskin, tickler (*C*), flagon, flask, flacon, gourd, cornet, can-teen, jug (*context.*).

bottle-shaped, *a.* utriform (*R*).

bottom, *n.* 1. foot, base, basis (*A*), doup (*Scot.*), root, sole; *spec.* keel, culet, cullet, bilge, heel, sump (*referring to the lowest part of a thing, on which it rests.*)

Antonyms: see TOP, PEAK.

2. bed (*of a body of water*); *spec.* coulee (*U. S.*), channel, basin.

3. interval, interval, haugh (*Scot. or dial.*); *spec.* swale (*dial.*).

4. *See DEPTH, SUPPORT, BUTTOCKS, SEAT, ENDURANCE, DREGS.*

bottomless, *a.* baseless, fathomless, unfathomable, plumbless (*R*), abysmal (*B*), unending, profound.

boudoir, *n.* cabinet (*R*), bower (*B*).

bought, *a.* boughten (*vulgar, U. S.*), purchased (*pretentious*).

bouncer, *n.* whaler, whacker, whopper, whapper, bumper, buster, smasher, sock-dologer (*U. S.*);—*all S or C.*

Antonyms: see DWARF.

bound, *a.* 1. fastened, confined, tied; *see BIND.*

2. obliged, obligated; *spec.* committed, liege, indentured.

3. *See CERTAIN.*

bound, *v. i.* 1. *See JUMP.*

2. bounce, rebound, dap (*R*), resile (*R*); *spec.* ricochet, carom, reflect: *of inanimate things, while jump suggests volition or purpose.*

bound, *n.* 1. limit, boundary, confine, border, bourne (*B*), verge: *referring to the line to which a thing extends.*

2. *In the pl. (bounds):* territory, area, extent, domain, place, compass, limit, range, reach,

pale (*chiefly spec.*), confine (*chiefly in pl.; A or R*), ambit; *spec.* perambulation, division, pur-lieu; *see SPHERE, SCOPE: implying land, space, etc., within certain limits.*

bound, *v. t.* 1. limit, confine, demarcate (*B; or tech.*), circumscribe, delimit (*chiefly B*), terminate; *see CONFINE.*

2. *See BORDER.*

boundary, *n.* 1. bounder (*A*), boundure (*A or R*); *spec.* demarcation, monument, landmark, term, Hermes, Herma, herm, cairn, line, marker (*often markers, pl.*).

2. limit, bound (*chiefly in pl.*), outline, precinct, confine, verge, buttal (*A or tech.*), butt (*A or R*), bourne (*B*), mete (*chiefly in pl. and legal*), mere (*A*), march (*historical or A*), mark (*historical or A*), rubicon (*fig.*), term (*R*), periphery, circuit, circumference, compass, line (*context.*), dool (*Scot. & dial. Eng.*), bounder (*A*); *see BORDER.*

boundary, *a.* liminary, terminal (*R*), limital (*R*), bounding, border.

boundless, *a.* 1. unlimited, infinite, termless, limitless, incomprehensible (*R*), immeasurable, unbounded, illimitable, vast; *spec.* shoreless.

Antonyms: see LIMITED, NARROW.

2. *See ENDLESS, INEXHAUSTIBLE.*

bouquet, *n.* 1. nosegay, boughpot (*A*); *spec.* posy (*A or C*), buttonhole (*C; Eng.*), boutonnière (*French*), corsage, spray (*funeral*), arrangement (*floral*).

2. *See SMELL.*

bow *n.* 1. (*pron. bō*), *See CURVE.*

2. fiddlestick (*now familiar or contemptuous*).

bow, *v. i.* 1. (*pron. bou*) *See CURVE, STOOP, YIELD.*

2. (*pron. bou*) *Spec.* incline, curtsy or curtsey, bob, beck (*chiefly Scot.*), nod, duck, scrape, cap, salaam, dip (*C*), kotow, stoop, knee, genuflect, congé (*French*), congee, lout (*A*); greet—*referring to a gesture of courtesy, respect, or deference.*

3. (*pron. bō*) bend, curve.

bow *v. t.* (*pron. bou*), incline, bend; *spec.* prostrate, nod, stoop.

bow *v. t.* 1. (*pron. bou*), *See STOOP, OVERCOME, SUBDUE.*

2. *Spec.* incline, bend, stoop, lout (*A or dial.; R*);—*referring to a gesture of courtesy, respect, or deference.*

bow, *n.* 1. (*pron. bou*) *Spec.* obeisance, curtsy, curtsey, bob, reverence, leg (*A or jocular*), beck (*chiefly Scot.*), nod, nid-nod (*C*), scrape, genuflection, salaam, prostration, obedience (*A or dial.*), congé (*French*), congee, duck, inclination, dip.

bosh: nonsense.

bosom, *v. t.*: embrace.

boss, *n.*: employer, controller, over-
seer.

boss, *v. t.*: direct.

boss, *n.*: stud.

boss, *v. t.*: emboss, stud.

bossy: studded.

bossy: domineering.

bother: trouble, tease.

bothersome: troublesome.

bough: branch.

boulder: rock.

boulevard: road, walk.

bounce, *v. i.*: bound.

bound, *a.*: going.

bounteous: generous, abundant.

bountiful: generous, abundant.

bounty: generosity, gift, reward, sub-
sidy.

bourne: goal.

bourse: exchange.

bout: round, course, contest, carouse.

bovine: beef.

bowel: intestine; *in pl.*; compassion,
interior.

bower: bedroom, boudoir, arbor.

bowery: shady.

2. (*pron.* bou), prow, stem, head, prone (*B*), entrance (*tech.*), forepart; *spec.* foreship (*R*), beakhead (*R*), forefoot, forepeak, forehold, foresheets (*pl.*), hawse, luff, forecastle, gripe.

bowl, *n.* 1. basin, dish, vessel, pan, beaker. *Spec.* mazer (*A* or *historical*), crater (*Greek antiq.*), tazza, jorum, Jeroboam (*humorous*), bowie (*Scot.*), cogie (*Scot.*), cap (*Scot.*), porringer, brimmer.

2. See HOLLOW.

bowl, *v. i.* 1. See ROLL.

2. glide, tool, roll;—referring to a manner of progress, as of a carriage.

bow-legged, *a.* bandy-legged.

bowl-shaped, *a.* crateriform (*tech.*).

bowstring, *n.* string, cord, nerve (*B*).

box, *v. i.* fight (*context.*), spar.

box, *n.* 1. case, container (*com.*), receptacle; *spec.* canister, chest, trunk, cabinet, casket, cassiolette, canteen, coffer, coffin, pyx, cofferdam, caisson, carton, cartouche, buist (*obs. or Scot.*), bin, bunker, caddy, drawer, kist (*Scot. & dial. Eng.*), shrine (*A*), reliquary, monstrance, trunk, case.

2. Referring to the theater box: compartment (*context.*); *spec.* loge (*French*).

3. See SEAT, SHELTER.

brace, *n.* bracer (*R*), support (*context.*), strengthener (*context.*); *spec.* clasp, buckle, band, clamp, stay, strut, bolt, rope, chain, bracket, truss, girder, tie, rod, rider, rib, crib, prop, shore, buttress, pier, reinforce, reinforcement.

brace, *v. t.* 1. support, strengthen, stiffen; *spec.* gird, prop, strut, tie, truss, buttress, chain, bracket, rib, stay, reinforce, bone, shore, etc.

2. See STIMULATE, STRENGTHEN.

bracket, *n.* 1. brace (*context.*); *spec.* corbel, console, shoulder, cheek, modillion, gusset, cantilever.

2. See SHELF.

3. category, class, classification, group.

4. fixture (*gas or electric*), holder.

braid, *n.* plait, pleat (*A*), brede (*A*), plaiting (*a collective*); *spec.* soutache (*French*), galloon, cue, leghorn (*a collective*), Venetians (*pl.*), lace.

braid, *v. t.* 1. intertwine (*context.*), entwine, twine, weave, interweave, twist, intertwist, plat, plait, pleat (*A*), brede (*A*).

2. See BIND.

brain, *n.* 1. headpiece (*fig.*), head, encephalon (*tech.*); *spec.* cerebrum, cerebellum, hindbrain, little brain, gray matter (*C*).

2. In *pl.*: see MIND.

brake, *n.* check (*R*), stop; *spec.* clog, convoy, block, chock, cow, drag, skid.

brake, *v. t.* stop, retard, slow (*with "down"*).

brakeman, *n.* brakesman, guard (*Eng.*).

"Brakeman" is the usual form.

branch, *n.* 1. shoot, offshoot, stick (*context.*), ramus (*tech.*), rame (*R*); *spec.* limb, bough, twig, spray, sprig, spire, start, caulome, bush, phylloclade (*tech.*), offset, sucker, runner, ramulus, ramulet, fork, rootlet; see SHOOT.

Antonyms: see TRUNK.

2. division (*context.*), ramification, divarication (*B*), embranchment (*R*), fork, arm, wing, offshoot, offset, throwoff (*R*); *spec.* stem, loop, spur, bifurcation, billabong (*Australia*), anabranche (*Australia*); see ARM.

Antonyms: see BODY.

3. Referring to a horn: fork; *spec.* snag, tine, prong, speller, tray, broach, start, bez-antler, pricker.

4. member (*context.*); *spec.* lodge, tent, court, filiation, chapter, post, corps, language, cell.

branch, *a.* rameous (*R*), ramal (*tech.*).

branch, *v. t. & i.* 1. divide, fork, furcate, bifurcate, radiate, ramify, divaricate (*B*), offset, outbranch (*B*), digitate (*R*); *spec.* dichotomize, bush.

2. See DIVERGE.

branching, *a.* arborescent, ramifying; *spec.* dichotomous, spraying; see BRANCHY, DIVERGENT.

branchy, *a.* ramoso (*tech.*), ramous (*tech.*), branching; *spec.* ramulose, ramellose, twiggy, sprayey, spriggy.

brand, *n.* 1. See SWORD, BLIGHT.

2. character (*context.*), stigma (*B*), print, stamp; *spec.* crop, burn (*context.*).

3. mark, chop (*in China*), *spec.* label, stamp, tally.

4. Referring to goods: quality, make, class, grade, chop (*in China*), stamp.

5. (*the primary meaning*) firebrand, flambeau, torch, coal, ember.

6. iron, marker.

brand, *v. t.* 1. stigmatize (*B*), print, stamp, mark (*context.*); *spec.* burn (*the original sense of "brand"*), pitch, tiver (*dial. Eng.*).

2. In commerce: mark; *spec.* label, tally.

brave, *a.* 1. bold, audacious, courageous, stalwart, daring, game (*C*), gamy (*C*), dauntless, undaunted, fearless, unafraid, spirited, high-spirited (*B*), lion-hearted (*rhetoical*), valiant, valorous, gallant, doughty (*B*), dour (*Scot.*), stout, stout-hearted, resolute, preux (*French*), galliard (*A*), prow (*A*), yeomanly (*B*); *spec.* manful, intrepid, manly, chivalrous, womanly.

Antonyms: see COWARDLY, UNCHIVALROUS.

2. See EXCELLENT, SHOWY.

bowl, *v. t.*: roll, serve.

bowler: rock.

box: slap.

boxer: fighter.

boy: child, youth, servant.

boycott, *v. t.*: avoid.

boycott, *n.*: conspiracy.

boyish: childish.

bracing: stimulating.

brackish: salt.

brag, *n.*: boaster.

brag, *v. i.*: boast.

braggadocio: boasting, boaster.

braggart, *n.*: boaster.

braggart, *a.*: boastful.

bragger: boaster.

bragging, *a.*: boastful.

bragging, *n.*: boasting.

brainwork: thinking.

brainy: intelligent.

brandish: swagger.

brash, *a.*: hasty, impetuous, brittle.

brass, *a.*: brazen.

brassy: brazen.

brat: child.

bravado, *n.*: bluster, defiance.

bravado, *v. i.*: bluster.

brave, *v. t.*: defy, face, challenge, embolden.

brave, *n.*: bully, desperado, warrior.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

bravery, *n.* boldness, courage, daring, valor, spirit, etc.; cf. BRAVE.

Antonyms: see COWARDICE.

bravo, *interj.* excellent! good! fine! swell (C).

brawling, *n.* 1. See MURMURING.

2. disputation, quarreling; cf. QUARREL.

bray, *n. & v. i.* cry (*context.*), hee-haw (*onomatopoeic*; C).

braze, *v. t.* 1. brass, brazen.

2. See SOLDIER.

brazen, *a.* 1. brass; *spec.* brassy, brassish.

2. See SHAMELESS, HARSH, METALLIC.

brazen, *v. t.* cheek (S), face;—chiefly with "out."

brazier, *n.* firepan; *spec.* brasero (Spanish), hearth, mangal (R), scaldino (Italian).

breach, *n.* 1. See BREAK, SURF, VIOLATION, WOUND.

2. opening, break, rent, rupture, disruption, ruption (R or spec.); *spec.* chasm, fret, split, gap, crack.

3. Referring to personal relations: division, rupture, ruption, split, break, schism.

breach, *v. t.* break, rupture, disrupt; *spec.* gap.

bread, *n.* tommy (S, Eng.), breadstuff; *spec.* biscuit, eulogia (*hist.*), pone (Southern U. S.), manchet (A), muffin, roll, rusk, pumpernickel, toast, simnel (*chiefly historical*), showbread, wafer, brewis (*dial.*), bun, crug (S, Eng.), host, element (*ecclesiastical*).

break, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* disrupt (R or fig.), rupture, snap, rive, burst, bust (S or vulgar), smash, rend, fragmentize (R), stave, chip, bray, brake, craze, fritter, crash (R), crumb, comminute, crack, crumple, fracture, fault, tear, cable, buck, rag, splinter, split, nick, demolish; see SHATTER, SCRAPE, BURST.

Antonyms: see JOIN, UNITE, CEMENT, SOLDER.

2. See BREACH, DISARRANGE, INTERRUPT, EXCEED, RUIN, DISCHARGE, BANKRUPT, COMMUNICATE, SUBDUE, TAME, VIOLATE, DEGRADE.

break, *v. i.* 1. part (*context.*); *spec.* disrupt (R or fig.), crash (R), burst, bust (S), snap, crack, splinter, rend, outburst (R); see SHATTER, BURST.

2. Referring to a wave: comb, wash, crest, topple (C).

3. Referring to a fish: rise, leap, prime (R).

4. Referring to the voice: change, mature.

5. See FAIL, DAWN, BURST, START, CHANGE.

break, *n.* 1. breach; *spec.* disruption (R or fig.), break-up, rupture, crush, crash, smash, snap, burst, debacle, rent, abrasion, chip; see BURST.

2. discontinuity (R); *spec.* opening, gap, rent, nick, chasm, hiatus, blank, interval, lacuna (B), void, intermission, aperture, rift, fissure, cōp, crack; see SCRAPE.

3. Referring to the waves: *spec.* wash, combing, breaking.

4. See INTERRUPTION, BREACH, START, CHANGE, TRANSITION, RISE.

breakable, *a.* frangible (B), fragile; see BRITTLE.

breaker, *n.* 1. *Spec.* crusher, smasher, brayer, cracker, etc.

2. wave (*context.*), comber, white horse, surge (a collective).

breaking, *n.* 1. breakage; *spec.* disruption (R or fig.), rupture (R), ruption (R), fracture (*chiefly spec.*), fraction, infraction (R), fragmentation (R), crumblement (R), irruption (B), inbreak (R), incrash (R), rending, inburst (R).

breakwater, *n.* *Spec.* mole, framework, groyne, jetty, pier (C, U. S.).

breast, *n.* 1. mamma (of a female; *tech.*), mam-milla (of a male; *tech.*), bubbly (*dial. or vulgar*).

2. See BOSOM, COURAGE.

3. brisket.

breastbone, *n.* sternum (*tech.*).

breastplate, *n.* pectoral (R), poitrel (A), plastron (*hist.*); *spec.* cuirass.

breast-shaped, *a.* mammillary, mammiform; *spec.* mastoid;—all three *tech.*

breath, *n.* 1. air (*context.*).

2. respiration, spiration (R); *spec.* snore, pant, puff, yawn, wheeze; see INHALATION, EXHALATION, SIGH.

3. See EXHALATION, WIND, REST, EXERCISE, MOISTURE, TRIFLE.

breathe, *v. i.* 1. respire, *spec.* pant, puff, pump, snore, wheeze; see INHALE, EXHALE, SIGH.

2. See STOP.

3. live, exist, be.

breathe, *v. t.* 1. respire; see INHALE, EXHALE.

2. See REST, EXHALE, UTTER.

breathing, *n.* 1. respiration, spiration (R); *spec.* eupnoea, dyspnoea, apnoea; see INHALATION, EXHALATION.

2. See REST, UTTERANCE, ASPIRATE.

breathless, *a.* 1. blown, pumped (S), pooped (A), exanimate (B), exhausted (*context.*), all in (S, U. S.).

2. See LIFELESS.

bred, *a.* reared, raised (C); *spec.* educated.

breeches, *n. pl.* 1. knickerbockers (U. S.), knickers (C), shorts, breeks (Scot.), small clothes, smalls (C), hose (A or *hist.*; *chiefly spec.*); *spec.* buckskins, galligaskins, corduroys;—all *pl.*

2. See TROUSERS.

breechless, *a.* trouserless, sansculottic (*hist.*), unbreeched, pantless (*vulgar*).

breed, *v. t.* 1. Referring to the female: grow, create, produce, cherish, form, develop; *spec.* hatch.

2. *Spec.* inbreed, cross, interbreed, intercross, crossbreed, fancy, hybridize.

bravo: desperado.

brawl: fight, quarrel, murmur.

brawn: flesh, strength.

brawny: muscular, strong.

bray, *v. t.*: grind.

brayer: pestle.

breadth: width; also, cf. spacious, roomy, liberal, comprehensive.

breakage: breaking.

breakdown: collapse.

breakneck: dangerous.

break-up: decomposition, break.

breast, *v. t.*: oppose.

breathing, *a.*: living.

3. produce, grow, engender, brew, generate (*R*);—as in “to breed trouble.”

Antonyms: see EXTINGUISH.

4. raise (stock, etc.).

5. See CAUSE, REAR.

breed, v. i. 1. In the sense of “to bear young”: generate (*R*), reproduce, propagate.

2. In the sense of “to be born”: originate (*R*).

breed, n. stock, brood (*chiefly contemptuous as used of men*); see FAMILY, RACE.

breeding, n. 1. stirpiculture (*R*).

2. nurture, education (*R*); *spec.* gentility, gentillesse (*A*); see POLITENESS.

breeding place. 1. *Spec.* loonery, hennery, hawkery, gullery, heronry, hatchery, beavery, hoggery, piggery, rookery.

2. *Fig.*: hotbed.

brevity, n. 1. See SHORTNESS.

2. Referring to time: briefness, shortness, littleness, momentariness, swiftness, transiency, transience.

Antonyms: see LENGTH.

3. Referring to speech or writing: briefness, shortness, curtness, terseness, breviloquence (*affected or humorous*), brachylogy (*R*), pauciloquy (*R*); see CONCISENESS.

Antonyms: see PROLIXITY.

bribe, v. t. corrupt (*context.*), hire (*context.*), buy, suborn (*tech.*); *spec.* oil (*S*), anoint (*R*; in “to anoint the hand”), palm (*S*), subsidize, tip, grease (*S*), square (*C*), fix (*C*).

bribe, n. gratification (*euphemistic*), perquisite, emolument, bait, tribute; *spec.* sop, graft, grease, baksheesh, tip, boodle (*S*), his (*S*; in “he got his”), hush money (*S*).

bribery, n. corruption (*context.*), subornation (*tech.*), graft, protection; *spec.* subsidizing.

bric-a-brac, n. knickknacks (*pl.*); *spec.* scrimshaw, antiques, art goods, curios.

brick, n. *Spec.* clinker, clink, grizzle, lump, cutcha (*Anglo-Indian*), quarl, beader, binder, briquelette or briquet.

bricky, a. lateritious (*referring esp. to color; chiefly tech.*).

bride, n. wife, Beatrice (*fig.*).

bridegroom, n. husband, groom, benedict, Benedict (*fig.*).

bridesman, n. best man, groomsman.

bridge, n. 1. span; *spec.* drawbridge, viaduct, bateau, bridge, bascule bridge, overpass, trestle, causeway, communication (*context.*), Bifrost (*mythol.*) aqueduct.

2. See PLATFORM.

3. auction, contract, Culbertson, Sims; *spec.* cards.

4. bridgework (*dental*).

bridge, v. t. & i. span, overbridge (*R*), cross, connect, join, unite.

bridle, n. 1. headgear; *spec.* snaffle, branks

(*used in punishing a scold; pl.*), check, curb, bit, reins.

2. See RESTRAINT.

bridle, v. i. bristle.

brief, a. 1. *Implying exclusion of what is diffuse or secondary:* concise, succinct:—*implying a clean-cut directness, succinct perhaps more finish in form; terse implies polished or elegant conciseness; condensed implies reduction from a fuller form, compendious implies fullness combined with brevity; summary suggests confinement to the main ideas treated; pithy and sententious imply compactness and force, pithy suggesting liveliness and energy, and sententious gravity or thoughtfulness; laconic implies directness, force, and vigor, often taciturnity, austerity, or brusqueness; curt implies excessive brevity, and often brusqueness or rudeness; epigrammatic implies pointedness, suggesting wit and ingenuity of expression; brevilouquent (*R*), curtal (*A*); see SHORT, CONCISE.*

Antonyms: see PROLIX.

2. Referring to time: short (*now A, exc. in certain phrases*), transient, little, short-lived, swift, momentary; see EPHEMERAL.

Antonyms: see LONG, ENDLESS, ETERNAL, LENGTHY.

brier, n. briar (*a variant*), bramble, thorns (*pl.*); *spec.* blackberry, raspberry.

brier, n. briar (*a variant*), heath, brierwood.

briery, a. briary (*a variant*), brambly, thorny.

bright, a. 1. *Spec.* brilliant, effulgent, refugent, glaring, lucid, splendid, splendid, resplendent, radiant (*R*), glistening, sparkling, coruscating, flaring, beaming, scintillating, glaring, gay, vivid, splendorous, splendrous, gorgeous, strong (*context.*), garish, brightsome, light, lightsome, transplendent (*R*), Orient (*B*) or Oriental (*esp. of gems, etc.*); see LUSTROUS, LUMINOUS, SHINING, FLASHING, GLOWING, DAZZLING, FLAMING.

Antonyms: see DARK, DIM.

2. Referring to colors: *spec.* flaming, flamboyant, fresh, lively, flashy, gay, intense, vivid, deep, clear, luminous, brilliant, vivid; see SHOWY. Most of the terms given under sense 1 are also used as synonyms in reference to colors.

Antonyms: see DULL.

3. Referring to a career, course of conduct, etc.: *spec.* brilliant, dazzling, illustrious, meteoric, purple (*B*), rosy, distinguished, famous.

Antonyms: see OBSCURE.

4. See CHEERFUL, CLEAR, INTELLIGENT, AUSPICIOUS, DISCERNING.

brighten, v. t. 1. illuminate, beshine (*R*), illumine (*B or fig.*), enlighten (*chiefly B or rhetorical*), embrighten (*R*, light up, irradiate (*B*).

breeze, wind, disturbance.

breezy, windy, lively.

breve, summary.

brew, concoct, devise.

brewing, concoction.

briar, brier.

bridal, marriage.

bridle, v. t.: restrain.

brief, n.: letter, writ, abstract, sum-

mary.

brigade, n.: division, organization.

brigand, desperado.

brighten, clear, improve.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii–ix.

2. Referring to colors: raise, liven (C), lighten.

3. See SHINE, ENLIVEN, CHEER.

bright-eyed, *a.* shining-eyed, clear-eyed.

Antonyms: see BLEAR, DIM-EYED.

brightness, *n.* 1. *Spec.* brilliance, brilliancy, radiance, effulgence, refulgence, refulgency (R), lucidity (R), splendor, splendidity, resplendence, splendrousness (R), splendence (R), resplendency (R), transplendency (R), gaiety, strength (*context.*), gorgeousness, glister (*chiefly B*), corruscation, sparkle, glint, glitter, scintillation, glare, blaze, flame, iridescence, luminosity, luminousness, Oriency (*esp. of gems*); see LUSTER, SHINE, DAZZLE.

Antonyms: see DARKNESS, DIMNESS, OBSCURITY.

2. Referring to colors: *spec.* flamboyance, freshness, flashiness, gayness, gaiety, showiness, intensity, vividness, clarity. Most of the terms under sense 1 are also used of colors.

Antonyms: see DULLNESS.

3. Referring to a career, performance, etc.: *spec.* brilliance, illustriousness, éclat (*French*) distinction, fame.

Antonyms: see OBSCURITY.

4. See INTELLIGENCE, DISCERNMENT.

brindled, *a.* party-colored, banded, brinded, brindle; *spec.* tabby.

bring, *v. t.* 1. fetch, conduct (*a Latinism*), convoy (*implying protection*), convey (*stressing the means whereby the transport is effected*), deduce (R), have (A); *spec.* land, retrieve, draw, get, reduce (R).

Antonyms: see SEND, REMOVE. Bring implies transference to a place, in contrast to send, which implies transport from a place.

2. Referring to price, amount, etc.: fetch, command, realize, come to, produce, yield, get, gain, encash (R); *spec.* net.

3. reduce, throw, work; *spec.* reason (*esp. with "into," "out of," etc.*), conjure, pray, laugh, ridicule, lull, etc.

4. reflect (*as censure, doubt, etc.*), throw, cast.

5. See INDUCE, PRESENT, INTRODUCE, INFLICT.

brisk, *a.* 1. quick, lively, nimble, swift, alert, spry (C), animated, vivacious, sprightly (*of manner of movement or action, implying liveliness and energy*). See ACTIVE, RAPID, STRONG, SHARP.

2. smart, perky, sharp, up-and-coming.

brisket, *n.* breast.

bristle, *n.* hair or hairs (*pl.*), brush; *spec.* (*tech.*), seta, setula, setule, vibrissa.

bristle, *v. i.* 1. Referring to hair or bristles: erect (B or *tech.*), stand, stare (A).

2. See BRIDLE.

bristling, *a.* horrid (*chiefly B*), shaggy, rough, horrent (*chiefly B*), spiny, spiked.

bristly, *a.* setaceous, strigose, strigate, setulose, hispid, setose, scrubby (R or *spec.*), horrent (*chiefly B*), hairy (*context.*);—all *exc.*

"bristly," "scrubby," "hairy," and "horrent," *chiefly tech.*

Antonyms: see SMOOTH.

brittle, *a.* weak (*context.*), breakable (*context.*), fragile (*while brittle deals with the nature of the material, fragile is more general*), frail (*context.*), frangible (B), brickle (*dial.*), bruckle (*dial.*), brash (*chiefly U. S. and spec.*); *spec.* delicate (*context.*), short, crisp, shattery (R), shivery, cold-short, hot-short; see CRUMBLY.

Antonyms: see STRONG, FLEXIBLE, UNBREAKABLE, LIMP.

broad, *a.* 1. See WIDE, SPACIOUS, ROOMY, EVIDENT, COMPREHENSIVE, UNRESTRAINED, GENERAL, LIBERAL.

2. full (*daylight*).

3. pronounced, obvious, marked: *of an accent*; (*brogue, accent, etc.*), Doric (*spec. or fig.*; *of a dialect, etc.*); risqué, vulgar, obscene:—*of a joke or story.*

broadcast, *n.* transmission, hook-up, message, speech, program:—*of radio.*

broadcast, *v.* disseminate, distribute, scatter, spread, diffuse:—*implying wholesale dissemination*; send, transmit (*of radio transmission*); announce, speak, talk, sing, act, perform, etc.—*of radio communication.*

broadside, *adv.* flatways, flatwise, sidewise, sideways.

brogue, *n.* 1. shoe, brogan.

2. accent, dialect.

broil, *v. t.* 1. cook (*context.*), grill, carbonado (A or B); *spec.* frizzle, devil, spitchock.

2. See HEAT.

broken, *a.* 1. *Spec.* disrupt (R or *fig.*), burst, busted (S or C), fractured, shattered, gapped, ruptured, torn, rent.

Antonyms: see INTACT, WHOLE.

2. Referring to one's health: shaken; *spec.* run-down.

3. See INTERMITTENT, ROUGH, VIOLATED.

broker, *n.* 1. See PAWNBROKER, GO-BETWEEN.

2. agent, middleman; *spec.* jobber.

brokerage, *n.* brokerage (A, R, or *spec.*), jobbing; *spec.* pawnbrokerage, agency (*context.*), stock broking.

brooch, *n.* clasp, ouch, fibula (*antiq.*), pin.

brood, *n.* 1. hatch; *spec.* clutch, covey, cletch or clatch (*dial.*), nide (*chiefly Eng.*).

2. See OFFSPRING, RACE, BREED.

brook, *n.* stream, streamlet, brooklet, rivulet, rindle (R or *dial.*), rill, beck (*Eng.*; or *dial.*), burn (*dial. or Scot.*), runnel, runlet, run, streamlet, burnie (*Scot.*), bourn or bourne (*chiefly local Eng. or B*), burn (*dial. and Scot.*), branch; (*Southern U. S.*), creek; *spec.* gill (*dial., Eng.*), rillet.

broom, *n.* brush (*context.*), besom (*now chiefly dial. or B*); *spec.* wisp, pope's-head, brush, whisk, whisker, wing.

brim: edge.
brimful: full.
brine: pickle.
brink: edge.
briny: salt.

British: English.
broach, *n.*: spit, horn.
broach, *v. t.*: transfix, open, begin, spill, introduce, draw, ream.

broaden: widen, generalize, liberalize, enlarge.
brood, *v.*: incubate, consider.
brook: endure.

broom-shaped, *a.* scopiform, fascicular;—both chiefly *tech.*

broth, *n.* broo or bree (*Scot.*), liquor; *spec.* brewis (*dial.*), cullis (*now R.*), kale; *see* SOUP.

brothel, *n.* bagnio (*B.*), bordel (*obs. or A.*), bawdyhouse, house of ill repute (*the usual legal term*), cathouse (*S.*), whorehouse.

brother, *n.* 1. *Spec.* cadet (*younger brother*), kid (*S.*).

2. *See* ASSOCIATE, FRIAR.

brotherly, *a.* 1. fraternal.

2. *See* AFFECTIONATE.

brown, *a.* *Spec.* lurid, foxy, hazel, chelidonian, bay, bayard (*A.*), brownish, brown, brunneous (*R.*), ferruginous, auburn, adust (*R.*), bronze, mahogany, maroon, russet, snuff-colored, smoky, russetish, russety, tan, sorrel, puce, tawny, fallow, tabac, musteline, fawn.

brown, *n.* *Spec.* bistre, mummy, eceru (*French*).

brown, *v. t.* embrown (*emphatic*); *spec.* tan, russet, scorch, toast.

bruise, *v. t.* 1. injure (*context.*), batter, contund (*R.*) or contuse (*implying injury without breaking the skin*), pound (*R.*); *spec.* suggilate (*A or R.*).

2. *See* INDENT, CRUSH.

bruise, *n.* 1. injury (*context.*), contusion (*tech. or B.*), batter (*R.*), pound (*R.*); *spec.* suggilation (*R or tech.*), ecchymosis, mouse (*S.*).

2. *See* INDENTATION.

bruising, *a.* contusive (*B or tech.*).

brunet, *a.* dark, dark-complexioned, brunette (*less usual than "brunet"; chiefly fem.*); *spec.* (*tech.*) melanochroid, melanous, melanistic.

Antonyms: *see* BLOND.

brunet, *n.* brunette (*femm.*); *spec.* (*tech.*) melanochroi (*pl.*), melanoi (*pl.*).

brush, *n.* 1. *Spec.* pen, pencil, rigger, sable, pope's-head, fitch, card, air brush.

2. *See* BROOM, TUFT, TAIL.

brush, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* whisk; *see* SWEEP.

2. *See* GRAZE.

brushlike, *a.* scopiform (*tech.*), muscariform (*tech.*), brushy (*R.*).

brushwood, *n.* 1. scrub, brush, bush; *spec.* chaparral (*U. S.*), frith (*Eng.*), brake, underbrush, rice (*Eng.*).

2. brush;—referring to small branches cut up.

brutalize, *v. t.* Chiefly *fig. in sense:* animalize (*R.*), imbrute (*B.*), brutify (*R.*), bestialize; *spec.* dehumanize (*R.*), dishumanize (*R.*), sensualize, harden, debase, demoralize.

Antonyms: *see* REFINE, SPIRITUALIZE.

bubble, *n.* 1. globule (*context.*), bell (*chiefly Scot. or tech.*), blob (*dial. or C.*), blobber (*A or*

dial.); *spec.* bullule, bead, bleb, bladder, foam.

2. Referring to the sound: gurgle.

3. *See* SHOW, FALLACY, TRIFLE.

bubble, *v. i.* 1. bell (*dial., Scot., or tech.*), effervesce (*B or tech.; often spec.*), intumesce (*tech.; often spec.*), rise (*context.*), ebullate or ebulliate (*R.*); *spec.* bead, sparkle, gurgle, yaw, foam; *see* BOIL.

2. gurgle.

bubbling, *a.* effervescent (*B or tech.; often spec.*), effervescive (*B or tech.; often spec.*), ebullient (*now principally with reference to manner or feelings*), bubbly, intumescent (*tech.; often spec.*), fretting (*R implies violent agitation*); *spec.* sparkling, foaming; *see* BOILING.

bubbling, *n.* effervescence or (*R.*) effervescency (*B or tech.; often spec.*), intumescence (*a stronger term, implying swelling up and bubbling*), ebullience (*R.*), ebullition (*B or tech.*), fret (*R.*).

bubbly, *a.* bubblish; *spec.* bladdery, blebby, beady.

bucket, *n.* *Spec.* tub, scoop, kibble, float, piston, pail, blackjack.

buckle, *n.* 1. clasp, fibula (*antiq.*); *spec.* broach, fastening, fastener.

2. *See* BEND, TWIST.

buckler, *n.* 1. shield, rondache (*French*), targe; *spec.* rounder.

2. *See* PROTECTOR.

bud, *n.* 1. sprout, shoot, gemma (*tech.*), burgeon (*B.*), tendron (*R.*); *spec.* button, gemmule, gemina, knop (*A.*), eye, bulbil, bulbet, cabbage, chit.

2. gemma (*biol.*); *spec.* (*zool.*) medusa, medusoid, hydra.

bud, *v. i.* 1. sprout, shoot, germinate, burgeon (*B.*), swell, blossom; *spec.* button.

2. gemmate (*biol.*).

3. disbud; *spec.* chit.

buff, *n.* orange, yellow; *spec.* Isabella, Isabel.

buffer, *n.* bumper, cow-catcher (*U. S.*); *spec.* fender, dolly, cushion.

buffer, *v. t.* cushion.

buffet, *n.* 1. cupboard, sideboard, low-boy.

2. *See* EATING HOUSE, FOOTSTOOL.

buffoon, *n.* clown (*chiefly spec.*), merry-andrew, fool, jackpudding (*A.*), pleasant (*A.*), grotesque (*R.*), antic, pickle-herring (*R.*), merryman (*R.*), droll, harlequin, zany (*orig. spec.; R or B.*); *spec.* punch, punchinello, Scaramouch, pantaloone, jester, jackpudding, pierrot, Harlequin, mimic, mummer, pantomimist, mime,

brotherhood: association, fraternity, fellowship.

browbeat: bully.

brownie: fairy.

browse, *v. t.*: graze.

bruit: report.

brummagem: gaudy.

brunt: shock.

brush, *n.*: contest, fight.

brush, *n.*: brushwood, thicket.

brusque: blunt, rough.

brutal: animal, cruel, rough, coarse, sensual.

brute, *a.*: unreasoning, soulless, insensible, sensual, rough, unconscious.

brute, *n.*: animal, beast, fiend, sensualist.

brutish: animal, beastlike, unrearing, coarse, sensual, cruel, rough.

buccaneer: desperado, pirate.

buck, *n.*: deer, dandy.

buck, *v. i.*: jump.

buck, *v. t.*: unhorse.

bucket, *v. t.*: draw, drench, drive.

bucket, *v. i.*: ride.

budge, *v. i.*: move, yield.

budge, *a.*: stiff, pedantic.

buff: polish.

buffet, *v. t.*: strike, fight.

buffet, *v. i.*: fight.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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mimer, archimime, Goliard, (*historical*), gracioso (*Spanish*), comedian.
buffoon, *v. i.* droll, harlequinade (*R*), merry-andrew or merry-andrewize (*R*), joke.
buffoonery, *n.* farce, clownery (*chiefly spec.*), foolery, harlequinade, drollery (*B or R*), horseplay, merry-andrewism (*R*), buffoonism, zanyism (*orig. spec.; R*); tomfoolery; *spec.* mimicry, mummery, jokes (*pl.*).

Antonyms: see DIGNITY.

buffoonish, *a.* clownish, buffoon, antic.

Antonyms: see DIGNIFIED.

bugbear, *n.* bug (*A*), bugaboo, scarecrow (*fig. or spec.*), boggard or boggart (*R*); *spec.* fetish, mumbo-jumbo; see BOGY, now also *C* for thing feared or dreaded: ordeal.

buggy, *a.* *Spec.* cimitive.

build, *v. t. 1.* erect, raise, rear, edify (*R*), fabricate (*R or spec.*), construct, fashion, big or bigg (*Scot.*); *spec.* mason, substruct, superstruct, reconstruct.

Antonyms: see ABATE, DESTROY.

2. See FRAME, BASE, ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT, COMPOSE.

build, *n. 1.* See STRUCTURE.

2. Referring to a person: physique, figure, set, set-up (*C*).

builder, *n.* architect (*chiefly spec.*), erector; *spec.* jerry-builder, carpenter, mason, contractor, promoter.

building, *n. 1.* Referring to the operation: erection, fabric (now *eccl.*), edification (*R in this sense except with reference to spiritual development*), architecture, construction, fabrication (*R or spec.*).

2. Referring to what is built: edifice (usually *spec.*), erection (*formal*), fabric, pile (*implying size; often contemptuous*), structure, construction; *spec.* substructure, superstructure, superstruction (*R*), library, hall, rotunda, palace, chamber, camera, store, mansion, coe (*local; mining*), pavilion, cottage, hovel, factory, garage, shelter, court, etc.; see HOUSE. "Building" is commonly used only of an inclosed structure.

built, *a.* built-up, framed; *spec.* fabricated, pre-fabricated, knock-down or knocked down.

bulb, *n. 1.* bud (*context.*); *spec.* bulbil, chive, clove, onion, set.

2. *Spec.* tuber, corm, globe (of an electric light bulb).

bulb-shaped, *a.* bulbiform, bulbous, bulbed; *spec.* onion-shaped, turnip-shaped.

bulging-eyed, *a.* goggle-eyed, wall-eyed.

bulk, *n.* stall.

bulk, *n. 1.* See SIZE, QUANTITY, BODY.

2. generality, body, mass, heft (*C, U. S.*), most (with "the"), staple, gross (*A*); *spec.* majority, many.

bug: insect.

bugaboo: bugbear.

bugle: horn.

build, *v. i.:* rely.

bulge, *v. i.:* protuberate, bag.

bulge, *n.:* protuberance.

bulging: protuberant.

bulkhead: partition, wall.

bulky: big.

bull, *n.:* blunder.

bull, *v. t.:* raise.

bulldoze: intimidate, bully.

bullet: ball, missile.

bulletin: statement, publication.

bullyrag: bully, tease.

bulwark: protect.

bump, *v. t.:* knock.

bump, *n.:* protuberance.

Antonyms: see MINORITY.

bulk, *v. i. 1.* swell, expand, loom; see SWELL.

2. See WEIGH.

bull, *n.* bovine (*context.*); *spec.* michy (*S, Australia*), bullock.

bullfighter, *n.* toreador (*Spanish; esp. a mounted bullfighter*); *spec.* banderillero (*Spanish*), picador, matador.

bull's-eye, *n.* aim (*context.*), center; *spec.* prick (*A*), blank, white, carton (*cant*).

bull-shaped, *a.* tauriform (*tech. or B*).

bully, *n. 1.* intimidator, bounce (*R, C*), bouncer (*R, except spec.*), hector, hectorer, brave (*A*), tiger (*S; A*), bulldozer (*C*); *spec.* plug-ugly (*S*), picket.

Antonyms: see FAWNER.

2. See BLUSTERER.

bully, *v. t.* intimidate, overbear, bounce (*R, except spec.; C*), hector, huff, browbeat, threaten, domineer, overbear, buldoze, bullyrag, bluster; *spec.* bluff, outbully, haze (*U. S.*).

Antonyms: see COAX, CAJOLE.

bully, *v. i. 1.* intimidate, hector, bounce (*C*), huff (*A*), domineer (*context.*), buldoze.

Antonyms: see CRINGE, COAX.

2. See BLUSTER.

bulwark, *n. 1.* wall (*context.*); *spec.* fortification, rampart, parapet, breakwater, barrier.

2. See SHELTER.

bumper, *n. 1.* brimmer; *spec.* cupful, glassful, bowlful:—implying a drinking vessel filled to the brim.

2. See BUFFER, BOUNCER.

bunch, *n. 1.* See PROTUBERANCE.

2. cluster, bob (*dial. or spec.*); *spec.* bundle, fascicle, fasciculus, hand (of bananas), wisp, whisk; see TUFT.

3. See QUANTITY, GROUP.

bunchy, *a. 1.* bundled, fasciculate (*tech.*), fasciculated (*tech.*), clustery.

Antonyms: see SCATTERED.

2. See PROTUBERANT.

buncombe, *n.* Also bunkum, bunk (*C*), humbug, makebelieve (*context.*), claptrap (*contemptuous*), talk (*C*), hot air (*C*), blah (*C*), baloney (*S*), hokey (*S*), bull (*S*):—all implying something said for effect, but possessing no reality, as political promises.

bundle, *n. 1.* package, pack, packet, parcel, truss (*R or spec.*), bale (*implies considerable size and weight*); *spec.* roll, fadge or fodge (*tech. or dial.*), fardel (*A*), brail, faggot, dossier (*French*), dufter (*Anglo-Indian*), fascine, sheaf, swag (*Australia*), book, peter (*thieves' cant*), bolt, bavin (*A or dial., Eng.*), bottle (*now local Eng.*), hand, bung (*Eng.*), wad (*S*); see BUNCH.

bumper: big.

bumpkin, *n.:* rustic.

bumptious: self-assertive.

bumpy: protuberant, rough.

bunch, *v. t.:* gather.

bunch, *v. i.:* protuberate, gather.

bunco, *v. t.:* cheat.

bundle, *v. i.:* hasten.

2. See GROUP, QUANTITY.

bundle, *v. t.* 1. pack, packet, truss (*A* or *spec.*), parcel; *spec.* faggot, hamper (*R*), crate, cask, sack, pug, bag, bale, do up.

2. See HASTEN.

bungle, *v. t. & i.* blunder (*R*), boggle (*C*), butcher (*C*), tinker, fizzle (*S* or often cant and *spec.*), bitch (*C*); *spec.* miff; see BOTCH.

bunt, *n.* Referring to part of a flag or sail: bag, belly, swell.

buoy, *n.* float (*context.*); *spec.* spar, marker, dan, dolphin, nun, buoy, nut buoy, can buoy, spar buoy, bell buoy, etc.

buoyant, *a.* 1. floaty (*R*), floating, light.

2. Referring to the mind: high-spirited, resilient, volatile (tending to alternate excess of high and low spirits), elastic, youthful, confident, sanguine; see HOPEFUL.

Antonyms: see HOPELESS, DEPRESSED.

burden, *n.* 1. burthen (now chiefly *A*), load, weight, incubus (*B*; implying something dreaded), cumber (*B*, implies impeding action), incumbrance or encumbrance, incumbency (*R*, *B*), tax (*esp. excessive*); *spec.* surcharge; see LOAD.

2. In a legal sense: onus, obligation, charge, weight, incumbency, cumber (*R*), encumbrance; *spec.* responsibility, tax.

3. Referring to what is mentally burdensome: incubus, weight, load, cumber (*R*, *B*), cumber (*B*).

4. See CHARGE, CAPACITY.

burden, *v. t.* 1. load, load down, weigh down, weight, cumber, encumber (implies hindering activity), charge (now chiefly *fig.* or *naut.*), lade (*A*), tax (*esp. to burden oppressively*), saddle (*orig. spec.*), overload; see OVERBURDEN; —all used also *fig.*

Antonyms: see LIGHTEN.

2. See OPPRESS, CHARGE.

burdensome, *a.* 1. heavy, onerous (*formal* or *B*), oppressive, weighty; cumbersome, taxing —all used also *fig.*; crushing.

Antonyms: see LIGHT.

2. See OPPRESSIVE, TROUBLESOME.

bureau, *n.* 1. See OFFICE, DEPARTMENT.

2. chest (of drawers), dresser, *spec.* tallboy, highboy, lowboy; see SECRETARY.

bureaucracy, *n.* bureaucratism (*R*), officialism, red-tape, red-tapism (*B*), departmentalism, officialdom.

burgher, *n.* citizen, freeman, townsman.

burglar, *n.* housebreaker, cracksman (*S*), yegg (*S*), second story man, Jimmy Valentine; *spec.* robber.

burglarize, *v. t.* burgle (*humorous* or *C*), rob.

burglary, *n.* housebreaking, effraction (*R*); *spec.* robbery, theft.

bung: stopper, vent.

bungle, *n.*: blunder.

bungling: botchy, awkward.

bunk, *n.*: bed.

bunk, *v. i.*: lodge.

bunker: bin, hazard.

bunt, *n.*: blight.

bunt, *v. & n.*: push, butt.

buoy: float.

bur: hull.

burden, *n.*: refrain.

bureaucrat: officer.

burgeon, *v. i.*: germinate.

burial, *n.* 1. interment, inhumation, entombment (*orig. spec.*), deposition (*chiefly eccl.*), sepulture (*formal* or *B*), sepelition (*R*), tumulation (*R*); *spec.* vivisepulture (*R*).

Antonyms: see DISINTERMENT.

2. See FUNERAL.

burial, *a.* 1. mortuary, sepulchral, sepulchral (*R*), tombic (*R*).

2. See FUNERAL.

burlesque, *a.* *Spec.* Hudibrastic (*fig.*; *B*), burlesque-heroic, mock-heroic, hero-comic (*B*), buffo, macaronic, parodic (*R*); see COMIC; RISQUÉ, VULGAR, NUDE; so popularly understood in the term "burlesque show."

burlesque, *n.* 1. Referring to a literary composition: parody, travesty, take off (*C*); *spec.* caricature, paratragedy, mock-heroic, extravaganza, burletta:—burlesque, properly speaking makes the great comic, and brings it to a lower level; the hero-comic raises the low and comic to an epic level.

Antonyms: see TRAGEDY.

2. See CARICATURE.

burlesque, *v. t.* parody, travesty, take off (*C*); *spec.* caricature, buffoon, buffoonize.

burn, *v. t.* 1. consume (*by fire*), combust (*A* or *jocular*), oxidize (*chem.* or *context.*); *spec.* carbonize, char, scorch, sear, deflagrate, cremate, cinder (*R*), incinerate, kiln, incense (*R*), coal (*R*), parch, brand, singe, conflagrate (*R*), chark (*R*), coke, broil, flame; see ROAST.

2. To injure by heat: *spec.* blister, sear, scald, cauterize.

3. bake.

burn, *v. i.* 1. consume (*context.*), oxidize (*chem.* or *context.* or *jocular*), *spec.* flame, flash, glow, deflagrate, flicker, smoke, smother, rage (*context.*), conflagrate (*R*), flare, fizzle, smolder.

2. See DESIRE, SHINE.

burning, *a.* 1. ardent (*B*), live, living; *spec.* glowing, aflame (*predicative*), flaming, conflagrant (*B*), flamed (*R*), red, raging (*context.*), ustorious (*R*).

Antonyms: see LIFELESS.

2. See ARDENT.

3. consuming, comburent (*R*); *spec.* caustic.

burning, *n.* consumption (*with "of"*; *context.*), combustion, fire; *spec.* flaming, flashing, ustion (*R*), eremacausis (*R*).

burnt, *a.* *Spec.* charred, incinerated, torrid, parched, etc., samel or sammen.

bur, *n.* ring (*context.*); *spec.* rove, washer.

burrow, *v. i.* dig, work; *spec.* earth, mole, gopher, mine.

burrow, *n.* 1. cuniculos (*tech.*), excavation (*context.*); *spec.* mine, earth, wormcast, hole (*C*).

2. See LAIR.

burgh: town.

burial place: grave, cemetery.

burn, *n.*: brook.

burn, *v. t.*: electrocute.

burnish: polish.

bur: hull.

burst, *v. t.* break, bust (*C* or *vulgar*), disrupt (*B*, chiefly *fig.*), rend, rupture, blow up; *spec.* shatter; see **EXPLODE**.

burst, *v. i.* 1. break, bust (*C* or *vulgar*), disrupt (*B*, chiefly *fig.*), rend, rupture, blow up; *spec.* inburst; see **EXPLODE**.

2. break, outburst, outbreak; *spec.* gush, outblaze (often *fig.*), effervesce, sally, flash, explode, outflame; see **START**.

burst, *n.* 1. break, rupture, disruption (*B*; chiefly *fig.*), bust (*C* or *vulgar*); *spec.* eruption; see **EXPLOSION**.

2. breaking, outburst, outbreak; *spec.* explosion, implosion, outblaze, gush, sally, flash, effervescence, spurt.

3. See **EFFORT**, **RUN**.

bursting, *a.* disruptive, rending; *spec.* eruptive, erumpent (*R*); see **EXPLOSIVE**.

bury, *v. t.* 1. inter, inhumate, inhumate:—*implying burial in the ground*; sepulcher (*R* or *spec.*), ensepulcher (*R*), sepulture (formal or *B*); *spec.* entomb, inearth (chiefly *B*), earth (*B*), urn, inurn, tumulate (*R*), tomb (*R*), grave (*A*), mold (*R*); immure, hearse, sod (*C*), plant (*C*).

Antonyms: see **DISINTER**.

2. *Spec.* cache.

3. See **COVER**, **SUBMERGE**, **IGNORE**, **FORGET**, **ABSORB**.

bury, *n.* *Spec.* camp (*dial.*), pie, pit, clamp, cache.

bush, *n.* 1. shrub, scrog (chiefly *Scot.*), tod (*A* or *dial.*), cop (*dial.*); *spec.* bushlet.

2. See **BRUSHWOOD**.

bushing, *n.* bearing (*context.*), coak, bush, bouche, thimble.

bushy, *a.* 1. bushlike, brushy, dumose (*R*), dumetose (*R*), scroggy (chiefly *Scot.*), bosky, busky, thick (*context.*), shaggy; *spec.* shrubby, scrubby.

2. See **ROUGH**.

business, *n.* 1. See **TASK**, **WORK**, **RELATION**, **OFFICE**, **TRAFFIC**, **INDUSTRY**, **ERRAND**, **DUTY**, **CONCERN**, **AFFAIR**.

2. occupation, employment, vocation, avocation (common in good writers in this sense, but as so used avoided by many as unfortunately destroying the useful distinction between "vocation" and "avocation"), pursuit, calling, profession (chiefly *spec.*), mystery (*A*), trade (chiefly *spec.*), faculty (*A* or *hist.*), shop (chiefly in "to talk shop"; *C*), craft (chiefly *spec.*), line (*C*); *spec.* cloth.

Antonyms: see **DIVERSION**.

business, *a.* commercial, industrial.

buskin, *n.* 1. shoe (*context.*), half-boot (*context.*), cothurnus.

2. See **TRAGEDY**.

bustle, *v. i.* 1. fluster, flutter, flurry, hustle (*C*), rustle (*C*, *U. S.*), clutter, stir.

Antonyms: see **GLIDE**, **SIT**, **IDLE**, **DAWDL**.

2. See **RUSTLE**.

bustle, *n.* action (*context.*), fluster, flurry, flutter, stir, ado, to-do, commotion, fuss, tumult, rustle (*C*, *U. S.*), hustle (*C*).

Antonyms: see **LEISURE**, **DELIBERATION**, **IDLENESS**.

bustling, *a.* rushing, hurried, busy, fussy or fussing, tumultuous, humming, rustling (*C*, *U. S.*), up-and-coming (*C*), live (*C*).

Antonyms: see **LEISURELY**, **IDLE**, **DELIBERATE**.

busybody, *n.* meddler, quidnunc (*B*; contemptuous), pry (*R*), Paul Pry (*fig.*), numquid (*R*), pragmatist (*R*), pragmatic (*R*); *spec.* snoop or snooper, butt-in (*C*); see **GOSSIP**.

but, *prep.*, *adv.*, & *conj.* 1. See **EXCEPT**.

2. however, howbeit (*A*), yet, still, moreover, nevertheless, natheless or nathless (*A*), howsomever (*dial.* or *vulgar*), howsoever (*A*), notwithstanding (*emphatic*).

butcher, *v. t.* 1. slaughter, kill.

2. See **MURDER**, **SPOIL**, **BUNGLE**, **MANGLE**.

butcherly, *a.* 1. carnificial (*B* or affected).

2. See **CRUEL**.

butt, *n.* 1. See **STOCK**, **AIM**, **OBJECT**.

2. laughing-stock, byword, make-game (*R*), target, sport, mockery, mock, laughter (*R*), joke.

3. push, bunt, thrust, buck (*C* or *dial.*).

butterless, *a.* dry (*toast*), unbuttered.

buttery, *a.* butterish (*R*), butyraceous (*tech.*), butyrous (*R* and *tech.*).

buttocks, *n.* rump (*esp. of animals*), posteriors (*pl.*), butt (*C*, *exc. spec.*), behind (*C*), fundament (chiefly *tech.*), nates (*pl.*; *tech.*), breech, bottom (*C*), seat, tail (*C*), fanny (*polite S*), stern (*C*), doup (*Scot.*), podex (*tech.*), back (*context.*), arse (*British*), ass (*U. S.*, *vulgar*); *spec.* cushions (*pl.*).

buttony, *a.* knoblike, bossy, buttonlike, umbonal (*tech.*), unbonate (*tech.*), umbonic (*R*).

buttness, *n.* support (*context.*), brace (*context.*); *spec.* flying-buttress, counterpart.

buttness, *v. t.* support, prop, brace;—all three *context.*

buy, *v. t.* purchase (buy is the simple term, and purchase the more pretentious word), chap (*dial.*), coff (*A*, *Scot.*), take (*context.*; chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* preëempt, procure, get, ransom, purchase, redeem, rebuy, discount; see **BRIBE**.

Antonyms: see **SELL**, **HIRE**, **GRANT**.

buy, *n.* purchase, cheap (*A*), bargain (*now spec.*), investment.

buying, *n.* purchase, emption (chiefly *law*); *spec.* preëmption, redemption, coemption.

Antonyms: see **SALE**.

by, *prep.* & *adv.* 1. near, beside, besides (less usual than "beside"), to.

2. along, over, through, per (*Latin*); *spec.* past.

busky: bushy.

busy, *a.*: active, occupied, meddlesome.

busy, *v. t.*: occupy.

butcher, *n.*: slaughter.

butchery: slaughter, slaughterhouse.

butlery: pantry.

butt: cask.

buttery: pantry.

buttons: servant, page, attendant.

buxom: plump.

buzz, *v. i.*: hum, ring.

buzz, *n.*: hum, humming.

buzzard: hawk.

3. See AT, AFTER.
 4. beside (*in comparison*).
 5. per (*Latin*), with, of, forby (A); *spec.* thereby, therewith, thereof, hereby, herewith.
by-bidder, *n.* straw bidder, Peter Funk (U. S.).
bye, *n.* 1. See ASIDE.
 2. In games: *spec.* run, goal, hole.
bystander, *n.* *Spec.* spectator, witness, eyewitness, observer, onlooker.
byway, *n.* sideway (R); *spec.* bypath, byroad, sidepath, lane, cut-off, short-cut.
byword, *n.* 1. See SAYING, TALK, NICKNAME.
 2. proverb (*word of reproach*).

C

- cabinet**, *n.* 1. room, closet; *spec.* boudoir, toilet: *implying a small and retired room*.
 2. case, slip (A); *spec.* corner cupboard; see CHEST.
 3. See COUNCIL.
cache, *v. t.* bury, hide, store, stow.
cackle, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* clack, check, gabble, gaggle, keckle, chuckle, giggle.
 2. See LAUGH, BABBLE, CHATTER.
cacophonous, *a.* ill-sounding; *spec.* harsh, deafening, raucous. "Cacophonous" is (R and B).
cad, *n.* 1. see ATTENDANT.
 2. In the sense of "a vulgar fellow": cocktail (S, R; English), snob, bounder.
cadet, *n.* son (*context.*), chevalier (*hist.*); *spec.* duniwassal (Scot.), West-pointer (*the official designation of a student at Annapolis is midshipman*).
cæsura, *n.* In rhetoric: break, pause, lengthening; *spec.* comma.
cage, *n.* aviary (*context.*), enclosure; *spec.* mew.
cajole, *v.* flatter, palaver (R; chiefly with "ever"), wheedle, tweedle (R), carny or carney (*dial. or C, Eng.*), jolly (C), kid (C), string (C), coax, fool, persuade, blarney, cog (A), inveigle, blandish:—*all implying persuasion through flattery*.
Antonyms: see BULLY, INTIMIDATE, COMPEL.
cajolery, *n.* flattery, cajolement (R), wheedling, blandishment, palaver, jollying (C), kidding (C), blarney, line (C; in the expression "a good line").
Antonyms: see COMPULSION.
cake, *n.* mass (*context.*); *spec.* brick, block, floe (of ice).
cake, *v. i.* bake, harden; *spec.* plaster, crust, encrust.

bygone: past.
bypath: byway.
byplay: aside.
by-product: product.
by-talk: gossip.

C

cabal, *v. i.*: intrigue.
cabal, *n.*: intrigue, set.
cabalist: mystic.
cable: rope, conductor, message.
cablegram: message.

caboose: cookroom, car.
cadaver: body.
cadaverous: pale.
cadence: rhythm, fall, modulation.
cadent: rhythmic.
Cæsar: autocrat.
cafe: eating house, barroom.
cage, *v. t.*: confine.
cairn: heap.
caisson: box.
caitiff, *a.*: contemptible, mean.

calamitous, *n.* distressing, troublesome, miserable, unhappy, disastrous, catastrophic, sad, tragic (C), dire, ruinous.

calamity, *n.* 1. trouble, distress, misfortune, misery, unhappiness, affliction.

Antonyms: see HAPPINESS, PLEASURE.

2. Referring to an instance of what is calamitous: trouble, misfortune, misery, distress, disaster (*implying unforeseen and adverse forces*), catastrophe (*with implications of finality*), blow, scourge (*implies severe and continued calamity*), curse; *spec.* fatality.

Antonyms: see GOOD.

calculating, *a.* calculative, scheming, politic, designing, wily.

Antonyms: see ARTLESS.

calculous, *a.* gritty, stony.

calculus, *n.* concretion; *spec.* cystolith, dacryolith, gravel, sand, gastrolith, crab's-eye, stone, bezoar.

calendar, *n.* 1. almanac, rubric (R), calends (*pl.*; R); *spec.* clog (*hist.*), fasti (*pl.*), menology, kalendar (*eccl. var.*).

2. list; *spec.* docket, program.

calender, *v. t.* press, iron, smooth;—*all context.*; *spec.* water.

calf, *n.* 1. bovine (*context.*), offspring (*context.*); *spec.* maverick (U. S.), dogie (*Western U. S.*), slink.

2. See CLOWN.

caliber, *n.* 1. diameter, bore, size (*context.*).

2. See ABILITY, IMPORTANCE, QUALITY.

calibrate, *v. t.* measure, graduate; *spec.* rectify.

call, *v. t.* 1. See NAME, UTTER, SUMMON, CON-
 VENE, PROCLAIM, HAIL, ELICIT, INVOKE, CON-
 sider, ENCORE, EVOKE, CONVOKE, ROUSE,
 VISIT.

2. In a legal sense: summon (*as from a lower court*), evoke (R), evocate (R).

call, *v. i.* cry (*context.*); *spec.* coo, hoot, shout, yell, toot, neigh, whisper, speak, cooe or cooeey (*Australia*).

call, *n.* 1. *Spec.* tally-ho, fanfare, ho, reheat (A), coo, coop, cooe or cooeey (*Australia*), cluck, whistle, roll call, note, yell, shout, whisper, trumpet, taps, reveille, etc.; see HAIL, CRY.

2. *Spec.* summons, convocation, appeal, demand, duty, need, invitation, visit.

3. *Spec.* buzzer, bell, horn, annunciator.

callous, *a.* 1. hard, hardened, indurated, toughened, horny;—*all context.*

2. See INSENSIBLE.

callous, *v. t.* harden, indurate, toughen.

caitiff, *n.*: wretch.
calash: hood.
calculate: compute, discover, think, expect, intend.
calculate, *v. i.*: rely.
caliper, *v. t.*: measure.
calipers: compasses.
calisthenics: gymnastics.
called: named.
callow: featherless, inexperienced, immature.

calm, *a.* **1.** *In a physical sense:* undisturbed, tranquil, reposeful, smooth, serene, unperturbed (*R*), unperturbed (*R*), halcyon (*days, etc.*; *B* or *elevated*), still, quiet, placid, peaceful, pacific (*R*, *exc.* in "*Pacific Ocean*"), unruffled, motionless, calmy (*A* and *B*), untroubled:—*all imply absence of motion or agitation; still and quiet imply absence of sound as well.*

Antonyms: see BOISTEROUS, ROUGH, AGITATED, STORMY, CLAMOROUS.

2. *In a mental sense:* undisturbed, unruffled, quiet, tranquil (*implies natural and inherent calm*), phlegmatic (*implying lack of emotions*), sober, cool, philosophical, composed, reposeful, pacific (*R*), placid (*implying contentment*), impassive (*implying lack of feeling*), unpassionate, equanimous (*R*), marble (*fig.*), marbly (*fig.*), imperturbable (*suggests bravery and determination*), unperturbed, imperturbed, sedate (*suggests decorum*), serene (*more exalted than tranquil*), recollected (*R*), collected, untroubled, douce (*R*), reposeful, canny (*R*); *see* SELF-CONTROLLED, PEACEFUL, UNIMPASSIONED, UNEXCITABLE.

Antonyms: see UNEASY, AGITATED, EXCITED, RAGING, ECSTATIC, IRASCIBLE, ANXIOUS, CONFUSED, *etc.*

calm, *n.* **1.** *In a physical sense:* tranquillity, quiet, quietness, rest, smoothness, repose, serenity, serene (*R*), serenitude (*R*), calmness, stillness, placidity, peace, peacefulness; *spec.* doldrums (*pl.*).

Antonyms: see ACTIVITY, OUTCRY, NOISE, AGITATION, *etc.*

2. *In a mental sense:* composure, repose, equanimity (*formal*), temper (*chiefly in "to lose one's temper," "to keep one's temper," or the like*), tranquillity, quiet, calmness, serenity, serenitude (*R*), serene (*R*), impassiveness, sobriety, sedateness, soberness, placidity, reposedness (*R*), poise, quietude (*R*), quietism (*R*), imperturbation (*R*); *spec.* countenance, indisturbance (*R*); *see* SELF-CONTROL.

Antonyms: see ACTIVITY, AGITATION, COMOTION, EXCITEMENT, ECSTASY, DISTURBANCE, *etc.*

calm, *v. t.* **1.** *See* STILL.

2. smooth, settle, still, soothe, sedate (*R*), quiet, tranquilize, compose, pacify (*R*), hush, serene (*R*), allay, ease (*mentally*), salve (*the conscience*); *spec.* disever (*R*), becalm, lull (*by sounds, caresses, etc.*), lullaby; *see* COOL.

Antonyms: see ROUSE, ANNOY, AGITATE, EXCITE, ENLIVEN, DISTURB, IRRITATE.

calmative, *a.* calming, quieting, soothing, tranquilizing, *etc.*, quietive (*R*), sedative; *spec.* dulcet, balmy, lulling. "*Calmative*" is less usual and more formal than "*calming*."

Antonyms: see ANNOYING, AGITATING, DISTURBING, EXCITING, IRRITATING.

calumniate: defame.

calumny: defamation.

campaign, *n.:* movement.

campanular: bell-shaped.

canal: channel.

canard: report.

candid: frank.

canker, *v. t.:* corrupt.

cankorous: ulcerous, consuming.

calming, *n.* subsidence.

camp, *n.* encampment, cantonment (*mil.*), leaguer (*R* or *hist.*), tent, shelter, shack, hut; *spec.* bivouac, roundabout (*R*), douar or dowar (*Oriental*), laager (*So. Africa*).

camp, *v. i.* encamp, locate (*contex.*), quarter, lodge (*contex.*); *spec.* bivouac, tent, laager (*So. Africa*), maroon (*So. U. S.*), outspan (*So. Africa*).

Antonyms: see DECAMP.

campaign, *v. i.* fight, serve; *spec.* crusade, electioneer, run.

campus, *n.* yard (*loc.*, *Harvard College, Phillips Exeter Academy*).

can, *n.* **1.** jar, container, tin (*English*); *spec.* cup, glass.

2. *See* TOILET.

3. *See* PRISON.

4. *v. t.* *See* DISCHARGE.

cancel, *v. t.* **1.** deface (*contex.*), damask (*A* or *tech.*, *Eng.*); *spec.* obliterate, blot, cross, over-score (*R*), erase, strike out; *see* DELETE.

2. *See* ABOLISH, REVOKE, COUNTERACT.

cancellate, *a.* reticular, reticulate, reticulated, cancellous;—*all tech. B.*

candidacy, *n.* candidateship, candidature.

candidate, *n.* *Spec.* (*eccl.*), confirmand, aspirant; probationer, licentiate, competent, contestant, nominee.

candidate, *v. i.* sit; *spec.* run.

candle, *n.* *Spec.* taper (*A*), planet (*cant*), paschal, bougie (*French*), cierge (*French*), dip, pastil.

candlestick, *n.* ceroferary (*R*), candelabrum (*antiq. or eccl.*), chandelier (*chiefly spec.*), candleholders; *spec.* sconce, tricerion, dicerion, paschal, standard, girondole, hearse (*eccl.*).

canine, *a.* doggy (*R*; *a weak term*), canicular (*R* or *phrasal*); *spec.* houndy, currish, houndish, doggish.

canine, *n.* **1.** *See* DOG.

2. tooth (*contex.*), cuspid, laniary (*R*).

cannibal, *a.* anthropophagous (*B*), anthropophagic (*R*), anthropophagian (*R*; *humorously stilted*), hominivorous (*R*); *spec.* ogreish, ogriish, Thyestean, (*fig.*), necrophagous.

cannibal, *n.* man-eater, anthropophagite (*R*), anthropophagist (*R*), anthropophagi (*pl.*); *spec.* ogre, ogress.

cannonade, *v. t.* cannon (*R*); *spec.* bomb, bombard, shell.

cannonading, *n.* cannonry; *spec.* bombarding, drumfire, shelling.

cannoneer, *n.* artilleryman, gunner; *spec.* mitrailleur (*French*).

cannonry, *n.* **1.** *See* CANNONADING.

2. artillery, guns (*pl.*), cannon (*a collective*).

canonize, *v. t.* saint, besaint (*contemptuous*).

canopy, *n.* cover (*contex.*); *spec.* tester, baldachino or baldaquin (*eccl.*), tilt, parasol, dome, heaven, hood, majesty (*hist.*), pavilion,

canny: shrewd, calm.

canon: valley.

canon: rule, standard.

canonical: orthodox.

marquee, awning, cope, ciel (*French*), howdah, coverture (*R*).

cant, *n.* 1. pretense, hypocrisy; *spec. and contemptuous* snivel, whine.

2. *See* JARGON.

cant, *v. i.* *Spec.* snivel, whine;—both contemptuous.

canter, *n.* tittup (*chiefly dial. or humorous*); *see* GAIT.

canter, *v. i.* go (*context.*), drive (*context.*), tittup (*chiefly dial. or humorous*).

canvas, *n.* 1. fabric (*context.*), cloth (*context.*); *spec.* scrim, tarpaulin, poldavy, burlap, sacking.

2. *See* PAINTING, SAIL, TENT.

canvass, *v. t.* 1. *See* EXAMINE, DISCUSS, PEDDLE.

2. solicit, campaign, electioneer.

canvass, *v. i.* solicit.

cap, *n.* 1. hat (*context.*), skullcap; *spec.* glengarry, fool's-cap, chaco, coif, busby, caul (*hist.*), coxcomb, biretta (*principally eccl.*) or beret or berret, biggin (*Scot.*), calotte, calpac (*Turkish*), tam-o'-shanter, tuque, fez, pileus (*antiq.*), tarboosh, kepi, mortarboard, zucchetto (*Italian*), Phrygian cap (*the cap of liberty*).

2. *See* TOP.

capable, *a.* 1. *See* ABLE.

2. susceptible, admitting.

capacity, *n.* 1. *See* ABILITY, QUALIFICATION—with reference to natural ability.

2. Referring to capacity to bear or hold: content, retention (*R*), space, room, burden (*navt.*), size.

caparison, *v. t.* trap, accouter (*context.*), equip.

caparisoned, *a.* barbed or barded (*said of a horse*).

cape, *n.* *Spec.* pelerine, bertha, vandyke, talma, tippet, capa (*Italian*), fichu (*French*).

caper, *n.* 1. jump (*context.*), leap (*context.*), prance, skip, spring, gambol, capriccio (*Italian*), caracole, gambade or gambado, hop, romp, frisk.

2. play, jump, antic, jape, prank, dido (*S or C. U. S.*), conceit, trick, escapade; *see* FROLIC.

caper, *v. i.* 1. jump (*context.*), leap (*context.*), gambol, frisk, prance (*C*), gambado (*B*), prank (*R*), skip, skit (*R*), caracol; *see* FROLIC.

2. *See* PRANCE.

capital, *a.* 1. metropolitan.

2. *See* FATAL, CHIEF, IMPORTANT, FINE.

3. Referring to letters: majuscule, large or great (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* initial.

capital, *n.* 1. metropolis, seat.

2. *Spec.* stock, principal.

capital, *n.* statehouse (*loc. U. S.*).

cant, *v. i.*: snivel, whine.

cant, *n.*: slope, bevel, inclination.

cant, *v. t.*: incline.

cant, *v. i.*: slope.

cantankerous: ill-tempered, perverse.

cantilever: bracket.

cantle: piece, slice.

canton, *v. t.*: divide.

canton, *n.*: district.

cantonment, *n.*: camp, quarters.

canvasser: solicitor.

cap, *v. t.*: cover, overlie, crown, surpass,

top.

capability: ability.

capacious: roomy.

caparison: trapping.

cape: headland.

capillary: filamentous.

capital, *n.*: top.

capitalist: financier.

capitulate: surrender.

capitulation: surrender, summary.

capsize, *v.*: overturn.

captive, *n.*: prisoner.

captivity: confinement, captivity.

captor: capturer.

caprice, *n.* 1. whim, freak (*implying sudden, causeless change or turn of mind*), notion, idea, conceit (*farfetched or affected conception*), fantasy, phantasy, fancy, humor, quip, quirk, vagary, crotchety, fantasticality (*R*), whimsicality (*R*), whimsy, crank, turn, maggot (*now R*), kink, frisk (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* OPINION, CONVICTION.

2. *See* CAPRICIOUSNESS.

capricious, *a.* whimsical, freakish, freaky, humorsome, fanciful, fantastical, fickle, feminine, inconstant, fitful, crotchety, variable, arbitrary, changeable, erratic, fantastic, fantasted (*R*), whimsy (*R*), whimmy (*C*), vagarious (*R*), wayward, unsteady, notional, puckish (*fig. or spec.*), moony (*C*).

Antonyms: *see* CONSTANT.

capriciousness, *n.* caprice, fantasticality, fantasy, phantasy, fantasticalness, whimsicality, whimsicalness, humor, notional.

Antonyms: *see* CONSTANCY.

captain, *n.* 1. *See* CHIEF, COMMANDER.

2. In nautical usage: master, commander (*often spec.*), skipper (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* nakhoda (*East Indian*), reis or rais (*Arabic*), ressalidar (*India*), rittmaster (*R*), patron (*R*), patroon (*R*), serang (*Anglo-Indian*), coaster.

captious, *a.* 1. catchy (*C*), tricky, entangling, sophistic, fallacious.

2. *See* CAVILING, FAULTFINDING.

captivate, *v. t.* captive (*A*), enthrall, enslave, fascinate, charm, enchant, bewitch, hold spell-bound:—all implying an overpowering of the mind or will with that which attracts, pleases, or allures. Enthrall and enslave allude to the helplessness of a slave, enslave more consciously than enthrall; the other words allude especially to the effect of enchantment; fascinate may imply the overpowering effect of terror, horror, or the like; catch (*C*), *spec.* sirenize (*R*); *see* PLEASE.

Antonyms: *see* REPEL.

captivated, *a.* infatuated, fascinated, charmed, etc., captive.

captivating, *a.* pleasant (*context.*), infatuating, enchanting, charming, bewitching, witching, glamorous;—all implying conquest through pleasing the senses.

Antonyms: *see* REPELLENT.

captivation, *n.* 1. captivity (*R or A*), enthrallment, enslavement, fascination, charm, glamour, enchantment, witchery, bewitchment, bewitching, servitude.

2. *See* SLAVERY.

capture, *v. t.* 1. seize (*implying power or authority*), take, get (*chiefly C or context.*), apprehend (*B*), captivate (*A*), captive (*A*), catch;

spec. grab (C), nab, arrest, collar (C), prize, reduce (a place), recapture, retake, incaptivate (R), jump (checkers), castle (chess), bag (hunting).

Antonyms: see FREE.

2. take (as a fort); *spec.* rush, force.

Antonyms: see SURRENDER.

capture, *n.* 1. seizure, taking, catching, apprehension (B); *spec.* arrest, reduction, prize.

Antonyms: see FREEING.

2. In a concrete sense: prize, bag, haul.

capturer, *n.* captor, taker, apprehender (B), etc.

car, *n.* 1. automobile, motor; see VEHICLE.

2. Referring to railroad cars: *spec.* carriage, Pullman, trolley, tram (Eng.), tramcar (Eng.), smoker (U. S.), empty, gondola, box, van (Eng.), sleeper, coach, flat, goods wagon (Eng.), caboose, cab.

3. Referring to a balloon: *spec.* nacelle, basket, gondola.

4. In an elevator: *spec.* cage.

caravan, *n.* 1. company (context.), cafila or kafila (Oriental).

2. See VAN.

carbonaceous, *a.* *Spec.* coaly, charry, plumbaginous.

carbonize, *v. t.* burn (context.); *spec.* char, coke.

card, *n.* 1. *Spec.* ticket, carte-de-visite (French), carte, rose, pass.

2. Referring to playing cards: pasteboard (C or cant), Devil's picture books (A or R; pl.); *spec.* court card, discard, tarot (French).

3. wisecracker (C), jokes, josh (C).

care, *n.* 1. cark (A), concern (implies anxiety arising from interest or regard), concernment (a stronger term than concern), carefulness, reck (B), distress (implies unhappiness of mind); see TROUBLE, ANXIETY (implying uneasiness).

Antonyms: see CARELESSNESS, HAPPINESS.

2. charge, guardianship, ward (B or formal), custody, keep, keeping, safekeeping, protection, trust (R), guardship (R); *spec.* commendam; see OVERSIGHT.

3. heed, thought, heedfulness, vigilance, attention, caution, gingerliness, concern, consideration, precaution, guardedness, wariness, regard, reck (B), particularity, niceness, notice, pains (pl.), painstaking; see PRUDENCE.

Antonyms: see CARELESSNESS, NEGLIGENCE, IMPRUDENCE, RECKLESSNESS, RASHNESS.

4. Referring to that which causes care: responsibility, anxiety, concern; see TROUBLE.

care, *v. i.* 1. In the sense of "to concern oneself": cark (A), reck (B).

2. heed, notice, consider, think (context); see ATTEND.

careful, *a.* 1. carking (A), solicitous, solicitudinous (R), concerned; *spec.* meticulous; see ANXIOUS, TROUBLED. "Careful" is now A in this sense.

2. heedful, attentive, considerate, conscientious, regardful, mindful, respective (R), thoughtful, close (chiefly spec.), nice, diligent, painstaking, painful, curious (A), near (chiefly spec.), searching, particular, precise.

Antonyms: see NEGLECTFUL, UNOBSERVANT.

3. cautious, precautions (R), cautious (A), prudent, circumspect, gingerly, leery (S), vigilant, watchful, wary, chary (chiefly spec.), guarded, safe, shy, guardful (R), canny (Scot.; A), circumspective (R); *spec.* noncommittal.

Antonyms: see CARELESS, IMPRUDENT, NEGLIGENCE, UNRESTRAINED, RECKLESS, RASH, VENTURESOME.

careless, *a.* 1. unanxious, unconcerned, untroubled, unapprehensive, free, blithe or blithesome (nearly equal to "happy" in sense; B), easy (R), secure (B), cavalier, supine (chiefly spec.), inconsiderate (implying selfishness or indifference), incurious (A), worriless (R), poco-curante (Italian) insouciant (French), nonchalant (implying indifference); see IMPRUDENT, INDIFFERENT—implying freedom of care or anxiety.

Antonyms: see ANXIOUS.

2. heedless, inattentive, inconsiderate, disregardful, harebrained, regardless, thoughtless, unthinking, unmindful, improvident (chiefly spec.), imprudent (implying rashness or thoughtlessness); neglectful, negligent, uncared (R), mindless, incogitant (R), unheedful, unwary, slovenly, unguarded, cursory, casual, unheedy (R), incurious (A), unobservant, inobservant, incautious, uncaredful (R), unattentive (R); *spec.* offhand, rash, slack; see RECKLESS—implying neglect or disregard.

Antonyms: see WATCHFUL, CAREFUL, CONSCIENTIOUS, PRUDENT, VIGILANT.

carelessness, *n.* unconcern, ease, security, nonchalance, etc. Cf. CARELESS.

Antonyms: see CARE, CONSIDERATION.

caress, *v. t.* fondle, cherish (A), daut (Scot.), coddle (chiefly with a suggestion of excess), coax (A), pet; *spec.* touch, stroke, lap, pat, kiss, bill, hug, dandle, dander (dial. Eng.), cuddle, overfondle, pet (C), neck (S); see KISS.

Antonyms: see BEAT, ABUSE, ILL-TREAT.

caress, *n.* fondle (R); *spec.* touch, stroke, pat, kiss, hug, dandle.

Antonyms: see BLOW.

caressing, *n.* fondling, dalliance (B), cherishment (R), cherishing (R), petting (C), necking (S).

caricature, *n.* 1. See BURLESQUE.

2. misrepresentation (context.), misdescription (chiefly spec.), burlesque, travesty, parody; *spec.* cartoon:—caricature deals with line, parody follows a known form; burlesque treats a serious subject frivolously, the mock-heroic treats a low or comic subject seriously.

caracole: turn, caper.

carcass: body.

cardboard: pasteboard.

cardiac: stimulating.

cardinal, *a.*: chief.

cardinal, *n.*: prince.

careen: incline.

career, *n.*: race, course.

career, *v. t.*: rush.

careworn: weary.

cargo: load.

caricature, *v. t.*: burlesque.

carnival, *n.* merrymaking, festival, revelry; *spec.* Mardigras:—*strictly speaking Shrove Tuesday or the period concluded with that day, but now used of any time of organized, deliberate, and excessive merrymaking.*

carnivorous, *a.* flesh-eating, sarcophagous (*R*), zoöphagous (*R*); *spec.* equivorous (*R*), ichthyophagous, omophagous, necrophagous, predaceous, cannibal.

carol, *n.* song, lay; *spec.* Noël.

carom, *n.* shot (*context.*), canon (*chiefly Eng.*), carambole (*R*).

carom, *v. i.* rebound, cannon (*chiefly Eng.*); *spec.* glance.

carom, *v. t.* *Spec.* bank.

carouse, *n.* carousal, orgy, debauch (*both intensive*), jamboree (*C, U. S.*), spree (*C*), bat (*S*), bout, buster or bust (*C*), binge (*C*), was-sail (*A*), fuddle (*C*), rouse (*A*), toot (*C*), bouse, booze or boozie (*S, U. S.*), soak (*C*), tear (*C, U. S.*), saturnalia (*pl.*: sometimes used as a singular), bacchanalia (*pl.*).

carouse, *v. i.* rant (*R*), debauch, bum (*vulgar S*), drink (*context.*), spree (*C*), bouse (*R*), or booze or (*C*), boozie.

carriage, *n. 1.* See TRANSPORTATION, BEHAVIOR, VEHICLE.

2. bearing, mien, air, poise, port, portance (*A*), behavior, conduct, demeanor, presence, front, gest (*A*), personage; *spec.* gait, walk, run, step, tournure (*French*), elevation, lift.

carriage house, remise (*R*), hangar (*French; chiefly spec.*), coach house, garage.

carriion, *n.* flesh (*context.*); see OFFAL.

carry, *v. t. 1.* See TRANSPORT, EXTEND, PROLONG, SUPPORT, BEHAVE, CONDUCT, AFFORD.

2. Referring to news, messages, information, etc.: communicate, transmit, bear, take, bring, convey.

3. hold (as the head, oneself, etc.), bear (oneself); *spec.* port (*mil.*).

4. keep (as in stock), hold, have.

carry, *v. i.* Referring to a gun, etc.: reach, shoot.

carry, *n.* *Spec.* portage.

cartilaginous, *a.* gristly, chondric (*R*).

carve, *v. i. 1.* See CUT, CHISEL, ENGRAVE, SCULPTURE.

2. Referring to carving at the table: cut, serve, slice; *spec.* (all *A* or *R*), mince, lift, flush, display, disfigure, unjoint.

case, *n. 1.* *Spec.* (in grammar) genitive, accusative, nominative, dative, ablative, objective, vocative, locative, subjective, oblique.

2. See EXAMPLE, STATE, PATIENT, ACTION, CHARACTER.

case, *n. 1.* receptacle (*context.*), holder (*context.*), container (*context.*; *cant*), casing; *spec.* box,

chest, cabinet, drawer, bag, valise, sheath, scabbard, cartouche, carton, canister, shell, cellaret, burse, chasse (*French*), shrine pyx, étui (*French*), quiver, holster, housewife, hackle, hutch, coffer, coffin, crate, cartridge, portfolio; see CABINET, CASKET.

2. covering, cover; *spec.* sheath, skin, hull, cocoon, shell, carpet, carapace, etc.

case, *v. t.* cover (*context.*), incase, pack; *spec.* bag, sheathe, crate; see BOX.

cash, *n.* money, currency, specie, ready-money, *spec.* coin, chink (*S*), brass (*S*), kale (*S*), dough (*S*), mazuma (*S*), jack (*S*), beans (*S*), shekels (*humorous*), spondulicks (*S*), simoleons (*S*), silver, gold, rowdy (*S*), dust (*S*), paper.

cash, *v. t.* encash (*R*); *spec.* realize.

cask, *n.* receptacle (*context.*), barrel, container (*context.*; *cant*), stand (*chiefly A and spec.*) *spec.* cade, caroteel, butt, keg, tierce, hogshead, firkin, castrel, puncheon, pipe, tun, kilderkin.

casket, *n.* receptacle (*context.*), box (*context.*), case, pyx or pyxis (*R* or *spec.*); *spec.* reliquary, shrine, coffin:—casket is a commercial elegance for coffin, the more dignified and simple term.

cast, *v. t. 1.* See THROW, PROJECT, VOMIT, OVERTURN, ABORT, REJECT, REMOVE, SHED, PUT, ADD, APPOINT, PREDICT.

2. run, found; *spec.* recast.

castellan, *n.* governor (*context.*), keeper (*context.*), chastelain or chatelain, chatelaine (*fem.*).

caster, *n. 1.* roller (*context.*), trundle, truckle (*R*), wheel (*context.*).

2. See BOTTLE.

casting, *n.* foundling, cast; *spec.* run, molding.

castrate, *v. t.* geld (*chiefly tech. referring to the male*); *spec.* cut, spay (the female), emasculate (*chiefly fig.*), evirate (referring to the male; *R*), steer (a male calf; *R*), unman (a man), capon or caponize (a cock), eunuchize (*R*), twitch (a beast).

castrated, *a.* gelt, gelded.

casually, *adv.* happy-go-lucky, haphazard, hitty-missy (*R* or *dial.*).

casualty, *n. 1.* See CHANCE, ACCIDENT.

2. In *pl.*; injured, wounded, hurt, losses (*military*).

cat, *n.* feline (*tech. or B*), Baudrons (*Scottish*), Felix (*both proper names, like "Reynard" for the fox*), puss (*chiefly a call name*), pussy (*chiefly a pet name*), miauler (*fanciful*), grimalkin (*chiefly spec.*), gib (*familiar; chiefly spec.*); *spec.* mouser, rumpy (*C*), tortoiseshell, tomat (*male*), tommy (*male*; *C*), tom, tabby, kit, kitten, bobcat, kitty (a pet name), kitling (*dial.*), catling, maltese, Angora.

catalogue, *n.* Catalogue suggests a full list in a

carnage: slaughter.

carnal: bodily, worldly, sensual.

carol, *v.*: sing.

carousal: carouse, tournament.

carp, *v. i.*: cavil.

carping, *a.*: faultfinding.

carton: pasieboard, box, bull's eye,

shot.

cartoon, *n.*: design, caricature.

cartoon, *v. t.*: burlesque.

cartouche: box, tablet, scroll.

carving: engraving, sculpture.

cascade: waterfall.

casement: sash, window.

cashier, *v. t.*: discharge.

casing: cover, case, covering.

cast, *n.*: exuvium.

castaway: abandoned.

castigate: punish, reprove.

castigatory: punitive.

casuistry: prevarication.

cataclysm: catastrophe, upheaval.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.

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formal arrangement; list suggests shortness and informality; record suggests something of an official or formal nature; register suggests a lesser-degree of classification than does index, which implies reference to other material; schedule suggests a formal list or table; spec. didascaly, sanctilogy, beadroll (A or B).

catalogue, *v. t.* *Spec.* list, index, record.

catastrophe, *n.* 1. cataclysm, convulsion; *spec.* debacle, débâcle (*French*), upheaval, paroxysm.

2. ending, dénouement (*French*).

Antonyms: see BEGINNING.

3. See CALAMITY.

catastrophe, *a.* 1. convulsory, cataclysmal, cataclysmic, paroxysmal (*R*).

2. See CALAMITOUS.

catch, *v. t.* 1. take, seize, nab (*S or C*); *spec.* nick (*S*), entoil (*A*), land, net, mesh, dredge, lime, gill, ginnle, hook, illaqueate (*R*), grin (*A*), noose, fuddle, entangle, enmesh, snap, snare (*or emphatic*) ensnare, trawl, trap (*or emphatic*) entrap, drag; see SEIZE, CAPTURE, TRAP.

Antonyms: see FREE, THROW.

2. attract (*the attention, fancy, etc.*), engage, take, arrest, gain, smite (*rhetorical*), hit (*C*); see CAPTIVATE.

3. Referring to a cold, disease, etc.: contract, take, get.

4. Referring to chastisement, reproof, etc.: receive, get.

5. get (*as a train*), make, nick (*S, Eng.*).

6. trip (*in a fault*), nick (*S, Eng.*), detect (*implies serious effort*).

7. See OVERTAKE, DISCOVER, RECEIVE, FASTEN, UNDERSTAND, PERCEIVE, HEAR, PHOTOGRAPH.

catch, *v. i.* 1. seize, hold; *spec.* hitch.

2. See KINDLE, GASP.

catch, *n.* 1. seize, seizure, hold; *spec.* grasp, grab, snatch, etc.

Antonyms: see MISS.

2. *Spec.* trigger, trap, detent, click, dog, latch, barb, buckle, snap, fence, pallet, pawl.

3. Thing or amount caught: *spec.* take, net, fare, trip, trap, draft, haul, shot, field, fly.

4. See ROUND.

catching, *a.* inoculable (*R*), contagious, communicable, taking (*chiefly U. S.*), infectious; *spec.* pestilential, pestiferous, noxious.

cathartic, *a.* laxative, physic, purgative, purging, aperient, evacuatory, eecoproctic (*mild*; *R*), eecritic (*R*), deobstruent (*tech.*), alviducous (*R*), deoppilent (*R or A*), lapactic (*R*).

Antonyms: see CONSTIPATING.

cathartic, *n.* laxative, physic, purgative, purge, aperient, dejector (*R*), eecoproctic (*R*), evacuant, pill (*context.*).

cathedra, *n.* seat, chair, throne, see (*A*).

cathedral, *n.* duomo (*Italian*); *spec.* secondary.

catholic, *a.* 1. See GENERAL, LIBERAL.

cataract: waterfall, deluge.

catchy: attractive, deceptive.

catechize, *v. t.*: teach, question.

categorical: dogmatic.

cater: provide.

causeless: groundless.

caution, *n.*: warning, care.

caution, *v. t.*: warn.

cautionary: warning.

cautious: careful.

cavalier, *n.*: horseman, knight, gentle-

man, escort, lover.

cavalier, *a.*: careless, proud.

cavalierly: proud.

cave-in: collapse.

cavern: cave.

2. (*cap.*) Short for "Roman Catholic": Roman, Romanish (*chiefly in derogation*);—Popish, papistical, papish (*used only in derogation*).

Catholicize, *v. t.* Romanize.

cattle, *a.* 1. In a general sense: see STOCK.

2. Referring to bovines: beeves (*pl.*), cows (*pl.*), neat (*A*; a collective); *spec.* (*pl.*) red-polls, shorthorns, Lancashires, Jerseys, Holsteins, etc.

causable, *a.* inducible, producible.

causal, *a.* 1. *Spec.* creational.

2. See CAUSATIVE.

causative, *a.* inductive, inducive (*R*), productive, causal (*R*), creative (*chiefly spec.*), generative.

cause, *v. t.* produce, effect, effectuate (*R*), gar (*Scot.*), make, have, do (*A*), germinate (*fig. or spec.*), keep (*R*; equiv. to "keep up"), inchoate (*R*), provoke, originate, let (*A or phrasal*), create, generate, occasion, breed, bring, raise, work; *spec.* necessitate, bear, will, induce superinduce; see EXCITE, FORM.

Antonyms: see PREVENT.

cause, *n.* 1. principle (*tech. or B*), origin, producer (*R*), wherefore (*C*), inducement, occasion; see MOTIVE, REASON.

Antonyms: see RESULT.

2. See ACTION, SIDE.

caustic, *a.* 1. burning, escharotic (*tech.*), corrosive; *spec.* cathartic.

2. In mathematics: *spec.* catacaustic, diacaustic.

3. See ACRID, ACRIMONIOUS.

caustic, *n.* 1. escharotic (*tech.*), cauter, cautery; *spec.* cathartic, moxa.

2. *Spec.* catacaustic, diacaustic.

cavalry, *n.* soldiery (*context.*), horse; *spec.* uhlan, rangers; in the British Army: Yeomanry, Life Guards, Horse Guards, Dragoon Guards, Dragoons, Hussars, Lancers.

cavalryman, *n.* soldier (*context.*), knight, horseman, troop, plunger (*mil. R*); *spec.* horse guard, heavy, roughrider, ranger, reiter (*hist.*), dragoon lancer, saddar (*Anglo-Indian*), cuirassier, hussar, matross (*hist., U. S.*), cossack.

cave, *n.* recess, cavern, den (*chiefly spec.*), hole; *spec.* grotto, grot (*B*), lair, nymphæum, Lupercal (*R*; *A*).

cave-dweller, *n.* caveman, troglodyte (*tech.*).

cave-dwelling, *a.* cavernicolous (*R*), troglodyte (*tech.*), speluncous (*R*).

cavil, *n.* criticism (*context.*), carping; *spec.* wrangle.

cavil, *v. i.* except (*context.*), carp, nibble, haggle (*chiefly spec.*), higgle (*chiefly spec.*), stickle; *spec.* quarrel, wrangle.

caviling, *a.* critical (*context.*), captious, hair-splitting, carping, exceptive (*R*), exceptionous (*R*); *spec.* hypercritical.

cavity, *n.* hole, hollow; *spec.* hold (*of a ship*),

sinus (*tech.*), opening, ventriculus, vacuole, well, diverticulum (*tech.*), pocket, fossa or fosse, pit, basin, depression, fossette, druse, lacuna (*tech.*), crypt, cistern, cell, cellar, excavation, atrium, cup; *see* CHAMBER.

Antonyms: *see* PROJECTION, PROTUBERANCE.

ceiling, *n.* ceil (*R* and *B*), roof, plafond (*French*); *spec.* cupola.

celebrate, *v. t. 1.* *See* OBSERVE, PRAISE.

2. proclaim (*implies solemnity and formality*), emblazon, emblaze (*both imply outward manifestation, R*), commemorate (*implies calling to mind*), sing, sound, resound, extol, laud, trumpet, royalize (*R*), renown (*R*); *spec.* historicize, fame (*R*), sonnet (*R*), hymn, concelebrate (*R*), tune, lionize, rime or rhyme, berime or berhyme (*emphatic; often contemptuous*).

Antonyms: *see* DEPRECIATE.

celebrate, *v. i.* jubilate, jubilize (*R*), rejoice; *spec.* triumph.

celebration, *n. 1.* *See* OBSERVANCE (*implies religious or civil ceremonial*), PRAISE, COMMUNION.

2. proclamation, emblazonment, commemoration, laudation, *etc.* Cf. CELEBRATE, *v. t.*

3. *Spec.* festivity, festival, feast, fête (*less solemn or serious than feast*), triumph, ovation, Eucæmia (*Oxford Univ.*), anniversary, biennial, triennial, nativity (*eccl.*), birthday, jubilee, centenary, bicentenary, tercentenary, *etc.*, millennium.

celebrity, *n. 1.* *See* FAME.

2. notable, name, hero, light, luminary, lion, lioness, star, ace, tycoon (*B, S*), bigwig (*B*), big gun (*S*), big shot (*S*), magnate.

celibacy, *n.* singleness, celibate (*A*), maidenhood, purity, chastity; *spec.* virginity.

celibate, *a.* single, unmarried; *spec.* virgin, chaste.

celibate, *n.* *Spec.* bachelor, maid or maiden (*A* or *legal, exc. as of women*), spinster, old maid (*fem.; C* or *contemptuous*), bachelor-girl, virgin, monk, nun, friar, sister, hermit, anchorite, vestal, Diana (*B, fig.*).

Antonyms: *see* BENEDICT, HUSBAND, WIFE.

cell, *n. 1.* *Spec.* utricle, vacuole, theca, spore, amœba, corpuscle, plastid, locule, loculus, loculament, locellus, eye, cellule, hæmatid, hæmad, macrocyte.

2. room (*context.*); *spec.* serdab, vault, reclusory (*R*), concameration (*R*), box (*S*).

3. *See* COMPARTMENT.

celled, *a.* cellate, cellated, cellulate;—*all these tech.*

cell-like, *a.* cytoïd (*tech.*).

cellular, *a.* cell-like; *spec.* loculose (*tech.*), loculamentose (*tech.; R*), loculamentous (*tech.; R*), favose (*tech.*), comby (*R*), honey-combed, porous, faveolate (*tech.*).

cement, *n.* *Spec.* glue, lute, lime, putty, tar, gum, mortar, paste, solder, adhesive. "*Cement*" is chiefly *spec.*

cement, *v. t.* conglutinate (*R*), glue (*primarily spec.*), stick, fasten; *spec.* solder, lime, paste, gum, ferruminate (*A*), mortar, belute (*R*), lute, putty, grout, plaster.

Antonyms: *see* BREAK.

cemetery, *n.* burial place, graveyard, golgotha (*B*), necropolis (*rhetorical*); *spec.* polyandrium, catacomb, churchyard (*A* or *hist.*), campo santo (*Italian*).

censer, *n.* thurible, incensory; *spec.* cassalette.

ensorius, *a.* critical (*context.*), culpatory (*R*), condemnatory, reprobativ, disapprobatory (*R*), reprehensive, reprehensing (*R*), reprehensory (*R*); *spec.* vitriolic, cynic; *see* FAULT-FINDING.

Antonyms: *see* APPROVING, PRAISING.

censure, *n. 1.* blame, condemnation, reproach (*R*), reprehension, reprobation (*R*), objurcation (*R*), reproof, hit (*C*), knock (*S*), criticism, stricture, nip, animadversion (*B*); *spec.* attack, diatribe, backbite, dyslogia (*a nonce word*); *see* BLAME, BLAMING, REPROOF.

Antonyms: *see* APPLAUSE, APPROVAL, PRAISE, COMPLIMENT.

2. Referring to direct criticism of a person: *see* REPROOF.

censure, *v. t. 1.* condemn (*implies passing judgment formally or strongly*), reproach, reprehend, reprobate (*intensive*), reprove (*R*), hit (*C*), knock (*S*), tax (*R*), fault (*R*), slam (*S*), scarify (*fig.*), perstringe (*R*), criticize; *spec.* backbite, attack; *see* BLAME.

Antonyms: *see* APPLAUD, APPROVE, PRAISE, COMPLIMENT.

2. Referring to direct censure of a person: *see* REPROVE.

census, *n.* lustrum (*Roman A; R*).

cent, *n.* copper (*C*), penny (*a loose usage*).

centenary, *a.* secular; *spec.* centennial, hundredal (*R*).

center, *n. 1.* In a physical sense: middle, midst, centrum, focus, core, navel, omphalos (*R*; both *fig. or special*), hub (*fig.*), marrow, pith, pole, axis, radiant, metropolis, capital, coom (*Scot.*), bull's-eye.

Antonyms: *see* CIRCUMFERENCE, EDGE, VERGE, RIM.

2. In a nonphysical sense: focus, hub, heart, core, navel, pivot, hinge, kernel, pith, marrow, nucleus, pole, axis.

center, *v. t. 1.* centralize, concenter (*R* or *spec.*); *spec.* focus.

2. *See* UNITE.

central, *a.* middle, median, medial, mid; *spec.* focal, nuclear, pivotal, umbilical, metropolitan, chief, leading.

century, *n. 1.* centennium (*R*), centenary (*R*).

cease: stop.

ceaseless: constant, endless.

cede, *v. t.*: relinquish, transfer.

celebrated: famous.

celerity: rapidity.

celestial, *a.*: heavenly, divine, Chinese.

cenurable: blamable, reprehensible.

2. See HUNDRED.

ceramics, *n.* pottery, earthenware, china, tiles (*pl.*), tiling.

cereal, *n.* 1. Referring to the plant: grain, corn (*chiefly spec.*, the particular sense varying with the locality); *spec.* oat, pea, bean, breakfast food (*U. S.*).

2. See GRAIN.

cerebrate, *v. i.* mentalize (*R*); *C* for think.

cerebration, *n.* mentalism, mentation; *C* for thought.

ceremony, *n.* 1. Referring to the action or procedure: performance, observance, rite, service (*C*), function (*chiefly spec.*), office, practise; *spec.* sacrament, mummery (*contemptuous*), ordinance (*eccl.*).

2. Referring to the form: see FORM.

certain, *a.* 1. See FIXED, DEFINITE, UNAVOIDABLE, UNQUESTIONABLE, CONFIDENT.

2. In a sense implying unfailing correctness: sure, assured (*R*), infallible.

Antonyms: see UNCERTAIN, DOUBTFUL, HESITATING.

3. With "to" and the infinitive: sure, bound, destined.

certainty, *n.* 1. certitude (*B*); *spec.* fixity, definiteness (*implies certainty as to detail*), unquestionableness, etc.

2. In a sense implying unfailing correctness: sureness, assurance (*R*), surety (*implies somewhat greater formality and security than does sureness*), certitude; *spec.* infallibility.

Antonyms: see UNCERTAINTY, DOUBT.

3. Meaning a thing that is unquestionable or inevitable: surety, cinch (*S*). "Sure thing" is *chiefly S*.

Antonyms: see CHANCE.

certificate, *n.* declaration, warrant, voucher, testimonial;—all implying a written certification of the matter in question. *Spec.* policy, script, debenture.

chafed, *a.* rubbed, galled, fretted, eaten, foxed (*dial.*), worn; vexed, galled, annoyed, irritated; warmed.

chaffy, *a.* paleaceous, paleate;—both *tech.*

chain, *n.* 1. catena (*R* or *tech.*), bonds (*pl.*), fetters; *fig.* bondage; *spec.* painter, fob.

2. See ROW, STRING, SERIES, MOUNTAIN.

chair, *n.* 1. *Spec.* tumbrel, rocker, roundabout (*U. S.*), throne, Cromwell chair, curule chair, faldstool, seat, stool, exedra; see CATHEDRA.

2. fellowship, professorship.

chairman, *n.* president, presider; *spec.* toastmaster, moderator, speaker, prolocutor, croupier.

chalky, *a.* cretaceous (*B* or *tech.*), cretous (*R*), whitish.

challenge, *v. t.* 1. dare, defy, stump (*C, U. S.*),

deraign (*hist. or A*), brave (*R*), charge, denounce.

2. See QUESTION.

challenge, *n.* 1. dare, defy (*C*), defiance, stump (*C, U. S.*).

2. See OBJECTION.

chamber, *n.* 1. See ROOM, BEDROOM, COMPARTMENT, ASSEMBLY.

2. Referring to a room for official business or public assembly: camera (*R, tech., or spec.*); *spec.* bourse, exchange, curia, hall.

3. cavity, camera (*R* or *tech.*); *spec.* coffer, cofferdam, kistvaen, casemate, lock, vault, cist, cell, cubicle, closet, apartment; see GRAVE.

chambered, *a.* concamerated, camerate; *spec.* septate, locular;—all *tech.*, *exc.* chambered.

chambermaid, *n.* femme de chambre (*French*), biddy (*C*), abigal (*fig.*).

champagne, *n.* simkin (*Anglo-Indian*).

champion, *n.* 1. protector, defender; *spec.* knight, knight-errant, paladin (*fig.*), warrior.

2. See SUPPORTER, VICTOR.

3. prizefighter, champ (*S*).

chance, *n.* 1. Referring to a way of happening of events or to a fortuitous state of affairs: outcome, destiny, lot, fortune (*implies operation of invisible forces*), cast (*A; implies lottery*), hazard (*R; implies a risk taken*), casualty (*A; implies accident*), hap (*R*), peradventure (*B*), venture (*A*); *spec.* toss-up (*C*), gamble.

Antonyms: see CERTAINTY, NECESSITY.

2. Referring to a particular happening: occurrence, accident, casualty, contingency, contingency, fortuity, fortune, hap (*R*), peradventure (*B*); *spec.* draw, chance-medley; see MISFORTUNE.

Antonyms: see NECESSITY.

3. Referring to chance generically, a sense often personified: accident, hazard, haphazard, contingency (*R*), contingency (*R*), hap; *spec.* luck; see FORTUNE.

Antonyms: see NECESSITY.

4. See OPPORTUNITY, CONTINGENCY.

chance, *a.* accidental, contingent, casual, unplanned, unintentional, chanceable (*A*), chanceful (*A*), stray (*fig.*), blind, blindfold (*fig.*), haphazard, errabund (*R*), harum-scarum (*C*); see PURPOSELESS, AIMLESS.

Antonyms: see CONSEQUENTIAL, INTENTIONAL.

chancel, *n.* sanctuary, bema (*eccl.; antiq.*); *spec.* choir.

chandelier, *n.* 1. candlestick, hearse (*eccl.*), candelabra.

2. pendant (*contex.*), fixture; *spec.* gaselier, electrolier, corona, pendant (*R*), crown, sconce.

ceremonial, *a.*: formal.

ceremonial, *n.*: form.

ceremonious: formal.

certify: assure, authenticate.

certitude: confidence, certainty.

cerulean: azure.

cessation: stop, intermission.

chafe, *v. t.*: rub.

chafe, *v. i.*: rub, fret.

chaff, *n.*: pleasantry, refuse.

chaff, *v. t.*: banter.

chain, *v. t.*: bind, fasten.

chalice: cup.

challenge, *v. i.*: object.

challenging: defiant.

champaign: plain, country.

champion, *v. t.*: protect, support.

championship: protection, support.

chance, *v. i.*: happen.

change, *n.* 1. See EXCHANGE, REMOVAL, SUBSTITUTION.

2. variation (implying many and minor changes), alteration (implying a change of appearance or form), alternation (implying a change between two things), transition (with reference to the act of changing from one thing to another), mutation (implying a regular process of change), transmutation (implying a change in substance, though maintaining the form), shift (implying a change in position); variance, turning, turn (*C*), passing, passage, pass, movement (chiefly *spec.*), revolution, go (*C*), novation (*R*); *spec.* start, bob, break, graduation, risk, vicissitude; see TRANSFORMATION (implying complete alteration), QUALIFICATION, CONVERSION (implying change to new purposes).

Antonyms: see CONSTANCY, CONTINUATION.

3. Referring to garments: shift (now *U. S.* or *dial. Eng.*).

change, *v. t.* 1. exchange (often *spec.*), commute; *spec.* shift (one's garments); see EXCHANGE, MOVE, REMOVE.

2. alter, vary, qualify, variate (*R*), modify, transform, mutate (chiefly *spec.*), convert, turn; *spec.* provect, transmute, moderate, diminish, increase, intensify, qualify, transform, shade, convert.

Antonyms: see FIX.

change, *v. i.* alter, vary, variate (*R*), shift (chiefly *spec.*), pass, resolve (*B* or *spec.*), go (*C* or *spec.*), mutate (chiefly *spec.*), turn (chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* shape (as in "things are shaping his way"; *C*), glide, sink, jump, break, range, graduate, grade.

Antonyms: see CONTINUE.

changeable, *a.* 1. movable, variable, mobile, versatile (*R* or *spec.*), mutable, fluctuating, unfixed, roving; see EXCHANGEABLE, MOVABLE:—implying change in position or form.

2. alterable, varying, variant, variable, mutable, modifiable, protean, plastic, unstable, kaleidoscopic, inconstant, fickle (*fig.*); *spec.* changeful, vicissitudinous, vicissitudinarian (*both B*), chatoyant, shot:—all implying a capacity for, or a state of, change.

3. fickle, inconstant, variable, light-headed or light, moody, erratic, irregular, irresolute, unsteady, uncertain, unfixed, wavering, restless, indecisive, changing, mutable, shifty (chiefly *spec.*), skittish (*fig.*), volatile (*B*), feathery (*fig.*, *R*), versatile (*B*), mercurial (*B*), unstable, changeful:—all implying changeability in thought or feeling.

Antonyms: see CONSTANT, OBSTINATE, FIXED.

changeableness, *n.* 1. movableness, variability, etc.

2. alterableness, variableness, inconstance.

Antonyms: see APPLICATION.

changeful: changeable, changing, moving.

chant, *v. t.*: sing, intone.

chanticleer: cock.

chaotic: formless, confused.

chap: person.

chapfallen: depressed.

changeling, *n.* 1. Proteus (*fig.*); *spec.* waverer, turncoat, renegade.

2. oof.

3. See IDIOT, ELF-CHILD.

changing, *a.* 1. changeful, fluxile (*R*), various (*R* or *A*), mobile, dynamic or dynamical (*tech.*).

2. alterative, modifying, modificatory, Protean (*fig.*).

channel, *n.* 1. conduit, canal, course, duct, carrier (*contex.*); *spec.* trough (now *U. S.*), gutter, groove, furrow, cloaca, caloriduct (*R*), sewer, main, rabbet, artery, aorta, vein, runway, airway, canyon, cesspipe, pipe, lateral, aqueduct, drain, flute, shoot, cut, intake, leader, canaliculus, coulisse (*French*), cullis, flume, raffle, wadi, conlee, ditch, dike, downcomer, dale, lumen, meatus, launder, main, neck, fishway, katabothron (*R*), lead, run, runnel, runner, sulcation (*R*), donga (*So. Af.*), gullet (*local Eng.*), gully, funnel, gorge, culvert, sluice, raceway or race (chiefly *U. S.*).

2. Referring to the deep part of a waterway: thread, runway (*R*), ditch (*contemptuous*); *spec.* tideway, gut, sound, strait, swash, raceway or race (chiefly *U. S.*), neck, lead, fairway.

3. Referring to a long depression: *spec.* furrow, groove, sulcation (*R*), trough, fluting, dig, scratch, score, gouge, cut, gutter.

Antonyms: see RIDGE.

channel, *v. t.* *Spec.* gutter, canal (*R*), gully, ravine, chamfer, ditch, canalize, sweal (*A* or *Scot.*).

channeled, *a.* *Spec.* guttered, guttery, ditched.

chant, *n.* *Spec.* hymn, song, melody, canticle, psalm, antiphon, anthem, requiem (chiefly *B*), intonation.

chaos, *n.* 1. abyss, void, chasm; *spec.* Ginnungagap.

2. See CONFUSION.

chapel, *n.* *Spec.* church, galilee, vestry, cubiculum, crypt, chantry, oratory, Bethesda.

chaperon, *n.* gouvernante (*French*); *spec.* companion, duenna.

chaperon, *v. t.* matronize (*R*).

chapter, *n.* 1. division (*contex.*), section, passage; *spec.* sura (*in the Koran*), capitular.

2. See ASSEMBLY, BRANCH.

char, *v. t.* burn, scorch, carbonize (*tech.*), sear.

char, *n.* burn, scorch, scar; *spec.* charcoal, snuff.

character, *n.* 1. See FIGURE, MARK, NATURE, QUALITY, HANDWRITING, TYPE, STYLE, PERSONALITY, PERSONAGE, REPUTATION.

2. sign, mark, symbol, emblem (*fig.* or *contex.*), figure (*spec.* or *contex.*); *spec.* letter, type, hieroglyph, hieroglyphic, polyphone, ideograph, pictograph, descender, hook.

3. personage, eccentric, crank (*C*), nut (*C*), original, erratic (*R*), vagarian (*R*), case (*C* or

chaplet: crown.

chapped: cracked.

chaps: jaw, chops.

S, U. S.), oddity (*C*). "Character" is somewhat *C* in this sense.

characteristic, *n.* feature (implying prominence), trait (implying peculiarity or lesser prominence), attribute, peculiarity, physiognomic (*R*); *spec.* diagnostic (*esp. med.*); see QUALITY, DISTINCTION.

charge, *n.* 1. See PRICE; EXPENSE, TAX, ACCUSATION, COMPLAINT, BIDDING, CARE, BURDEN, ATTACK.

2. liability, burden, encumbrance, tax (*orig. spec.*), expense; *spec.* assessment, rate; see MORTGAGE.

3. rate tax (*C or S, U. S.*); *spec.* average, demurrage, tariff, terminals (*pl.*), dockage, storage, etc.; see PRICE.

4. debit (*tech.*), chalk (*spec. or fig.*), score (*spec.*), due, entry.

5. Referring to firearms, a furnace, etc.: load; *spec.* round, blast, feed (*fig.*).

charge, *v. t.* 1. See FILL, BID, ASSESS, ACCUSE, ATTACK, PREPARE, LOAD.

2. burden, commission, intrust, tax, encharge (*R*).

3. Referring to a person: tax (*C, U. S.*), assess, soak (*S*).

4. Referring to the amount: debit (*tech.*), score (*R*); *spec.* peg, size (*Eng. universities*).

5. Referring to what is charged with a liability: burden, incumber; see MORTGAGE.

charitable, *a.* 1. See BENEVOLENT.

2. eleemosynary (*B, tech., or euphemistic*).

3. liberal, considerate; *spec.* fair-minded, large-hearted, generous, open-hearted, big-hearted, tolerant, broad-minded (*C*).

charity, *n.* 1. See LOVE, KINDNESS, BENEVOLENCE, ALMS.

2. *Spec.* foundation, bequest, hospital, college (*chiefly Eng.*).

charm, *n.* 1. See BEWITCHERY, BEWITCHMENT, ATTRACTION, ATTRACTIVENESS, CAPTIVATION.

2. *Spec.* talisman, fetish or fetich, medicine (*anthropology*), saphie (*North Africa*), obi or obeah (*negro*), greegree (*Africa*), amulet.

Antonyms: see HOODOO.

3. incantation, spell, formula; *spec.* words.

charmer, *n.* 1. See MAGICIAN.

2. Referring to a charming person, *esp. a woman*, but *A* in this sense: witch (*C*), sorceress, enchantress.

chase, *n.* 1. In the generic sense: pursuit, hunting, course, hunt, cynegetics (*R*); *spec.* venery.

2. See HUNT, GAME, PURSUIT.

chase, *v. i.* pursue, follow; *spec.* run;—with "after."

chaste, *a.* 1. pure, clean, white (*fig.*), innocent, honest (*R or A*), spotless, modest, undefiled, virtuous.

charge, *v. i.*: rush.

chargé: diplomatic agent.

chargeable: attributable.

charger: platter, horse.

charlatan: quack.

charm, *v. t.*: bewitch, captivate, attract.

charming: captivating, pleasant, attractive.

charnel house: ossuary.

chart, *n.*: table.

chart, *v. t.*: tabulate.

charter, *n.*: deed, privilege.

charter, *v. t.*: hire.

chary: careful, prudent.

chase, *v. t.*: hunt, pursue.

Antonyms: see UNCHASTE, LEWD, IMMORAL, COARSE, BEASTLY, INDECENT, CORRUPT, LASCIVIOUS, LICENTIOUS.

2. See PURE, PROPER.

3. severe, simple, classic.

chastity, *n.* 1. purity, pureness, innocence, honor, virtue, virtuousness.

2. See PURITY.

chattel, *n.* chose (*tech.*), movable, things (*pl.*; *chiefly spec.*), slave, bondman; *spec.* distress (*sing.*); see GOODS.

chatter, *n.* 1. babble (*R*), jargon, jangle, patter (*C*), gabble (implying noise, confusion, and little or no meaning), clatter (implying noisy talk), patter (*C*), twaddle or twattle (*now dial. or C*), claver (*contemptuous, Scot.*), clack (*contemptuous*), mag (*C*), cackle (*contemptuous or spec.*), gibber, gibberish, jabber, jibber (*R*), prattle, prate (*R*), prating, prittle-prattle (*R*); *spec.* talk.

2. See BABBLE, RATTLE.

chatter, *v. i.* 1. babble, jargon, jargonize (*R*), jabble (*R*), patter (*C*), gabble (*contemptuous*), prattle, jabber, prate, blat or blate (*S or contemptuous*); *spec.* talk.

2. See RATTLE.

chatter, *v. t.* 1. patter, prate, rattle (*fig.*).

2. See RATTLE.

cheap, *a.* 1. inexpensive; *spec.* easy (*C*); see ECONOMICAL.

Antonyms: see COSTLY.

2. dirt-cheap (*intensive*), reduced, marked-down, half-price, low-priced, popular-priced, moderately-priced, reasonable; attractively-priced:—the last three imply low cost, but may be merely euphemism for "less expensive."

3. vulgar, meretricious, catch penny, mediocre, inferior; *spec.* popular; see BASE, PALTRY, GAUDY.

cheat, *v. i.* sharp, shark (*R*), swindle.

cheat, *v. t.* 1. defraud, swindle, beguile, cozen (*now B*), victimize (*context.*), bilk (*C*), gouge (*C*), fob or fub (*R*), daddle (*C*), bob (*A; S*), bucket (*S*), rogue (*R*), shave, rook (*C or S*), gudgeon (*C*), mump (*C; A*), lurch (*A*), ramp (*S*), Jew (*used opprobriously by non-Jews; S*), cozen (*now B*), cony-catch (*A*); *spec.* cog, fleece, thimble-ig, bunco, chouse (*C or S*), gyp (*C*), skin (*S*), flim-flam (*S*).

2. See DECEIVE.

cheat, *n.* 1. swindle, beguilement (*esp. the action*), do (*S*), cross (*cant or S*), fraud.

2. defrauder, swindler, sharper, sharkster (*R*), cozener (*now B*), gyp (*C*), skinflint, trickster, sharp, Jew (*used opprobriously by some non-Jews; S*), blackleg (*C*), crook (*C*), cony-catcher (*A*), snide (*R*), Greek (*chiefly spec.*) hawk (*fig.*), bilk (*R*), kite (*R*), shaver

chasm: abyss, cleft, break, void.

chasten: purify, punish, restrain.

chastise: punish.

chat, *v. i.*: converse.

chat, *n.*: conversation.

chatty: conversational, communicative.

(*R*), rascal, lurch (*R*), rogue, rook (*fig.*); *spec.* blackleg (*C*), chouse (*C* or *S*), scoundrel.

3. See DECEIVER, DECEPTION.

cheating, *n.* defrauding, swindlery (*R*), fraud.
check, *v. t.* 1. See STOP, RESTRAIN, REPRESS, SUPPRESS, REJECT, BAR, STUNT, CHOKE, INTERRUPT.

2. mark; *spec.* tick, prick, tally.

3. repulse, squelch, rebuff; *spec.* snub, nip (*C*).

4. countercheck; *spec.* block, scotch, cog, snub, brake, drag, anchor, damp, rein.

5. withhold, forbear, spare, refrain (*R*); *spec.* cease.

check, *n.* 1. See STOP, STOPPAGE, REPRESSION, REVERSE, BAR, RESTRAINT, INTERRUPTION.

2. Referring to that which checks: countercheck; *spec.* drag, drogue, block, snub, chock, clog, stop, stopper, damp, damper, blanket (usually with "wet"), rein, bridle, inhibition, brake, let (*esp. in* "without let or hindrance").

3. repulse, rebuff, setback (*U. S.*), backset, thwart (*R*); *spec.* snub.

4. mark; *spec.* tic, prick, tally, dash.

5. Referring to that by which a thing is controlled, measured, etc.: *spec.* standard, control.

6. order, note, draft, cheque (chiefly *Brit.*).

checked, *a.* checky, chequée or chequé (*heraldry*).

check room, *n.* parcel room, left luggage office (both chiefly *Brit.*).

cheek, *n.* 1. jowl (*R* or *dial.*); *spec.* gills (*pl.*; *S*).

2. See IMPUDENCE.

cheer, *v. t.* 1. encourage, inspirit, cherish (*R*), comfort, strengthen, solace, console, hearten:—*implying the giving of courage, hope, or gladness*; comfort, solace, and console *implying relief of trouble, grief, distress*; enliven, brighten, encheer (*R*), recreate (*R*), rehearten (*R*), liven (*C*), warm; *spec.* chirrup.

Antonyms: see ABASH, DISCOURAGE, SADDEN, GRIEVE, DEPRESS.

2. See APPLAUD.

cheer, *v. i.* shout (*contex.*), jolly (*Eng.*); *spec.* hurrah, hurray, hurra, huzza, yell.

cheer, *n.* 1. encouragement, comfort, solace, consolation:—*implying the giving of courage, hope, or gladness*; comfort, solace, and consolation *usually implying that the recipient of cheer is in trouble or distress*; consolement (*R*), enlivenment, recreation (*R*).

2. shout (*contex.*), jolly (*Eng.*); *spec.* tiger, huzza, hurrah, hurray, hurra, hear:—*refer to cries of encouragement, welcome, approbation, etc.*

cheerful, *a.* 1. light, light-hearted, bright, chipper (*S* or *C*, *U. S.*), chirrupy (*C*), lively, merry, jocund (*B*), happy, cheery, genial, debonair (*B*), lightsome, chirpy (*C*), hilarious, jolly, gladsome, heartsome (chiefly *Scot.*),

canty (*dial.*), sunny, sunshiny (*C*), buxom (*A*), lusty (*A*), riant (*R*), cheery, genial, blithe, blithesome, bonny (*A* or *R*), brisk (chiefly *dial.*); *spec.* smiling.

Antonyms: see DEPRESSED, SULLEN, GLOOMY.

2. See CHEERING.

cheerfulness, *n.* geniality, hilarity, sunshine, gladsomeness, etc.

Antonyms: see DEPRESSION, DISCOURAGEMENT.

cheering, *a.* cheerful, genial, enlivening, inspiriting, strengthening, consolatory, gladsome, latifcant (*R*), heartsome (chiefly *Scot.*), heartening, chirping (*R*), cheery, blithesome, comfortable, cordial (*R*); solaceful (*R*).

Antonyms: see DEPRESSING, GLOOMY.

cheering, *n.* solacement, enlivenment, heartening, etc.

cheerless, *a.* dull, gloomy, dreary, dismal, disconsolate, dispiriting, disheartening, unpromising, comfortless, joyless:—*implying absence of that which encourages*. Dull is the mildest term, gloomy, dreary, dismal and disconsolate are stronger terms, used of things as well as of persons. Unpromising implies merely absence of that which gives hope; dispiriting and disheartening implies the presence of that which takes away hope or courage; cheerless, comfortless, joyless derive their force from the senses of the basic words cheer, comfort, joy.

cheerlessness, *n.* dullness, dismalness, gloom, etc.

cheesy, *a.* caseous (chiefly *tech.*).

chemical, *a.* *Spec.* alchemical, analytical, synthetic.

chemise, *n.* shift, smock, slip, underthing; *spec.* guimpe.

cherish, *v. t.* 1. protect, foster, nurture (the last two imply stimulation of growth), nurse, coddle, bosom (*R*), indulge, brood; *spec.* enshrine, cosset, pet, entertain, harbor (mentally); see FOSTER.

Antonyms: see ABUSE, BEAT, BLIGHT, ILL-TREAT.

2. See CARESS, LOVE, PRESERVE, ENTERTAIN:—cherish implies tenderness and affection and frequently indulgence.

3. treasure, enshrine, prize, revere.

chest, *n.* 1. case, box, coffer (chiefly *spec.*), hutch (*A* or *spec.*); *spec.* cist or cyst (*antiq.*), clothespress, cabinet, commode, chiffonier, coffin, casket (euphemistic for coffin), locker, tallboy, highboy, wangun (*cant*), bureau; see TRUNK.

2. thorax (*tech.*); *spec.* breast.

3. treasury, coffer, alms box.

chestnut, *a.* castaneous (*tech.*).

chevron, *n.* 1. *Spec.* zigzag, dancette.

2. stripe; see BADGE.

chew, *v. t. & i.* 1. masticate (*formal*), chew

checker: plaid.

checkmate: defeat.

cheep: chirp.

cheery: cheerful, cheering.

cherished: dear.

cherub: angel, child.

cherup: chirp.

chevalier: horseman, knight, lover.

(now *S* or implying vulgarity), manducate (*R*), grind; spec. crunch, crump, munch, mumble, champ, ruminate (of beasts; of human beings, "to chew mentally"), gnaw.

2. See **REND**.

chewing, *a.* masticatory, manducatory (*R*);—both formal or *B*.

chicane, *v. i.* pettifog (in law).

chicanery, *n.* deceit (context.), trickery, sophistry, chicane (all implying specious legalism); spec. prevarication, pettifogging, pettifoggery.

chick, *n.* offspring (context.), fig. for child; squab (chiefly spec.); see **CHICKEN**.

chicken, *n.* 1. fowl (context.), poult (*R*), biddy (*C*); spec. broiler, fryer, peeper, chick, pullet, hen.

2. *C* for girl; flapper.

chicken-breasted, *a.* gibbous (*R* or tech.), pigeon-breasted.

chief, *a.* first, principal, arch (*R*), foremost, capital, cardinal, preëminent:—chief is used technically of persons in office to imply formal headship; capital, of things, to imply that they are first in importance, rank, or class; cardinal implies the dependence of other things, referring originally to the hanging of a door on its hinges; preëminent implies simply precedence or superiority over all others of the quality or character referred to; master, high, head, top, supereminent (*R*), main, premier, pivotal, great (used with "the"), central, primary, supreme, prime, grand, leading, palmary (*R*), palmarian (*R*), prevailing, main.

Antonyms: see **INFERIOR**, **SECONDARY**, **SMALL**.
chief, *n.* head; spec. chieftain, headman, headsman (*R*), cob (dial.), cock (*C*), ruler, leader, dux (chiefly Scot. or spec.), captain, capitano (Italian), cacique (West Indies), condottiere (Italian), clicker, cid, general (mil. or eccl.), foreman, top (*C*), boss (*S*), mogul (*S*), lord (feudal), elder, goodman (Scot. or *A*), protopope (eccl.), jarl, caboceer (Africa) hierarch (eccl.), provincial (eccl.), ringleader, reis or rais (Arabia), sheik (Arabia), sagamore, sachem, raja or rajah, principal, prince, Pope, cardinal, primate, bishop, archbishop, diocesan, metropolitan (the last seven eccl.), poligar, prytanis (fig.), president, dean (journalistic cliché), premier, phylarch, matriarch (chiefly jocular), malik (Hindu), abuna (eccl.), metran (eccl.), lumberdar (India.), judge (Bib.), kehaya (Turkish), duce (Italian), Führer (German); principal, don (*B* or cant), master, head; see **OVERSEER**, **SUPERIOR**, **COMMANDER**.

Antonyms: see **SUBORDINATE**.

chiefly, *adv.* principally, mainly, most, mostly, capitally, cardinally, etc.

chieftancy, *n.* chiefship, headship, supremacy, masterdom, primacy.

chide: scold, reprove.
childlike: childish.
chill, *n.*: cold, depression.
chill, *a.*: cold, chilly.
chill, *v. t.*: cool, restrain, freeze.

chilling: depressing, repellent.
chime, *n.*: bell, melody, harmony, agreement, rhythm.
chimera: fancy.

chimerical: fanciful, visionary.
chink: cleft, crack.
chink, *n.*: jingle, coin.
chink, *v. i.*: gasp.

child, *n.* 1. See **OFFSPRING**.

2. offspring (context.), kid (*S* or *C*), kiddie, bairn (Scot.), bambino (Italian), cub (jocose or contemptuous), whelp (contemptuous), papoose (Amer. Ind.), dandiprat (obs., juvenile, or *A*), dab (contemptuous), joey (Australia; *C*), imp (chiefly spec.), moppet (*A*; a term of endearment), bud (a term of endearment), brat (contemptuous), innocent (as being pure), cherub (pl. cherubs; spec. or sarcastic), lambkin (a term of endearment); spec. boy, girl, changeling, nestling (fig.), elf, tot, elfin (*B*; *R*), chit (*C*), trot (*C*), urchin, olive-branch (*B* and humorous), young hopeful (humorous); see **SON**, **DAUGHTER**.

Antonyms: see **PARENT**, **FATHER**, **MOTHER**.

childbirth, *n.* parturition (tech.), parturience (tech.; *R*), travail (*A*), labor, pains (pl.), puerpery (*R*); spec. delivery, eutocia, dystocia.

childhood, *n.* infancy (chiefly legal, exc. spec.), youth, puerility (*R*); spec. minority, pupilage, nonage.

Antonyms: see **AGE**, **MATURITY**.

childish, *a.* babyish, boyish, girlish, infantile, infantine, childly, juvenile, youthful are used of a boy, child, etc., the ordinary terms used whether the term qualified designates something considered as either good or bad. As used of more mature persons, the terms in -ish are derogatory, implying the presence of undue or undesirable characteristics. Childish is seldom used in speaking of a child, but is used in designating in adults qualities or characteristics considered as pleasing, estimable or desirable in a child; brattish (contemptuous); see **BABYISH**.

Antonyms: see **MANLY**, **WOMANLY**, **WOMANISH**, **OLD**.

children, *n. pl.* 1. offspring (context.), kids (*C* or *S*).

2. childhood (*R*); spec. infantry (jocular), infancy; see **YOUTH**.

chilly, *a.* cold, cool, chill, icy (*C*).

chime, *v. i. & t.* 1. ring (*A* or spec.), play (context.).

2. See **AGREE**, **HARMONIZE**.

chimney, *n.* 1. fireplace, hearth:—chimney is *A* or dialectal in this sense; spec. flue, shoot, stack, smokestack, pipe.

2. See **CLEFT**.

chimney corner, fireside, inglenook (*B*).

chin, *n.* jaw (*S* or *C*), mentum (tech.); spec. jowl.

china, *n.* earthenware (*R*), crockery, chinaware, porcelain; spec. crackle, belleek, majolica, etc.

Chinese, *a.* Celestial (humorous), Sinic (*R*), Sinaean or Sinaic (*R*); spec. Serian or Seric.

chip, *n.* Spec. flake, spall, turnings (pl.), cuttings (pl.), parings (pl.), flint; see **PIECE**, **SPLINTER**.

chip, *v.*, cut, nick, break, crack.

chirp, *n.* & *v. i.* cry (*context.*), twitter, cheep, cherup, chipper, peep, pipe, pip, yip (*C*), chirik (*dial.* or *U. S.*), chirrup or chirup; *spec.* pule.

chirping, *a.* cheepy.

chisel, *v. t.* cut (*context.*), carve (*context.*); *spec.* boast (*masonry*), gouge; *S* for cheat.

chisel-shaped, *a.* scalpriform (*tech.*).

choice, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: preference (suggests feeling and taste rather than will in choice), preferment (*R*), selection, election (suggests deliberation in choice), option (emphasizes the power to choose), discrimination (implying careful choice), choose (*R*; humorous or *C*), optation (*R*), pick, delectus (*R* exc. *spec.*); *spec.* coöptation, coöption.

Antonyms: see REJECTION.

2. Referring to the thing chosen: preference, selection, option, pick, favorite; *spec.* cull (*cant*), delectus; see ALTERNATIVE, BEST.

3. Power of choosing: option, pick; *spec.* discretion.

choice, *a.* 1. select, chosen, preferred, picked, recherché (*French*), exquisite, prime.

2. See FINE, EXCELLENT.

choke, *v. t.* & *i.* 1. suffocate (*context.*), strangle, strangulate (*chiefly med.*), throttle; *spec.* bowstring, garrotte, grin (*A*), gag.

2. See REPRESS, OBSTRUCT, DEADEN, EXTINGUISH.

3. repress (*context.*), check, swallow, gulp (used chiefly with "down"). "Choke" is used chiefly with "down."

choose, *v. t.* select, elect (implying greater consequences than select), decide (implying deliberation in choice), take, opt (*R*), pick, optate (*R*), list (only as a *v. i.*; *A*); *spec.* coöpt (*A* or *tech.*), coöptate, cull, draw, prefer, prick, garble; see ADOPT.

Antonyms: see REJECT.

choosing, *a.* optative, selective; *spec.* eclectic, elective.

chop, *n.* 1. See JAW.

2. In *pl.* (*chops*): chops (*pl.*; a variant), choke (*dial.*); *spec.* flews (*pl.*).

chop, *v. t.* & *i.* cut (*context.*), hew, hack; *spec.* mince, hackle, lop, haggle.

chop, *n.* 1. cut (*context.*), slice (*context.*), cleave, split, hew, hack; *spec.* lop.

2. bobble, lop, overfall, rip; *spec.* tiderip, ripple.

chopping, *a.* wavy (*context.*), rough (*context.*), bobbling, cockling, bobbly, loppy; *spec.* ripply.

chosen, *a.* select, elect (*chiefly spec.*; its anto-

nym is reprobate), picked, predilective (*R*); *spec.* conscript, preferential, predestined; preferred.

chosen, *n.* *Spec.* elect, élite (*French*).

Christ, *n.* Saver (*R*), Savior or Saviour, Jesus, Redeemer, Messiah, Messias, Immanuel, Mediator, Intercessor, Advocate, Judge, Word, Son, Son of Man, Son of God, Lamb, Lamb of God;—mostly used with "the" or "our."

christen, *v. t.* 1. See BAPTIZE, NAME.

2. In the sense of "to use for the first time": auspicate (*B*), handsel; *spec.* wet (*S*), blood. "Christen" in this sense is *C*.

Christendom, *n.* The Church, Christianity, Zion (*fig.*).

Christian, *n.* Nazarene (used esp. by Jews and Mohammedans), saint (*Bib.*), giaour (used by Turks), gentile (used in India); *spec.* professor (*chiefly Scot. & U. S.*), novice, probationer, Gnostic, Baptist, Methodist, etc.

Antonyms: see HEATHEN, HERETIC.

Christmas, *n.* Yuletide (*B* or local), Yule (*B* or local), Christmastide.

chronic, *a.* inveterate, confirmed, seated, settled, rooted, continuing (*context.*), persistent, unceasing; *spec.* inborn, inbred.

chronological, *a.* datal (*R*), temporal (*context.*).

church, *n.* 1. temple, house, house of God, Lord's house, fane (*A* or *B*), ecclesia (*hist.*), kirk (*Scot. & north of Eng.*; *chiefly spec.*); *spec.* Ebenezer, cathedral, chapel, Caaba or Kaaba, Bethel, meeting-house, basilica, synagogue, tabernacle, duomo (*Italian*), dom (*Ger.*), mosque, kiack, minister, abbey, mensal (*hist.*), martyry, conventicle, samaj (*India*), delubrum.

2. See CONGREGATION, CHRISTENDOM.

chute, *n.* shoot, hopper; *spec.* slide.

cigarette, *n.* fag (*C*), gasper (*S, Brit.*), smoke, cig (*C*), coffin-nail (heavily humorous euphemism).

cimeter-shaped, *a.* acinaciform (*R*).

cinder, *n.* *Spec.* coal, breeze; see SLAG.

cinder, *v. t.* *Spec.* scorify.

cindery, *a.* coaly; *spec.* slaggy.

cipher, *n.* 1. nought, naught (a less usual form), 0, nothing, zero, aught (*R* and a mistake for "naught"), ought (a mistake for "naught").

2. cryptogram, cryptology.

3. See NUMERAL, MONOGRAM.

cipher, *v. t.* 1. encipher (more formal than "cipher").

2. See COMPUTE.

chipper: chirp.

chirm: noise.

chirography: handwriting.

chirrup: chirp.

chit: bud, offspring, child.

chitchat: conversation.

chivalrous: knightly, generous, polite.

cholera: anger.

chopfallen: depressed.

choral: hymn.

chord, *n.*: string.

chore: task.

chorus: refrain.

chore: chattel.

Christianity: Christendom.

chronicle, *n.*: account.

chronicle, *v. t.*: record, narrate.

chronicler: historian.

chubby: plump.

chuck, *n.* & *v.*: cluck.

chuck, *v. t.*: throw, stroke.

chuck, *n.*: throw, stroke, clutch.

chuckle: laugh.

chum, *n.*: roommate, intimate.

chum, *v. i.*: cohabit.

chummy: intimate.

chump: blockhead.

chunk: piece, lump.

churchman: ecclesiastic, minister.

churlish: rustic, boorish, surly, rough,

ill-tempered, stingy.

cinch: girth, hold.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii-ix.

circle, *n.* 1. disk, radius, round, rondelle (*R* or *tech.* and *spec.*), rondure or roundure (*R*), rondel (*A*), orb (*rhet.* and *chiefly spec.*), roundel (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* carton, discus, roundle (*tech.*), roundlet (*dim.*), circlet (*dim.*). 2. ring, annulet, annulus (*tech.*), round, roundabout (*R*), gyration (*tech.*), gyre (*chiefly B*), orb (*R* or *A*), roundel (*chiefly dial.*), O (*fig.*); *spec.* cycle, corona, halo, hoop, meridian, epicycle, ecliptic, cordon, equator, colure, zone, horizon, circlet, roundle, roundlet, spiral; *see* RING.

3. *See* CIRCUIT, SET.

circle, *v. i.* wheel, ring, gyrate; *see* REVOLVE, CIRCUIT.

circuit, *n.* 1. *See* CIRCUMFERENCE, BOUNDARY, AREA, SPHERE, JURISDICTION.

2. course, round, circling, circle, turn, revolution (*R*), ambit, compass, orbit, tour, circuitation (*R*), troll (*A*), circulation (*R*), perambulation (*B* and *fig.*), circumambience (*nonce use*); *spec.* lap, journey (*contex.*), trip, bout, hookup (*radio*); *see* REVOLUTION.

3. Referring to the way: course, round, compass, ambit, circuitation (*R*); *spec.* eyre (*A* or *hist.*), tour, turn, giro (*Italian*), iter (*tech.*), beat, detour, roundabout, lap, ring, cycle; *see* WINDING.

circuit, *v. t.* round, circle, encircle, compass, girdle (*fig.*), surround (*R*), loop, *spec.* circumambulate (*R*), circumnavigate, perambulate, tour.

circuit, *v. i.* course, round, circulate, circle; *spec.* tour, detour; *see* REVOLVE, WIND.

circular, *a.* 1. round, rounded, globed, globose, globular, orbicular (*elevated* or *tech.*), orb (B), orby (*R*), spherical, rotund (*R* or *tech.*), orbiculate (*R*), encircular (*R*), cylindrical; *spec.* discoid, rotate (*R*), disciform, discoidal (*R*), cycloid.

2. round, ringy (*R*), annular, ringlike, orby (*R*), compass (*R* or *tech.*); *spec.* rotary, gyrant, gyrate, orbital, roundabout.

3. Of a letter; *esp. eccl.*: cyclic, encyclical, pastoral, general.

circularly, *adv.* roundabout, roundwise, round, roundly (*R*).

circulate, *v. i.* 1. *See* CIRCUIT, REVOLVE.

2. Referring to money, goods, etc.: pass, go, run, move.

3. Referring to rumors, etc.: run, go; *spec.* evulgate (*R*).

circulate, *v. t.* 1. *See* DIFFUSE, REPORT.

2. Referring to money, etc.: pass.

circulating, *a.* current (referring to money), moving (referring to air).

circulatory, *a.* circulative, diffusive.

circumference, *n.* periphery (*B* or *tech.*), circuit, compass, round, perimeter (*geom.*), perimetry (*R*); *spec.* girth, girt, perambulation (*B* and *fig.*); *see* BOUNDARY.

Antonyms: *see* CENTER, MIDDLE.

circumlocution, *n.* periphrasis (*B*), periphrase (*R*), roundabout (*R*), indirection, am-bage (*R*), circuition (*R*), circumambages (*pl.*; *R*), circumbendibus (*jocular*), wordiness, verbosity, verbiage.

circumlocutory, *a.* periphrastic, roundabout, indirect, ambagious (*R*), circuitous, wordy, verbose.

circumscribe, *v. t.* 1. inclose, surround, encompass, encircle, imprison, corral, restrain, limit, confine; *spec.* bound.

2. define, determine, delimit, demarkate, environ; *see* BOUND, RESTRICT, DESCRIBE.

circumstance, *n.* 1. *See* OCCURRENCE, STATE, FORMALITY, AFFAIR.

2. fact, matter; *see* PARTICULAR.

circumstanced, *a.* conditioned, fixed (*C*), situated.

circumstantial, *a.* minute, detailed, exact, precise, full, detaily (*C*; *R*); *spec.* fussy; *see* PARTICULAR.

Antonyms: *see* GENERAL, INDEFINITE.

circus, *n.* hippodrome (*rhetorical*; often used as a name for a circus building), ring, show.

cistern, *n.* reservoir, tank;—both *contex.*

citify, *v. t.* metropolitanize (*R*). "Citify" is chiefly used in the *p. p.* "citified."

citizen, *n.* cit (*contemptuous*); *spec.* burgess, burgher, comburgess, voter, ephebe (*implies, recent attainment of majority*), cosmopolite, communer, freeman, civilian, denizen, resident; *see* TOWNSMAN.

Antonyms: *see* FOREIGNER.

city, *n.* town, municipality, burg (*C, U. S.*); *spec.* metropolis, metropolitan, capital.

civility, *n.* 1. *See* POLITENESS.

2. Referring to the act: attention, courtesy, devoir (*B*, usually *pl.*: devoirs), affability; *spec.* bow, salutation, welcome, greeting, attentiveness.

civilization, *n.* civility (*A*); *spec.* reclamation (the act only), enlightenment, cultivation, culture (refers usually to the intellectual and esthetic aspects), kultur (*Ger.*), polish; *see* REFINEMENT.

civilize, *v. t.* *Spec.* reclaim, debarbarize, enlighten, cultivate (*chiefly in p. a.* "cultivated"), enrich, develop, soften (*barbarian asperities*); *see* REFINES.

civilized, *a.* civil (*A*); *spec.* enlightened.

Antonyms: *see* UNCIVILIZED.

circle, *v. t.*: circuit.
circlet: circle, ring, crown.
circling: circuit.
circuitous: devious, indirect, circumlocutory.
circuitously: about.
circularize: advertize.
circumjacent: surrounding.
circumfusion: pouring.

circumnavigate: circuit.
circumscriptive: restrictive.
circumspect: prudent, careful.
circumstantiate: evidence, narrate.
circumvent: surround, overreach.
circumvention: overreaching.
circumvolution: rotation, revolution, coil, winding.
cist: chamber, tomb.

citation: summons, quotation, mention.
cite: summons, quote, mention.
civic: public.
civil: public, polite.
clabber: curd.
clack: clatter, clap, noise, babble, rattle.

claim, *v. t.* 1. demand, challenge (*A*), vindicate (*R*); *spec.* counterclaim.

Antonyms: see DISCLAIM.

2. See DEMAND, NEED.

3. assert, maintain, state, declare:—claim is not fully orthodox in this use, except with respect to something which is to be acknowledged as a right.

claim, *n.* 1. demand, pretense, pretension; *spec.* plea, counterclaim, condiction (*Roman law*), location (*U. S.*), revendication, plea.

2. demand, lien, bill; *spec.* hold.

Antonyms: see DISCLAIMER.

3. See RIGHT.

claimant, *n.* demandant (*now R*); *spec.* pleader, pretender.

clairvoyance, *n.* second sight, clear sight (*R*).

clairvoyant, *a.* clear-sighted (*R*).

clairvoyant, *n.* seer, fortune teller.

clamorous, *n.* noisy (*context.*), vociferous, clamant (*B*), obstreperous, uproarious, blattant, vociferant, strepitous (*R*), tumultuous; see BOISTEROUS.

Antonyms: see CALM, SILENT.

clamp, *n.* clam, cramp, grip, vise (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* crampiron, horse, dog, yoke, clip, brace, fastener, clasp.

clan, *n.* 1. *Spec.* tribe, sept, phratry (*Greek antiqu. and North Am. Indian*), phyle (*Greek antiqu.*), race (*a loose usage*), brotherhood, caste, breed.

2. clique; see SET.

clang, *v. i.* clam; see RING.

clang, *n.* 1. clangor, clam; see RING, RESONANCE.

2. See TIMBRE.

clap, *v. i.* 1. strike, slap, bang, clack, slam, slat, click.

2. See APPLAUD, PUT, IMPOSE, SET.

clap, *n.* 1. stroke (*context.*), blow, slap, slam, bang, clack, slat.

2. noise (*context.*); *spec.* slam, bang, clack, explosion, peal.

3. See APPLAUSE.

clapper, *n.* 1. *Spec.* tongue, clack, bones (*pl.*).

2. See TONGUE.

clapping, *a.* clackety, clickety, slapping, slamming, slatting, etc.

clasp, *v. t.* 1. seize, embrace, enclasp (*R or emphatic*), infold or enfold, clip; *spec.* twine, clutch, grasp, grip, interlock, entwine, fold, in-arm, hug, hook, twine; see EMBRACE.

Antonyms: see FREE.

2. fasten; *spec.* buckle, brace, hook, infibulate (*R*).

3. See HOLD.

clasp, *n.* 1. seizure; *spec.* embrace, fold, hug, clutch; see EMBRACE.

clam: *clomp.*

clamant: clamorous, urgent.

clamber: scramble.

clammy: sticky.

clamor, *n.*: outcry, noise.

clamor, *v. i.*: cry, shout, din, ask.

clamor, *v. t.*: shout.

clamp: step.

clangorous: resonant.

clank: ring.

clannish: exclusive.

claptrap: trickery, nonsense, buncombe.

clarification: clearing.

clarity: clear.

clarity: clearness.

clash, *v. i.*: collide, conflict, disagree, dash.

clash, *n.*: collision, noise, conflict, disagreement.

2. fastening, catch; *spec.* morse, ouch (*A*), fibula, buckle, fermail, hasp.

3. See HOLD.

class, *n.* 1. division (*context.*), category (*tech. or B*), predicament (*spec. or B*), denomination, department, section, subdivision, sort, species, group, order, rank, range (*R*); *spec.* estate, order, family, genus, species, breed, race (*chiefly B*), tribe (*chiefly C and derogatory*), grade, rate, hierarchy, phylum (*tech.*), quality.

2. See KIND, SET, RANK (*in pl.*), NOBILITY, BRAND.

3. *Spec.* form, division, seminar, Philathea, Baraca, classis.

class, *v. t.* classify, place (*context.*), rank, rate, number, assort (*R*), sort, reckon; posthabit (*R*).

classic, *a.* Attic (*B*).

classical, *a.* *Spec.* humanistic, canonical or canonic, correct:—classical is used popularly, particularly of music, as an antonym for popular.

classification, *n.* assortment, grouping, order, arrangement, class, allocation.

classified, *a.* assorted, grouped, indexed, filed, etc.

Antonyms: see CONFUSED.

classify, *v. t.* group, categorize (*tech.*), assort, sort (*B*), order, file, index, tabulate; *spec.* grade, distribute, arrange, tribe (*R*), impost (*U. S. customs*), graduate, match, size, pigeon-hole, range, brack (*local*), garble (*R, exc. of coins, nuts, etc.*).

Antonyms: see CONFUSE, MIX.

clatter, *n. & v. i.* 1. *Spec.* clack, clitter, clutter, hurtle; see RATTLE, BABBLE.

clause, *n.* 1. article, particle (*R*); *spec.* paragraph, covenant, proviso, condition, stipulation, reddendo (*Scots law*), reddendum.

2. See PART.

claw, *n.* griff (*R*), ungula (*tech.*), talon (*chiefly spec.*), hook (*S*); *spec.* single (*A*), clutch (*chiefly in pl.*), chela, pounce, pincers (*pl.*), tentacle, manus, nipper; see NAIL.

claw, *v. t.* scratch, dig (*C or spec.*), hook (*C*), tear, clapperclaw (*A or dial.*).

clay, *n.* argil (*tech.*), cloam (*dial. Eng.*); *spec.* clunch, kaolin, metal, cledge (*local Eng.*), wacke, slip, till, bole, gault (*dial. Eng.*); mud, mire, earth; also *fig.* for human body.

clayey, *a.* argillaceous (*tech.*).

clean, *a.* 1. unsoiled, pure (*B or fig.*), unsullied (*B*); *spec.* immaculate, unstained, uncontaminated (*R*), undefiled (*usually with moral implications*), unsmirched, dirtless, spotless, unspotted, dustless, white, unblemished.

Antonyms: see DIRTY, FILTHY, SOILED, FOUL, SMEARY, etc.

2. See PURE, SKILLFUL, SHAPELY, CLEANLY, CHASTE.

clean, *adv.* 1. *So as to be clean:* cleanly.

2. *Spec. absolutely, completely, skillfully.*

clean, *v. t.* 1. *cleanse (more formal and elevated than clean, but used frequently as a commercial elegance for clean), mundify (R), clenge (Scot. & dial.), purge (chiefly spec.); spec. purify, wash, lave, launder, deterge, scald, dust, mop, rinse, bream, careen, dress, comb, gill, dredge, pick, grave, scavenge, pure (cant), swingle, scour, blow, scrub, elutriate, wipe, willow, clarify, ripple; see DRESS, WASH, FAN.*

Antonyms: see DIRTY, SOIL, SMEAR, FOUL.

2. See CLEAR.

cleaning, *a.* *cleansing, mundatory (R), purgative; spec. purificatory, wash, washing, detersive, depurative, detergent, scouring, purging.*

cleaning, *n.* *cleansing; spec. purge, purgation, scouring.*

cleanly, *a.* *clean, neat.*

clear, *a.* 1. *transparent, limpid (chiefly spec.), lucid, pellucid (intensive), pellucant (R), crystal, crystalline; spec. unclouded (implying freedom from that which obscures or dulls light), serene; see TRANSPARENT.*

Antonyms: see TURBID, DREGGY.

2. *Referring to weather: fair, bright, fine, serene (R or B); spec. sunny, sunshiny, perfect, unclouded, cloudless.*

Antonyms: see FOUL, CLOUDY, RAINY, SNOWY, FOGGY, HAZY.

3. *Referring to tones, implying freedom from dulling or obscuring effects: liquid, pure; spec. mellifluous or mellifluent (rhet.), crystal, musical, singing, euphonious, fluty, silvery, ringing, sharp.*

Antonyms: see HOARSE, DULL.

4. *Referring to weights or amounts: net, neat (R).*

5. *Referring to the skin, etc., and implying transparency of the surface; spec. bright, fresh, healthy, transparent, peachy, fair, blooming.*

Antonyms: see SALLOW.

6. *Implying freedom from that which obscures perception, visual or mental: intelligible (context.), plain, lucid, pellucid (B), luminous (rhet.), luculent (R), perspicuous, sharpcut, sharp, unambiguous, naked (R); spec. vivid, distinct, definite.*

Antonyms: see UNINTELLIGIBLE, OBSCURE, OBTUSE, HIDDEN.

7. See DEFINITE, EVIDENT, CONFIDENT, SMOOTH (in sound), ABSOLUTE, PURE.

8. *Open, free, unobstructed:—implying freedom from obstruction or obstacles.*

9. *Empty, void.*

clear, *v. t.* 1. *clarify, fine, refine:—implying re-*

moval of that which clouds, dims, or obscures; spec. settle, render.

Antonyms: see MUDDY.

2. See FREE, DISENTANGLE, ACQUIT, ABSOLVE, AVOID, PURIFY, REMOVE, JUMP.

3. *make, net, clean up (C), profit, realize, get (context.).*

Antonyms: see LOSE.

4. *free, rid, sweep, scour.*

5. *free (from obstructions, rubbish, weeds, or what not), sweep (spec. or fig.), scour (spec. or fig.), clean; spec. open, room (R), drive, serene (R), deobstruct (R), deoppilate (R), blow, uncloud, evacuate.*

Antonyms: see OBSTRUCT.

6. *Spec. (referring to land) deforest, stub, grub, denshire (Eng.), burnbeat (Eng.), assart (Eng.).*

7. See EVACUATE.

clear, *v. i.* *Referring to the face, the sky, etc.: uncloud (R); brighten; spec. gladden.*

Antonyms: see CLOUD.

clearance, *n.* 1. *freeing, riddance, clearing.*

2. See ACQUITTAL, ABSOLUTION, LICENSE, CLEARING.

clearing, *n.* 1. *clear (chiefly in "in the clear"), open (chiefly in "in the open"), opening, clearance (B); spec. assart.*

2. See ACQUITTAL.

3. *clearance; spec. clarification, riddance, evacuation, scouring, deforestation, etc.*

clearness, *n.* 1. *Spec. clarity, limpidness, limpidity, etc.*

2. *serene (R), serenity (B or R); spec. cloudlessness.*

cleavable, *a.* *fissile (chiefly tech.); spec. scissile, flaggy, laminable, flaky, platy.*

cleavage, *n.* 1. *fissility, cleavableness; spec. laminableness, lamination, delamination.*

2. See SPLITTING.

cleave, *v. i.*, *cling, adhere, stick, hold fast:—cleave is now A or B; not to be confused with the following word.*

cleave, *v. t. & i.* *divide, split, rend, shear, dis sever (R); spec. plow, delaminate, laminate, fissure, rift, flake, rive, furrow; see SPLIT.*

cleft, *a.* *split; spec. riven, reft, rent, multifid (B), fissured, cracked, fractured, broken, cut, rimose.*

cleft, *n.* *split, gap; spec. fissure, break, rift, reft (R), scissure (R), interstice, chasm, opening, crack, crevice, chimney, chink, clof (Scot.), rent, flaw, slit, dike (local, Eng.), fault; see CREVASSE.*

clench, *v. t.* 1. *Now an intensive of clinch; see CLINCH, SEIZE, GRASP, STRENGTHEN.*

2. *grip; spec. close (the fist), clutch (the fist), set (the teeth).*

clenched, *a.* *closed; spec. clubbed, set.*

clericalism, *n.* *sacerdotalism, ministerialism, priestcraft.*

cleanness: purity.	clement: merciful, mild.	clergyman: minister.
cleanse: clean, purify.	clergy: ministry.	clerical: ministerial.
clear-sighted: discerning.		

clericality, *n.* clericate (*R*), clergy (*A*, *exc. in* "benefit of clergy"), clergymanship, clerkhood (*A*); *spec.* priesthood, chaplainship, chaplaincy.
clerk, *n.* 1. clergyman, *see* MINISTER; (*now hist. or A*).
 2. Scholar, educated person; (*clerk is A in this sense*).
 3. *See* ACCOUNTANT, SECRETARY; recorder, registrar, scribe, scrivener, protonotary, conicopoly (*Anglo-Indian*), typist, stenographer.
 4. *See* SALESMAN; counterjumper (*C*).

clever, *a.* 1. smart (*now chiefly U. S.*), cute (*C*), good, pretty (*A or C*), solert (*A*); *see* ABLE, INTELLIGENT, READY, INGENIOUS, SKILLFUL.
Antonyms: see DULL, STUPID, UNINTELLIGENT, UNSKILLFUL.
 2. *See* OBLIGING.

cliché, *n.* bromide, commonplace.
click, *n.* noise, tick, tap; *spec.* clap, snap.
click, *v. i. & t.* sound, tick, tap; *spec.* clap, snap.
cliente, *n.* 1. dependants (*pl.*), clientry (*a collective*).
 2. constituency (*C*), following, clientry (*R*), clientelage (*R*), clientage;—*all collectives*.
 3. customers, patrons;—patrons and clientele in this sense are often a commercial elegance.

cliff, *n.* precipice, crag, steep, bluff, heugh or heuch (*Scot.*), linn (*chiefly Scot.*), scaur (*chiefly Scot.*), scar (*R or Eng.*); *spec.* palisade (*usually in pl.*), perpendicular, wall, krantz or kranz (*South Africa*).
climate, *n.* clime (*B*); *spec.* weather.
climax, *n.* 1. *In rhetoric:* graduation (*context.*).
 2. acme (*the highest point itself*), zenith (*refers primarily to the heavens; in its figurative use, a more impressive term than acme*), climax (*implies the ascent which reaches a climax, culmination (implies a movement of some extent and duration)*), pinnacle, crest.

climb, *v. i.* 1. ascend, scale, mount; *spec.* clamber, ramp (*of vines, etc.; dial or R*), swarm (*C*), run (*of plants; context.*), scramble, scrabble.
 2. *See* ASCEND; *see also next word*.
climb, *v. t.* ascend, scale, mount; *spec.* clamber, swarm (*C*), shin (*C*), escalade, scramble.
climb, *n.* ascent, mount; *spec.* clamber.
climbing, *a.* scansorial (*tech.*).
clinch, *v. t.* 1. fasten (*context.*), secure, clench, turn (*context.*), clink (*dial. Eng. & Scot.*); *spec.* rivet.
 2. *See* SEIZE, GRASP, STRENGTHEN.
 3. Conclude, end, confirm, settle.

clip, *v. t.* 1. cut (*context.*), snip, shear, retrench (*R*), curtail (*R*); *spec.* prune, dock, pare, beshear (*R*), shear, poll, nip; *see* TRIM.

clow, *n.* ball, guide, corner.
click, *n.* catch.
client, *n.* dependent, principal.
cliffy, *precipitous*.
climacteric, *a.* critical.
climacteric, *n.* crisis.
clime, *n.* climate.
clinch, *v. i.* close.
clinch, *n.* settler.
cling, *n.* stick, hold.

clinging, *sticky*.
clink, *n.* ring.
clinker, *n.* slag.
clip, *v. i.* clasp, hold, surround.
clip, *n.* clasp.
clipping, *n.* quotation.
clique, *set*.
cliquish, *exclusive*.
clock, *n.* timepiece, ornament, beetle.

clockmaker, *n.* horologist.
clockwork, *n.* machinery.
clod, *n.* lump, earth, blockhead.
cloddish, *rustic, stupid*.
clodhopper, *n.* rustic, boor, shoe.
clog, *v. t.* check, shackle, hamper, obstruct.
cloister, *n.* convent, arcade.
clot, *v. t.* coagulate.

close, *a.* 1. *See* CLOSED, NARROW, ACCURATE, PARTICULAR, THICK, COMPACT, APPROXIMATE, CONFINED, HIDDEN, RETICENT, STINGY, NEAR, SHORT, INTIMATE, STOCKY, SEARCHING.
 2. oppressive, stale, heavy, stuffy, fusty, stifling; *spec.* musty, sultry, sweltry.
Antonyms: see FRESH.
 3. tight, snug, airtight, watertight.
close, *v. t.* 1. shut, stop, estop (*A*), cork (*spec. or fig.*); *spec.* button, lock, occlude, seal, douse, lute, stopper, plug, dam.
Antonyms: see OPEN, UNFOLD.
 2. *See* INCLOSE, SHUT, OBSTRUCT, END, CLENCH.
close, *v. i.* 1. embrace, clinch, grapple, grip.
 2. *See* AGREE.
close, *n.* inclosure, garth (*A*); *spec.* precinct, curtilage, craft.
closed, *a.* close; *spec.* shut; *see* CLENCHED, BLIND.
Antonyms: see OPEN.
closet, *n.* 1. room (*context.*), cabinet, cuddy.
 2. *Spec.* recess, cupboard, cabinet, buffet, locker, wardrobe, garderobe (*hist.*), cuddy, Ascham.
closure, *n.* 1. closing, shut (*R*), shutting; *spec.* obstruction, sealing (*with "up"*), blockade, occlusion, infarct (*medical*), embolism.
 2. Referring to debate: cloture, stoppage (*R*).
clot, *n.* mass, lump, clout, clump; *spec.* gout (*now chiefly in allusion to Shakespeare's use*), gob (*now vulgar*), thrombus, crassamentum, grume, coagulum.
cloth, *n.* 1. fabric (*context.*), material (*context.*)

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2. *See* ABBREVIATE.

clip, *n.* 1. cut (*context.*), snip, shear; *spec.* nip; *see* TRIM.

2. *See* SHEARS, BLOW, GAIT.

cloak, *n.* 1. robe (*context.*), pull (*A*); *spec.* mantle, manteau (*hist.*), mantua (*hist.*), surcoat (*hist.*), cope, pluvial (*hist. or eccl.*), mantlet (*hist.*), domino, mask, burnouse, cardinal, capa (*Spanish*), capote, capuchin, chlamys, cardinal, prince, manto (*Italian or Spanish*), manta (*Spanish*), cowl, Inverness, Joseph (*hist.*), jelab (*Moroccan*), dolman, poncho (*Spanish*), pallium, paletot, palla (*Roman antiq.*), talma, scapular or scapulary, roque-laure (*hist.*), sagum, poncho.
 2. *See* PRETEXT.

cloak, *v. t.* 1. clothe (*context.*), mantle.
 2. *See* HIDE.

clog, *n.* 1. check, weight, drag, trammel; *spec.* log, block.
 2. *See* HINDRANCE.

3. dance.

cloggy, *a.* heavy, trammeling.

close, *a.* 1. *See* CLOSED, NARROW, ACCURATE, PARTICULAR, THICK, COMPACT, APPROXIMATE, CONFINED, HIDDEN, RETICENT, STINGY, NEAR, SHORT, INTIMATE, STOCKY, SEARCHING.
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cloth, *n.* 1. fabric (*context.*), material (*context.*)

spec. mungo, shoddy, dab (*chiefly dial.*), canvas.

2. dress, raiment; *both* (A).

3. With "the": see MINISTRY.

4. In pl. "clothes": see CLOTHING.

clothe, *v. t.* **1.** dress, apparel (*rather formal or rhet.*), attire (*dignified*), tire (A), array (*dignified*), costume, robe (*chiefly spec.*), accouter (*obs. or spec.*), habilitate (R), vest (*chiefly fig.*), garb (*chiefly spec.*), beclothe (R), invest (B), deck, drape, endue (B), dizen or bedizen (*now usually contemptuous; chiefly spec.*), vesture (R), encase or incase (*chiefly humorous*), rig (C or S), dight (A or *dial.*; *used esp. in romances*), bedight (A and *poetic*), enrobe (B), garment (R), guise (A), tog (*chiefly with "out"; S*); *spec.* jacket, deck, beclout (R), breech, cassock, fur, gown, coat, scarf, shroud (*fig.*), uniform, frock, tartan, enclothe, empurple (R), crape, coif, swathe, reclothe, re-invest (R), caparison; see CLOAK.

Antonyms: see STRIP, UNDRRESS.

2. See INVEST, DISGUISE.

clothed, *a.* clad (*now chiefly B*), enclad (R), vested (*heraldry or fig.*), invested, costumed, dight (A), robed, habited.

Antonyms: see NAKED, BARE.

clothier, *n.* costumer, outfitter (*chiefly cant*); *spec.* hosier, haberdasher, furnisher, hatter, etc.

clothing, *n.* **1.** Referring to the act: investment (*chiefly B*), investiture (B or *tech.*).

2. dress, clothes (*pl.*), garments (*pl.*), apparel (*dignified*), habiliment (*chiefly in pl.*), B, array (*dignified*), attire (*rather formal; often spec.*), garb (B), raiment (*rhet. or B*), costume, robes (*pl.; formal or spec.*), vesture (B or *fig.*), vestments (*pl.; chiefly tech.*), claes (*Scot.*), investiture (B), investment (B), costumery (R), garmenture (R), rigging (C), wear (C), toggery (S), togs (*pl.; S*), duds (*pl.; S*), gear (A or B), things (*pl.; C*), nulls (*pl.; fig.*); *spec.* robing, gala (A, *exc. with "in"*), finery, rags (*pl.*), tatters (*pl.*), coating, livery, duck, buff (*mil.*), overwear (R, U. S.), overclothes (*pl.*), underclothes (*pl.*), slops (*pl.; C*), wardrobe, washing; see COSTUME.

cloud, *n.* **1.** meteor (*tech.*), nebula (R or *spec.*), thickness (R, *exc. of the state of fact*); *spec.* cirrus, cumulus, stratus, nimbus, cirrocumulus, rack, colt's-tail, film, messenger, woolpack, mist, fog, fogginess, scud, haze, haziness, mare's-tail, whiff, goat's-hair; see FOG.

2. thickening (*context.*); *spec.* nebula, smoke, fog, vapor, nubecula, puff, scud, mist, fog, film, steam; see BLUR, HAZE.

3. See MULTITUDE, IMPERFECTION, FAULT, SPOT, STAIN, SCARF.

cloud, *v. t.* **1.** overcloud, overcast, overshadow, becloud (*an intensive*), adumbrate (R), obnubilate (R), obnebulate (R); *spec.* shade,

shadow, befog, fog, mist, haze, steam, haziness.

Antonyms: see CLEAR.

2. Referring to the brow: darken, shade.

3. See DULL, BLEAR, SULLY, WATER.

cloud, *v. i.* **1.** thicken, darken, obscure, fog, befog, envelop, overcast, overshadow.

Antonyms: see CLEAR.

2. See SULLY.

cloud-bringing, *a.* nubiferous (R).

cloudburst, *n.* rainfall (*context.*), deluge.

clouded, *a.* **1.** See CLOUDY.

2. cloudy; *spec.* moiré (*French*), watered, mottled.

3. See DARKENED, HIDDEN.

clouding, *n.* **1.** obnubilation (R); *spec.* moiré (*French*), water.

2. See OBSCURATION.

cloudy, *a.* **1.** nubilous (B or *tech.*), clouded, nebulous (*chiefly spec.*), thick; *spec.* overcast, foggy, misty, vaporous, fogged, dull, black, filmy, hazy, blurred, overcast, murky, lowering or louering, lowery or loury, lurid, subnubular (R); see FOGGY.

Antonyms: see CLEAR.

2. *Spec.* muddy, nebulous, smoky, foggy, misty, steamy, indistinct, obscure; see HAZY, TURBID.

3. See CLOUDED, DARK, HIDDEN, DULL, DEPRESSING, BLEARED.

clown, *n.* **1.** See RUSTIC, BOOR, SIMPLETON, BUFFOON.

2. Meaning a "clumsy fellow": *spec.* slouch (S or C), swab (*naut. S*), hobnail (*fig.*), lubber (*primarily naut.*), chuckle (S), duffer (S), muff (S), lout (C), bumpkin, booby (C), nincompoop (S), gawky (C), gawk (C), calf (C), hawbuck (S, *Eng.*).

Antonyms: see EXPERT.

club, *n.* **1.** stick (*context.*), cudgel, truncheon (A, *exc. spec.*), bat, bludgeon, bourdon (A; *spec.* waddy, mace, mere or meri, nulla-nulla, lee-angle, keerie, baton, batoon (A), knobkerrie, lathee (*Anglo-Indian*), knobstick, life-preserver, blackjack, sandbag, night-stick, billy, shillalah, staff, hickory, crab or crabstick.

2. In games: *spec.* hockey, hurley, driver, niblick, brassy, cleek, midiron, loftie, mashie, putter, iron, shinny, hurl (R).

3. In cards: *spec.* basto, trefoil.

4. association (*context.*), union, society, guild; *spec.* combination, Rota (*Eng. hist.*), hetæry (*ancient Greek hist.*); see SORORITY, FRATERNITY, ASSOCIATION.

club, *v. t.* strike (*context.*), beat (*context.*), cudgel, truncheon (R), bludgeon; *spec.* bastinado, paddle.

clubfoot, *n.* **1.** Referring to the foot: splayfoot, poltfoot (A).

2. Referring to the deformity: talipes (*tech.*), clubfootedness, splayfoot, poltfoot (A); *spec.* varus.

club-shaped, *a.* clavate, claviform;—*both tech.*

clothe, *v. i.*: dress.
clothes: clothing.
clout, *n.*: rag, blow.

clout, *v. t.*: repair, strike.
clout, *n.*: lump, clot, rustic, boor.

clownish: rustic, awkward, boorish.
clroy: surfeit.

cluck, *n.* & *v.* call (*context.*), cry (*context.*); *spec.* chuck.

clump, *n.* 1. See LUMP.

2. group, cluster, bunch, patch; *spec.* thicket, grove, plump (*A*), tuft, *etc.*

clumpy, *a.* 1. clustery.

2. See LUMPY.

clumsiness, *n.*, inaptitude, inexperience, ineptness, inability, awkwardness, incompetence, unskillfulness.

clumsy, *a.* 1. Referring to a person: awkward, unhandy, ungraceful, heavy, lumberly, lumbering, lumbbersome, lumbrous (*R*), graceless (*R*), wooden, left-handed, lubberly (*naut. or fig.*), lubber-like (*naut. or fig.*), booby, boobyish, inelegant; *spec.* elephantine, unskillful, draggy, inapt, lumpish, bungling, incompetent.

Antonyms: see SKILLFUL, GRACEFUL.

2. Referring to a thing: *spec.* unwieldy, bulky, elephantine, cumbrous, heavy, unhandy, bungling, botched, rough, crude, lumberly, lumbering, lumbbersome, homemade.

Antonyms: see AIRY.

clustered, *a.* *Spec.* conglomerate, glomerate (*tech.*).

clutch, *n.* 1. nest; *spec.* sitting, hatch.

2. See BROOD.

clutch, *v. t.* 1. hold (*context.*), grip, grasp, engasp (*R*), clasp, clench, gripe (*R*); see EMBRACE, GRAPPLE, SQUEEZE.

2. See SEIZE, CLENCH, GRASP.

clutch, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: hold (*context.*), grip, gripe, grasp, grab, clench, clasp; see EMBRACE, GRAPPLE.

Antonyms: see RELEASE.

2. Referring to the thing that holds: hold (*context.*), grip; *spec.* grab, grabber, claw, clasper, grasper, grapple, clamp, crampon, grappler, comealong (*S*), grapple, lewis, lewisson, gland, fist (*chiefly jocular*), finger, nipper, nip, gripper, gripe, dog, clip, pincers, forceps, chuck, vise, wrench.

Antonyms: see RELEASE.

3. See SEIZURE (*in pl.*), GRASP, CONTROL.

coach, *n.* 1. vehicle (*context.*), rattler (*S*); *spec.* rattletrap (*S*), stage, tally-ho, drag, four-in-hand, car, carriage (*Eng.*), Pullman.

2. teacher (*context.*), crammer (*S*), grinder (*S*), coacher (*cant*), tutor. "Coach" is (*A*).

coach, *v. t.* teach (*context.*), cram (*cant or S*), tutor. "Coach" is *cant*.

coagulate, *v. i.* & *t.* thicken (*context.*), clot, run (*dial.*; used as a *v. i. only*), set, curdle, clod (*A or R*), cruddle (*chiefly dial.*), clabber (*U. S.*); *spec.* solidify, congeal, lopper, caseate; see JELLY.

Antonyms: see LIQUEFY.

cluster: bunch, clump.

cluster: gather.

clustery: bunchy, clumpy.

clutch, *v. i.*: grasp, hold.

clutter, *v. t.*: collect, confuse.

clutter, *v. i.*: collect, bustle.

clutter, *n.*: collection, confusion, noise, bustle.

coachman: driver.

coadjutor: aider.

coalesce: unite.

coalition: union, combination, confederacy.

coaly: carbonaceous, black, dark.

coast, *n.*: shore.

coast, *v. i.*: sail, slide, glide

coagulum, *n.* mass, coagulation, curd (*chiefly spec.*); see CLOT.

coal, *n.* 1. Referring to the substance: *spec.* charcoal, cannel coal, anthracite, cinder, slack, lignite, jet, cobbles (*pl.*; *Eng.*), duff, dross, culm, coke, carbocool.

2. Referring to a lump or piece of coal: gleed (*A*; *chiefly spec.*); *spec.* ember (*implies a burning coal*), cinder.

coarse, *a.* 1. large (*context.*), crass (*chiefly B*), gross (*B or tech.*), heavy (*chiefly spec.*), thick; rank, rude, crude, clumsy, reedy, gruff (*tech. or Scot.*), homespun, homemade, earthy.

Antonyms: see DELICATE, SMALL, SLENDER.

2. low, vulgar, common, unrefined, crude, gross, unideal (*R*), crass (*B*), inelegant, unpolished, rough, plebeian (*spec. or B*), woolen (*R*), indelicate; *spec.* rude, broad, loose, immodest, ribald, earthy (*R*), rustic, clownish, brutal, brutish, swinish, scurrilous; see BOORISH, BEASTLY, LEWD, INDECENT.

Antonyms: see REFINED, SPIRITUAL, INTELLECTUAL, CHASTE.

3. See ROUGH.

coarsen, *v. t.* 1. enlarge (*context.*), thicken (*context.*).

2. See ROUGHEN, SENSUALIZE.

coat, *n.* 1. *Spec.* jacket, sack, jemmy (*Eng.*; *R*), overcoat, greatcoat (*chiefly Eng.*), jacket, ulster, oiler (*U. S.*; *C*), cut-away, tuxedo (*U. S* for dinner jacket; tux or tuck are the *C or S* forms), cassock, secret (*antiq.*), frock, habergeon, buff, tunic.

2. cover, coating; *spec.* set, scumble, wash, glaze, priming, fur, buff; see SMEAR, CRUST.

3. pledge (*tech. or B*), pilage (*R*), fell (*R or B*); *spec.* fleece.

4. See ARMS, SKIN.

coat, *v. t.* 1. See CLOTHE.

2. cover, overlay, line; *spec.* lute, fur, gum, bark, paint, varnish, enamel, prime, plaster, render, roughcast, crust, wash, silver, glaze, film, plate, paper; see CRUST, SMEAR.

coax, *v. t.* & *i.* *Spec.* persuade, entice, cajole, urge, honey (*R or A*), wheedle, wangle (*C*), work (*C*), reason (*C*). There is no general synonym of "coax."

Antonyms: see BLUSTER, BULLY, COMPEL, INTIMIDATE.

coaxing, *a.* *Spec.* bland, gentle, winning, persuasive.

coaxing, *n.* suasion (*R*), wangling (*C*), wheedling (*C*), working (*C*), reasoning (*C*).

Antonyms: see COMPULSION.

cobbler, *n.* repairer (*context.*); *spec.* (referring to shoes) clobberer (*dial. Eng.*), sutor (*B*), clouter; (*implying a clumsy worker*) botcher.

cobweblike, *a.* arachnoid (*tech.*), gossamer

coast, *v. t.*: sail.

coastal: littoral.

coating: coat, crust.

coat of arms: arms.

cobble, *n.*: stone.

cobble, *v. t.*: pave.

cobble, *v. t.*: repair.

cobweb: network, filament.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

(*implies lightness and insubstantiality*); *spec.* cortinate (*tech.*).

cock, *n.* **1.** chanticleer (*B* and usually used as a proper name), rooster (*chiefly U. S. and dial. Eng.*); *spec.* capon, cockalorum (*dim.*; *C*), cockerel, singer, heeler.

2. spout; *spec.* faucet, tap, valve, plug.

3. See WEATHERVANE, CHIEF, HEAP.

cockade, *n.* device; *spec.* black cockade (*Hanover*), white cockade (*Stuart*), rosette, knot.

cocoon, *n.* case (*contex.*), covering (*contex.*); *spec.* pod.

code, *n.* **1.** codex (*R*; *implies official formulation*); *spec.* system, formulary, law, rule, religion.

2. See DIGEST.

codify, *v. t.* systematize, classify, digest, formalize.

coexistent, *a.* contemporaneous, coeval, coetaneous, concomitant; see CONTEMPORANEOUS.

coextensive, *a.* equal, coequal; *spec.* coterminous; see CONTEMPORANEOUS.

cofferdam, *n.* chamber (*contex.*), box, coffer, caisson.

coffin, *n.* box (*contex.*), casket (*U. S.*; a euphemism and elegance in this sense), hearse (*R*), cist (*archæol.*) kist (*Scot.*); *spec.* sarcophagus, shell.

cogency, *n.* strength, power, force, weight, conviction, etc.

cogent, *a.* strong, powerful, potent, good, forcible, forceful, constraining, robustious (*R*), pregnant (*A* or *B*), weighty, trenchant (*B* or *rhet.*); *spec.* convincing, urgent, compelling.

Antonyms: see UNCONVINCING.

cogwheel, *n.* cog, wheel, gearwheel, gear; *spec.* lantern, wormwheel.

cohabit, *v. i.* *Spec.* chum (*C*). "*Cohabit*" is chiefly *spec.*

coheir, *n.* heir, coparcener, parcener.

cohere, *v. i.* **1.** stick, adhere, consist (*A*).

2. See AGREE.

coherent, *a.* **1.** sticking, adherent, consistent (*R*).

2. See CONSISTENT.

cohesion, *n.* sticking, adherence, adhesion, coherence, cohesiveness, consistence (*R*).

coil, *n.* **1.** Meaning a "series of rings": *spec.* inductorium, helix, tendril, scroll, curl, hank.

2. wind, turn, ring, convolution, round, curl, fold, loop, circumvolution, volute (*chiefly spec.*), volume (*R*), twine, twist, twirl, lap; *spec.* bight, fake, bolster, baluster, worm, corkscrew, roll; see SPIRAL.

coil, *v. t. & i.* wind, loop, upcoil (*R*), twist, fold, lap, convolute (*R* or *B*), convolve, curl, twine, entwine, twirl, clue (*used with "up"*; *R*); *spec.* roll, spire, spiral (*R*), wreathe, curl, friz, enroll (*R*), belay, fake.

Antonyms: see UNWIND.

coin, *n.* **1.** Referring to money: piece, chinker (*S*); *spec.* copper (*C*), dump, doit, cart wheel (*S*), coach wheel (*S, Eng.*), mite, nickel (*C, U. S.*), dime, shilling, quarter, buck (*S*), etc.

2. Referring to coins collectively: money, currency, specie; *spec.* silver, brass (*dial. or C*), chink (*S*), gold, tin (*S*), copper, change.

coin, *v. t.* **1.** mint, strike, stamp, money (*R*); *spec.* contorniate, counterfeit.

2. See INVENT.

coincide, *v. i.* **1.** concur.

2. See AGREE.

coincidence, *n.* **1.** concurrence, concomitance, concourse (*A* or *R*), conjunction, juncture, conjuncture (*R*), conflux, confluence, syndrome (*R* or *A*).

2. See CONTEMPORANEOUSNESS, AGREEMENT.

coincident, *a.* concurrent, concomitant.

coiner, *n.* minter, moneyer (*hist.*); *spec.* counterfeiter.

coin-shaped, *a.* nummular, nummulated, nummiform;—*all tech. or B.*

cold, *a.* **1.** chill; *spec.* cool, coolish, crisp, heatless (*R*), chilly, coldish, frigid, icy, frozen, glacial (*R*), frosty, rimy, chilling, freezing, froze (*now B* only), gelid (*B*), arctic, polar, bleak, nipping, sharp, raw, wintry.

Antonyms: see HOT, WARM, HEATED.

2. Of a creature or person: *spec.* chilly, chill, chilled, shivering, frozen, frostbitten.

3. unfeeling, frigid; *spec.* unemotional, indifferent, phlegmatic, unsympathetic, heartless, unresponsive, indifferent, passionless, unimpassioned, reserved, undemonstrative, stony; see APATHETIC, REPELLENT, CRUEL.

Antonyms: see AFFECTIONATE, COMPASSIONATE, KINDLY, FOND.

cold, *n.* **1.** chill, coldness; *spec.* cool, coolth (*R* or *dial.*), frost, chilliness, gelidity (*R* or *B*), gelidness (*R*), frozenness (*R*), algidity (*B*), frigidity, iciness, coolness, gelidness (*R*), sharpness.

Antonyms: see HEAT, WARMTH.

2. Referring to the sensation: chill, coldness, chilliness.

3. influenza, grippe (*often grip*); *spec.* coryza, gravedo (*R*), rheum, cough, hack, tussis (*medical*), catarrh, rhinitis.

cock, *n.*: turn, inclination.

cock, *v. t.*: turn, incline.

cockcrow: daybreak.

cocker: indulge.

cockerel: cock.

cock-eye: cross-eye.

cockscorn: crest, dandy.

cocksure: confident.

cocky: self-important.

coddle: parboil, caress, cherish, indulge.

codex: code, manuscript, book.

codger: fellow.

coenobite: religious.

coequal: equal, coördinate, coextensive.

coerce: compel.

coercive: compulsory.

coeval: contemporaneous.

coffer: chest, cofferdam, treasury.

cogitate, *v. i.*: think, consider.

cogitate, *v. t.*: consider, devise.

cogitative: thinking.

cognate: related, analogous.

cognizance, *n.*: perception, awareness, intelligence, notice, jurisdiction, badge.

cognizant: aware, conscious.

cognomen: name.

cohesive: sticky.

cohort: division, band.

coif: head-dress.

coiffure: head-dress.

coign: corner.

coil, *n.*: noise, confusion.

coke, *n.*: coal.

colic, *n.* bellyache (*now chiefly S*), stomach-ache, indigestion, gripes (*pl.*), mulligrubs (*pl.*; *C*), tormina (*tech.*).

collapse, *n.* 1. *Spec.* cave-in (*C*), breakdown, downfall.

2. *See* FAILURE, FALL, EXHAUSTION.

collar, *n.* 1. neckband, neckpiece; *spec.* carcanet, bertham, brecham (*Scot.*), collarette, fall, ruff, gorget, tucker, Vandyke, dicky (*New Eng.*), torque or tore, fraise, piccadill (*A*).

2. *See* RING.

collarbone, *n.* clavicle (*tech.*), jugulum (*tech. and R*).

collared, *a.* torquate, ringed; *also C* for arrested, seized, taken.

collation, *n.* 1. *See* COMPARISON, MEAL.

2. *Spec.* harmony, diatessaron.

colleague, *n.* associate (*context.*), partner, ally, confrère (*French*); *spec.* duumvir, triumvir, centumvir.

collect, *v. t.* 1. *See* GATHER.

2. gather (*implying merely assemblage*), amass, aggregate, concentrate (*implies assemblage within definite limits*), concenter (*R*); *spec.* scramble (*esp. with "up," "together," etc.*), constellate (*R*), congest, dredge, rake (*esp. with "together," "up," etc.*), muster, bundle, compile, skim, scrape (*esp. with "up" "together," etc.*), round (*with "up"*), collate (*implies formal and orderly bringing together*), re-collect; *see* ACCUMULATE.

Antonyms: *see* SEPARATE, SCATTER, DISTRIBUTE.

3. *See* INFER, COMPOSE.

collect, *v. i.* 1. meet, assemble, throng, flock; *see* GATHER.

2. gather, mass; *spec.* concentrate, conglomerate, cluster, concenter, congest, clutter, bunch, bundle; *see* LUMP.

collection, *n.* 1. *See* GATHERING, MEETING.

2. Referring to the act or action: gathering; *spec.* massing, recollection, conglomeration, concentration, compilation, concretion, collation, philately, combination; *see* ACCUMULATION.

Antonyms: *see* SCATTERING, DISTRIBUTION.

3. gathering, aggregation (*implying simply bringing together in a large body*), aggregate, assemblage; *spec.* clump, cluster, parcel, assortment, lot, budget, mass, congeries, colluvies (*B*), heap, pack (*derogatory*), museum, number, conglomerate, conglomeration (*implying haphazard and indiscriminate collection*), conglutination (*R*), combination (*B*), codex (*implying authoritative formulation*), code, chapter, crowd, drove, huddle, jumble, bunch, concentration, body, corpus, round-up (*U. S. & Australia*), sylloge (*R*), cumulation, harvest, file, list, confluency (*R*), chrestomathy, anthology, quest, compilation, clutter, coneresence (*R*); *see* ACCUMULATION, SET, CONCRETION.

collaborate: cooperate.

collapse, *v. i.*: fail, fall.

collate: collect, compare, examine.

collateral, *a.*: parallel, accessory, secondary, accidental, subordinate, re-

lated, coördinate.

collateral, *n.*: pledge, security, accident.

collected: calm.

collectivism: socialism.

4. *See* INFERENCE, SELF-CONTROL.

collective, *a.* 1. aggregate, collected, united, corporate; *spec.* concentrative, congregative.

Antonyms: *see* INDIVIDUAL, SEPARATE, SCATTERED.

2. *See* COMMON.

collector, *n.* Referring to a collector of taxes: tax-gatherer, toll-gatherer (*R* or *A*), publican (*chiefly Scriptural*), toller (*A* or *R*), exacter (*A*), tollman (*R*); *spec.* scavenger (*hist.*), gabeller (*hist.*), exciseman, procurator, proctor.

collide, *v. i.* 1. strike (*usually with "together"*), meet (*context.*), clash, hurtle, intershock (*R*), interfere, knock, shock, smash, impinge, foul; *spec.* cannon, crash, clash, bump.

2. *See* CONFLICT.

collision, *n.* 1. striking, impact (*chiefly tech.*), impingement, meeting (*context.*), clash, hurtle, concussion, shock, smash (*C*); *spec.* smash-up (*C*), accident, crash, jostle, dash.

2. *See* CONFLICT.

colloquial, *a.* conversational; *spec.* informal, popular, unscholarly.

Antonyms: *see* LITERARY, PEDANTIC, FORMAL.

colonial, *a.* provincial (*A* or *hist.*).

colonist, *n.* settler, planter (*hist.*), transmigration (*R*); *spec.* emigrant, immigrant, pilgrim.

colonization, *n.* settling, settlement, plantation (*R*).

colonize, *v. t.* 1. settle, found, people, plant.

2. Referring to the sending of people to colonize: transport (*chiefly spec.*), settle; *spec.* exile, banish.

colonnade, *n.* portico (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* gallery, piazza, arcade, choultry (*Anglo-Indian*), peristyle, amphiprostyle, prostyle, octastyle, enneastyle, decastyle, dodecastyle, arceostyle, proaulion (*archæol.*).

colony, *n.* settlement, plantation (*R*); *implying a special group with common interests:* group, community.

color, *n.* 1. hue (*chiefly B*, except as implying a modification in color), tincture (*chiefly spec.*), tinct (*A*), *spec.* discoloration, lear, dye, undertone, tone, shade, tinge, glow, flush; *see* TINT.

2. *See* PIGMENT, APPEARANCE, PRETEXT, COMPLEXION, FLUSH, BADGE, FLAG, SALUTE.

3. Of sound: quality, timbre, tone.

color, *v. t.* 1. encolor (*R*), hue (*B*), paint (*spec. or fig.*), dye (*chiefly spec.*), stain (*chiefly spec.*), tone (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* discolor, tinge, tinct, tint, bloom, complexion (*R*), sip, distemper, wash, crayon, ingrain, illuminate, emblazon.

2. *See* MISREPRESENT.

coloration, *n.* coloring, colorature; *spec.* pigmentation, tonality, chromatism (*tech.*).

color-blindness, *n.* daltonism.

colored, *a.* 1. hued (*B*), painted (*orig. spec.*), tinted, etc.

colleen: girl.

collegiate: academic.

collocate: place.

colloid: gelatinous.

colloquy: conversation.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii-ix.

2. *Spec.* black, red, brown, negro, mulatto.
coloring, *a.* tingent (*R*); *spec.* tinctorial, dyeing, painting, staining.

colorless, *a.* 1. achromatic (*tech.*), white, hueless (*R*), bleached, blanched, etiolated, faded, tintless (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* black.

2. *Of people:* hueless, pale, pallid, pale-faced, blanched, bloodless, anemic, faded, leaden, sallow, ghastly, lack luster, pasty, ashen, cadaverous.

3. *Without character or distinction:* dull, faint, muddy, wan, dingy, neutral, indifferent, washed-out, wishy-washy, indistinct, flat (*C*).

colt, *n.* offspring (*context.*), horse (*context.*), foal, youngster (*C*), patro (*Sp.*); *spec.* filly (*female*).

column, *n.* pillar, shaft, beam, post; *spec.* atlantes (*pl.*), atlas (*sing.*), cippus, telamon, caryatid; *see* OBELISK, PILLAR.

comb, *n.* 1. *Spec.* card, ripple, heckle, hackle, hatchel, gill (*cant*).

2. *See* CREST.

3. honeycomb.

combative, *a.* contentious, pugnacious, militant, belligerent; *see* QUARRELSOME.

Antonyms: *see* PEACEFUL, PACIFIC.

combination, *n.* 1. *See* UNION, MIXTURE, COOPERATION, CONSPIRACY.

2. *In commerce, politics, etc., referring to the action:* union; *spec.* syndication, pooling, coalition, fusion, merger.

3. aggregate, union; *spec.* (*card games*) tenace, pair, full house, run, flush, *etc.*; *see* COMPOSITE, SERIES, GROUP.

4. association (*which see*), ring, set, union, company, party; *spec.* conjunction, combine (*C, U. S.*), syndicate, cartel or (*German*) Kartel, camarilla, Camorra, cabinet, trust, ring (*chiefly U. S.*), gang, cabal, faction, clique, coalition, consolidation, fusion, merger, duumvirate, triumvirate, junto, junta (*R*), cave (*S*).

combinatory, *a.* combinational, coadunative (*R*).

combine, *v. t. & i.* 1. *See* UNITE, MIX, ASSOCIATE.

2. *In commerce, politics, etc.:* unite; *spec.* syndicate, consolidate, merge, pool, fuse.

combustible, *a.* *Spec.* burnable, tindery, inflammable.

Antonyms: *see* INCOMBUSTIBLE.

come, *v. i.* 1. approach, hither (*R*), attain (*R* or *A*), advene (*B*); *spec.* immigrate.

Antonyms: *see* DEPART.

2. *See* ARRIVE, ARISE, APPEAR, RESULT, EMANATE, HAPPEN, FOLLOW, BECOME, DESCEND, DERIVE, ACCRUE, IMMIGRATE, RESULT, REACH, YIELD.

3. fall;—*as a disease, calamity, etc.*

comfort, *n.* 1. *See* AID, CHEER.

2. comfortableness, ease, self-ease (*R*), luxury; *spec.* peace, satisfyingness (*R*), restfulness, coziness (*implies creature comforts*), content, enjoyment; *see* REST, RELIEF, CONVENIENCE.

Antonyms: *see* DISCOMFORT, DISTRESS, PAIN.

3. *Of things that give ease:* easement (*R*), luxury; *spec.* solace, consolation (*implies ease in grief*), rest, satisfaction, relief, convenience.

Antonyms: *see* TROUBLE, ANNOYANCE.

comfort, *v. t.* 1. *See* CHEER.

2. ease, recomfort (*A*); *spec.* rest, satisfy, quiet; *see* RELIEVE.

Antonyms: *see* HARASS, DISCOMFORT, DISTRESS, PAIN, WORRY.

comfortable, *a.* 1. cheering, pleasant, tactful, self-satisfied.

2. easy, easeful, well, luxurious, well-fitted, well-equipped; *spec.* cozy, satisfactory, satisfying, assuring, roomy, snug, convenient, restful.

Antonyms: *see* UNCOMFORTABLE, DISTRESSING, ANNOYING.

comforter, *n.* 1. *spec.* cheerer, solacer, aider, helper; *spec.* Holy Ghost. *Cf.* AID, CHEER.

2. *See* BEDCOVER.

comic, *a.* comical; *spec.* burlesque, farcical, ludicrous (*implies absurdity or incongruity*), droll (*implies strangeness or oddity*), *see* FUNNY, LAUGHABLE.

Antonyms: *see* TRAGIC.

coming, *a.* 1. *Coming in space:* nearing; *see* APPROACHING.

2. *Coming in time:* ensuing, nearing, approaching, imminent, forthcoming; *see* FUTURE.

coming, *n.* 1. *See* ARRIVAL.

2. *As to time:* approach, appropinquation (*fig.*; *A*), advent; *spec.* advance.

3. *As to space:* accession (*now R*); *see* APPROACH.

Antonyms: *see* DEPARTURE.

command, *n.* 1. *See* BIDDING, AUTHORITY, CONTROL, DIRECTION, VIEW, FORCE.

2. *Referring to the faculty:* control, authoritativeness.

commander, *n.* controller (*R*), chief, superior, leader, captain (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* commandant, general, Duce (*Italian*), Führer (*German*), chiliarch, centurion, tagus, heretoga, hetman, drungar, hipparch, killadar, lochage or lochagus, sirdar, proconsul, decurion, enomotarch, commendador, shogun, taxiarch, commodore.

commander-in-chief, *n.* generalissimo, generalissima (*R, fem.*); *spec.* tartan.

commanding, *a.* bidding (*R*), magisterial (*B*), imperative, mandative, mandatory, jussive (*R*), peremptory, preceptive.

commemorative, *a.* memorial, recordative (*R*), memorative (*R*), celebrative (*R*).

colossal: gigantic.

colossus: giant.

coma: stupor, sleep.

comatose: stupefied.

comb, *v. i.*: break.

combat, *n.*: fight, contest, contention.

combat, *v.*: fight, contend.

combatant, *a.*: fighting.

combatant, *n.*: fighter.

comber: breaker.

combustion: burning.

come-down: fall.

comedy: drama.

comely: good-looking.

comfit: sweetmeat.

comfortless: disconsolate.

comical: laughable.

commandant: commander.

commandment: bidding.

commemorate: celebrate.

commensal, *n.* *Spec.* companion (*context.*), messmate, guest, inquiline (*tech.*; *R*), trenchmate. "*Commensal*" is *R*.

comment, *v. i. & t.* remark, observe, commentate (*R*), animadvert (*B*; chiefly *spec.*), descant (*B*), opine (*stilted or humorous*); *spec.* discourse, touch, gloss (*R*), explain, annotate, interpose, interject.

comment, *n.* remark, observation, reflection, note, animadversion (*R or B*; chiefly *spec.*), commentary (chiefly *spec.*), descant (*B*), discourse; *spec.* scholiasm, whisper, nothing, interjection, gossip, exegesis, gloss; see ANNOTATION, CRITICISM, EXPLANATION.

commercial, *a.* mercantile, mercurial (*B*), mercatorial (*R*); *spec.* shoppy.

commercial traveler, drummer, bagman, traveler (*context.*), rider (*A*).

comminute, *v. t.* reduce, fritter (*R*), fine (*R*); *spec.* grind, grate, bray, triturate, pulverize, crush, crumb, crumble, harrow, buck (*mining*), mince, hash.

Antonyms: see UNITE.

commission, *n.* 1. warrant, certificate (*context.*), patent; *spec.* brevet.

2. See AGENCY.

3. authorization (*context.*); *spec.* errand, mission, message, duty, charge; see ORDER.

4. allowance, pay, fee; *spec.* dastoori or dustoori (*East India*), rake-off (*S*).

5. In a bad or evil sense: doing (often with "of"), perpetration (implies deliberate intent), commitment (*R*), committal (*A*).

commit, *v. t.* 1. deliver, consign, intrust or entrust, trust, confide, commend, recommend, refer (*R*); *spec.* resign, transfer, assign, recommit, leave.

Antonyms: see WITHDRAW.

2. See REFER, DELEGATE, COMPROMISE.

3. consign (as to memory, writing, etc.), reduce.

4. send, consign, remit (*R*), remand; *spec.* condemn, relegate; see CONDEMN, IMPRISON.

Antonyms: see FREE.

5. In a bad or evil sense: do, perpetrate; *spec.* sin (a sin), cut (as in "to cut up pranks").

commitment, *n.* 1. delivery, consignment, consignment, committal, commission (*R*), intrustment, confiding, commendation; *spec.* resignation, transfer.

2. See REFERENCE, DELEGATION, BINDING, SENDING, IMPRISONMENT.

3. warrant (for imprisonment), mittimus, condemnation, relegation.

4. Referring to the document: warrant, mittimus.

5. consignment (as to memory, writing, etc.) reduction, committal.

commence: begin.

commencement: beginning.

commend: praise, commit.

commendable: praiseworthy.

commendation: praise, commitment, respect.

commensurable: adequate.

commensurate: adequate, proportionate.

commensuration: proportion.

commentary: comment.

commerce, *n.*: traffic, intercourse.

commerce, *v. i.*: traffic.

comminate: threaten.

commingle: mix.

commiserate: compassionate.

commiseration: compassion.

commissary: agent.

commissioner: representative.

committal: commitment, reference,

commodity, *n.* thing (*context.*), article; *spec.* product, ware, drug (as in "a drug on the market").

common, *a.* 1. general, universal, mutual (properly only of two), prevalent, current; *spec.* commutual, reciprocal, joint, collective.

2. popular, exoteric (*B*), vulgar (*A or B*); see PUBLIC.

Antonyms: see INDIVIDUAL.

3. usual, ordinary, standard, regular, regulation, conventional, customary, prevailing, vulgar (*A*); *spec.* frequent, familiar; see HABITUAL.

Antonyms: see UNUSUAL, EXTRAORDINARY, UNFAMILIAR, ESPECIAL, EXTREME.

4. inferior, ordinary, trivial (*R or A*), vulgar; *spec.* popular, low, base, ill-bred, unrefined, commonplace, illiterate; see PLEBEIAN, COARSE.

Antonyms: see ARISTOCRATIC, EXCLUSIVE.

5. In grammar: epicene (a loose and improper use), neuter, uninflected.

commonplace, *n.* 1. banality, triviality (now *R*), prosaism, twaddle, prosaicism, prose, cabbage (*fig. or S*); *spec.* platitude (*R or spec.*), fadaise (*French*), truism, blah (*S*), tripe (*S*).

Antonyms: see ODDITY.

2. topic; *spec.* quotation; see SAYING.

commonplace, *a.* everyday, common, ordinary, usual, unoriginal, hackneyed, threadbare, stale, tame, trite, trivial (now *R*), banal, plebeian (*B*), Philistine (*B*), prose, prosy, prosaic; *spec.* exoteric, platitudinous, pedestrian, dull, monotonous, tedious, phlegmatic, stolid, humdrum, pointless, sober, jejune, unimaginative.

Antonyms: see ODD, UNUSUAL, ORIGINAL.

commonplace, *v. i.* plitudinize (*R or B*), twaddle.

common-sense, *n.* understanding (*context.*), mother wit, sense, horse sense (*C*), gumption (*C, U. S.*), savvy or savy (*S*).

Antonyms: see NONSENSE.

commotion, *n.* 1. See AGITATION.

2. disturbance (*context.*), stir, breeze (*C*), fuss, ferment, welter, turmoil, hurly-burly, disorder, turbulence, pother, ado, todo, tempest (*fig.*); see BUSTLE.

Antonyms: see CALM.

3. *Spec.* sea (as in "there was a sea on"), rip, bobble, chop.

communicable, *a.* 1. impartible, conveyable; *spec.* teachable, transferable; see CATCHING.

2. See COMMUNICATIVE.

communicant, *n.* *Eccl.*: communicator, communionist, communer (*esp. U. S.*), partaker, member (of a church); *spec.* kneeler.

delegation, binding, commission.

committee: trustee, body.

commix: mix.

commodious: roomy, convenient.

commodity: convenience, thing, goods.

commonalty: people.

commonwealth: community, state.

communalism: socialism.

commune, *n.*: people.

commune, *v. i.*: converse.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

communicate, *v. t.* 1. impart, convey, give, carry, confide; *spec.* deliver, tell, say, write, narrate, express, send, telegraph, cable, signal, wigwag, heliograph, telephone, sing, break, shout, transmit, *etc.*; *see* CARRY.

2. *In reference to disease, emotions, etc.*: impart, convey, give, transmit.

3. *Eccl.*: housel (*hist.*).

communicate, *v. i.* 1. *Eccl.*: partake, commune (*esp. U. S.*), receive.

2. *Referring to persons*: converse (*now chiefly spec.*), intercommunicate, intercommune (*R*); *spec.* intermessage (*R*), correspond, deal, cable, talk, write, *etc.*; *see* CONVERSE.

3. *Referring to places joined by passageways, etc.*: connect, intercommunicate.

communication, *n.* 1. impartation, impartment (*R*), conveyance, giving; *spec.* transmittal, transmission, sending, telling, saying, writing, narration.

2. intelligence (*R*); *spec.* message, telegram, cable (*C*), wire (*C*), cablegram, confidence, secret, news, information; *see* LETTER, MESSAGE.

3. *See* INTERCOURSE, PASSAGE.

4. *Referring to the relation of places joined by passageways, etc.*: connection, intercommunication.

5. *Referring to diseases, ideas, etc.*: impartation, giving, conveyance, transmission; *spec.* infection, contagion.

communicative, *a.* communicatory, communicable, transmittive (*R*); *spec.* chatty, talkative.

Antonyms: *see* RETICENT.

communion, *n.* 1. *See* COMMUNITY, SYMPATHY, INTERCOURSE, ASSOCIATION.

2. *Eccl.*: liturgy, celebration, concelebration, Eucharist, Sacrament, Lord's Supper, Eulogia (*hist.*), Mass.

community, *n.* 1. communion, solidarity (*B*), association (*which see*); *spec.* sharing, partnership, society, intercourse.

2. group, body, society, commonwealth; *spec.* body politic (*tech.*), state, neighborhood, district, town, preceptory, phalanstery.

commute, *v. t.* substitute, interchange. *See* EXCHANGE.

commute, *v. i.* (*Of travelling on a commutation ticket*) travel (*chiefly Brit.*).

compact, *a.* 1. *See* COMPOSED, CONCISE.

2. dense, condensed, compressed, consistent, solid, close, crass (*A*), massive (*chiefly spec. and tech.*), gross (*B and fig.*); *spec.* heavy, saggy, woofy (*R*), packed, snug, tight, thick, close.

Antonyms: *see* POROUS, SCATTERED.

3. *Referring to things or their arrangement, as rooms, a house, etc.*: close, tight, snug, neat; *spec.* packed.

compactness, *n.* 1. density, compression (*implies result of force*), body, consistence, con-

sistency, denseness (*R*), solidity, closeness, consolidation, thickness, compactedness, heaviness, conjacency (*R*), snugness, *etc.*

2. neatness.

companion, *n.* associate (*context.*), fellow (*A, except contemptuous*), shadow (*fig. or spec.*), company; *spec.* match, compeer (*R*), colleague, commensal, escort, chaperon, accomplice, symbiont (*B*), attendant, mate, pal (*C*), chum (*C*), buddy (*C*), side kick (*S*), cobbler (*Australian*); *see* SPOUSE, COMRADE.

companionable, *a.* livable, boon (*R or A*); *spec.* clubable; *see* SOCIABLE, CONVIVIAL.

companionship, *n.* association, fellowship, intercourse, company, mateship (*R*), society; *spec.* symbiosis.

companionway, *n.* stairs, steps, stairway, passageway;—*all context.*

company, *n.* 1. *See* COMPANIONSHIP, COMPANION, ASSOCIATION, GUEST, FIRM, GANG.

2. assembly, association, party (*C or spec.*), crowd (*C, U. S. and British colonies*), boodle (*contemptuous*), sack (*C*), lot (*contemptuous*), consort (*A*), fellowship (*A or R, exc. spec.*), number (*context.*), rout (*now chiefly B*); *spec.* bevy, flock, covey, kennel, gang, set, mob, herd, brood, crew, horde, troop, troupe (*theatrical*), platoon, squad, squadron, cohort, gaggle (*derisive*), circle, suite, concourse, vexillum, turma, team, Hanse, watch, table, caravan, faction, taxis, fexillation (*R*), mess, class, cavalcade, claque, command, posse.

comparative, *a.* relative (*context.*), collative (*tech.*); *spec.* contrastive.

compare, *v. t.* 1. collate, check (*C*), parallel, balance, parallelize (*R*), counterpoise, paragon (*A or B*), measure, confront, confer (*obs., exc. as imperative, and usually in abbr. "cf."*); *spec.* equal (*R*), equate (*R*); *see* CONTRAST, LIKEN.

2. *In grammar*: inflect.

compare, *v. i.* match; *spec.* vie.

comparison, *n.* 1. *See* LIKENING.

2. collation, collating, check (*C*), check-up (*S*), confrontation, parallelism, dissimile (*R*), simile, contrast, equating, balance, compare (*with "past" or "beyond"*).

3. parable (*B*), similitude, simile, parabole (*R*), balance, parallelization, analogy (*R*); *spec.* dissimile.

compartment, *n.* division, chamber, section, inclosure, part, partition; *spec.* pane, pigeon-hole, cell, closet, cupboard, coupé (*French*), locker, coffer, bay, severy, embayment (*R*), niche, well; *see* PANEL.

compass, *n.* 1. *See* BOUNDARY, CIRCUMFERENCE, AREA, BOUND, CIRCUIT.

2. sweep (*implying extent of motion*), scope (*implying freedom of observation or range*), *see* REACH.

3. extent, range; *in music*: range, scope, scale, sweep, gamut, register (*of the voice*), diapason.

communism: socialism.
commutable: exchangeable.
commutual: common.

compact, *n.*: agreement, confederacy.
compact, *v. t.*: consolidate, compose, abridge.

companionless: alone.
compass: curved.

4. *Naut.*: needle (*fig.*), pyxis (*R.*), box (*fig.*; *C.*); *spec. dial.*

compassion, *n.* 1. sympathy (*implying feeling with another*), kindness, bowels (*pl.*; *A* or *B.*), commiseration (*implies expression of emotion for another's troubles*), pity, rue (*A.*), ruth (*B* or *A.*), heart, tenderness, piteousness (*A.*), pitifulness, mercy (*implies action on behalf of the suffering or condemned*), pathos.

Antonyms: see CRUELTY, MALEVOLENCE, HATE.

2. See SYMPATHY.

compassionate, *a.* sympathetic, kind, tender, tender-hearted, merciful, commiserative, ruthless (*A.*), piteous (*A.*), pitying, pitiful, compassionate (*R.*).

Antonyms: see UNFEELING, UNCOMPASSIONATE, APATHETIC, MALEVOLENT, HATEFUL, CRUEL, COLD, RELENTLESS.

compassionate, *v. t.* pity, commiserate, bepity (*intensive*), condole.

Antonyms: see CONGRATULATE.

compel, *v. t.* 1. force, oblige, necessitate, require, coerce, make (*with the infin. without "to"*), coact (*R.*), coact (*R.*), drive, enforce (*A* or *B.*), constrain, impel, move, gar (*Scot.*), distress (*R.*), compulse (*A.*); *spec.* conjure, concuss (*chiefly Scot.*), drum, distraint, hunger (*R.*), reduce, press, dragoon, draught, wrest, exact, extract, extort.

Antonyms: see COAX, CAJOLE, ASK.

2. See DEMAND.

compellable, *a.* enforceable, coercible, coercive, constrainable, imperative, compulsive.

Antonyms: see UNYIELDING.

compelled, *a.* forced, obliged, constrained, beholden (*A.*).

compensate, *v. t.* 1. offset, counterbalance, balance, equalize, redress (*R.*), counterpoise, countervail; *spec.* recoup, redeem, square (*C.*).

2. pay (*context.*), requite, repay, recompense, guerdon (*B.*), reward, remunerate (*implies reward*); *spec.* retribute (*R.*), indemnify (*implies formal recompense for loss or damage*), recoup; see RETRIBUTE.

compensation, *n.* 1. offset, set-off, balance, counterbalance, countervailing, counterpoise; *spec.* recoupment, redemption.

Antonyms: see LOSS.

2. pay (*context.*), payment (*context.*; *both imply fulfillment of obligation*), recompense, repayment, requital; *spec.* amends, indemnity, indemnification, satisfaction, reward, bribe, reparation, justice, solatium, honorarium, recoupment, restitution, hush money (*S.*); see RETRIBUTION.

compensatory, *a.* paying (*context.*), compensative, reparative, amendatory, indemnificatory, etc.

compete, *v. i.* contend, strive, vie, rival; *spec. race.*

competition, *n.* contest, contention, rivalry,

rivalry, rivalism (*R.*), rivalry (*R.*), concurrence (*now used as French*); *spec.* trial, handicap; see RACE, EMULATION.

Antonyms: see COÖPERATION.

competitor, *n.* contestant, rival, antagonist, opponent, aspirant, concurrent (*now chiefly used as French*); *spec.* field (*competitors collectively*; *fig. or spec.*); *spec.* entrant, claimant; see RACER.

compilation, *n.* composition (*context.*); *spec.* customary or custumal, anthology, chrestomathy (*B.*), analecta, collectanea, collection, album, notebook.

compile, *v. t.* compose, quilt (*R.*; *fig.*), collect, assemble.

complain, *v. i.* murmur, grunt, grumble, gruntle (*R.*), grutch (*A.*), lament, repine (*chiefly spec.*), plain (*A.*); *spec.* moan, groan, growl, grouse (*C.*), bellyache (*S.*), scold, mutter, whine, fret.

Antonyms: see REJOICE.

complaining, *n.* faultfinding, complaintive (*R.*), murmuring; *spec.* grumbling, growling, grouching (*C.*), bellyaching (*S.*).

complaining, *a.* 1. See AILING.

2. grumbly (*C.*), querimonious (*B.*); *spec.* querulous, peevish, whiny, fretting.

complaint, *n.* 1. See AILMENT.

2. murmuring, grumbling, etc. murmur, lament, lamentation, plaint (*B.*), querimony (*R.*), grievance, wail, plain (*A.*), repining (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* growl, grunt, whine.

3. accusation, charge, plaint (*B* or *law*); *spec.* information, grievance.

complaisant, *a.* complacent (*A.*), agreeable (*context.*), pliant, soft, smooth, yielding, supple, facile (*B.*), subservient, buxom (*A.*), easy, weak, courtly, yielding; *spec.* gracious, condescending, exorable, submissive; see OBLIGING, OBEDIENT.

Antonyms: see PERVERSE, OBSTINATE, DISPUTATIOUS, UNYIELDING, UNACCOMMODATING, DISOBEDIENT, CONTROVERSIAL.

complement, *n.* 1. See COMPLETION, CROWN.

2. total, tale; *spec.* cadre (*French*; *mil.*).

complete, *a.* 1. full, entire, perfect, integrate (*R.*), integral (*R.*), round (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* intact (*implying unimpairment*), self-contained, dead (*implying cessation of change*), orb (*R.*), orbicular; see WHOLE, ABSOLUTE, THOROUGH.

Antonyms: see INCOMPLETE, PARTIAL, INITIAL, CONDITIONAL, IMPERFECT.

2. See FINISHED, ACCOMPLISHED.

complete, *v. t.* 1. consummate, totalize, complement (*R.*), round (*used chiefly with "out"*), integrate; *spec.* mature, crown, cap, perfect, perfectionate (*R.*).

Antonyms: see BEGIN.

2. conclude, fulfill, mature, realize, perfect, achieve, effect, develop; see FINISH, ACCOMPLISH.

compatible: consistent.
compatriot: countryman.
compeer, *n.*: equal.
compendious: concise.

compendium: abridgement.
competence: fortune.
competency: ability, qualification.

competent: adequate, qualified, able.
competent: self-satisfied.
complement, *v. t.*: complete.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

completed, *a.* perfected, consummate; *spec.* mature, ripe.

completely, *adv.* 1. fully, entirely, wholly, totally, utterly, right (*A* or *dial.*), quite; *spec.* integrally, perfectly, consummately, roundly, cap-à-pie (*French*), out, altogether.

2. See ABSOLUTELY, WHOLLY, THOROUGHLY.

completion, *n.* 1. consummation, perfection, complement (*R*), accomplishment, achievement, fulfillment, integration; *spec.* maturation (*R*).

Antonyms: see BEGINNING.

2. Referring to the state: consummation, etc. (as in sense 1, above), full, integrity; *spec.* infinity, maturity, ripeness, finish.

3. Referring to the completing thing: complement, complementary (*R*); *spec.* copestone, coronation (*R* or *B*), crown, finish, correlate.

Antonyms: see BEGINNING.

4. See FINISHING, ACCOMPLISHMENT.

completive, *a.* complementary (*R*), perfective, consummative, complementary, conclusive.

complex, *a.* 1. See COMPOSITE.

2. complicated, complicate, intricate, involute (*R*), involved (all implying multiplicity and manifold interrelation of detail), perplexed (implies loss of sense of order), confused (implies disorder); *spec.* entangled, knotty, mazy, inextricable, decomplex, dædal, Dædalian, Gordian, crabbed.

Antonyms: see SIMPLE.

complex, *n.* 1. See COMPOSITE.

2. complexus (*R*), complication, compages (*R*), complexity; *spec.* network, web, tangle, snarl, intanglement, node, maze, labyrinth, knot.

complexion, *n.* 1. Of the skin: hue (now almost equiv. to "color"), color, blee (*A*), make-up, temperament (*hist.*), constitution (*med.*).

2. See APPEARANCE, ASPECT.

complexioned, *a.* complected (*dial.* or *C*, *U. S.*), hued.

complexity, *n.* 1. complexness (*R*), perplexity, complicatedness, complication, complicity (*R*), complicity (*R*), intricateness, intricacy, involvedness, involution; *spec.* confusion, inextricability, intricableness, entanglement, mazineess.

2. See COMPLEX.

compliant, *a.* conformable, compliant (now *R*); *spec.* resigned; see COMPLAISANT, OBEDIENT.

Antonyms: see DISOBEDIENT.

complicate, *v. t.* perplex (implies confusion and uncertainty), intricate (*R*), involve, complex, compound; *spec.* embarrass, entangle, intertangle (*R*), interlace, decompound.

Antonyms: see SIMPLIFY.

complicity, *n.* association, confederacy, connivance, assistance, conspiracy, privity, guilt.

Antonyms: see INNOCENCE.

compliment, *n.* 1. praise (*context.*), honor (*context.*); *spec.* encomium, eulogy, tribute, pane-

gyric (all four implying public and formal praise: panegyric implies in addition elaborate praise), flattery (implies insincerity and excessive praise), commendation, ovation (implies enthusiasm and spontaneity).

Antonyms: see DISPARAGEMENT, CENSURE, REPROOF, CONDEMNATION.

2. In *pl.*: see RESPECT.

compliment, *v. t.* 1. praise (*context.*), honor (*context.*); *spec.* commend, congratulate, eulogize, extol, flatter, favor.

Antonyms: see DISPARAGE, CENSURE, REPROVE, CONDEMN.

2. See PRESENT, BESTOW.

comply, *v. t.* conform (used with "to"), agree, assent, yield, submit, acquiesce; see OBEY.

component, *a.* constituent, constitutive, compositional (*R*), ingredient, integral (chiefly *spec.*), integrant (chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* partial, elemental, essential.

component, *n.* part, constituent, ingredient, principle, element, radicle, material, feature; *spec.* intermixture, member, subdivision.

compose, *v. t.* 1. make (*context.*), constitute, form, compound (implies close and organic union of components), compact, compile (implies loose interrelation of the component parts), build (chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* synthesize, construct, weave, fabricate, mix.

Antonyms: see ANALYZE, DISINTEGRATE.

2. produce, make, do, indite (*B*), frame, build, gignate (*R* and *jocular*), prepare; *spec.* write, draw, redact, twist, address, compile, recompose, collate, conflate (*R*), sonnetize (*R*), dash (used with "off"), improvise, scribble, hexametrize, score, precompose, fable; see COMPILE. EXTEMPORE.

3. In printing: set.

4. See ARRANGE.

5. calm (*context.*), assuage, collect, recover, recollect (*pron.* rek-o-lekt'), recall.

compose, *v. i.* *Spec.* write, sonnetize, sonnet, sonneteer, pamphletize, elegize, epitaph, epigrammatize, epilogize or epiloguize (*R*), prose, poetize.

composed, *a.* 1. constituted, formed, compact or compacted (*A*), compounded, compiled, compaginated (*R*).

2. calm (*context.*), collected, serene, tranquil, self-possessed, cool, unruffled, unexcited; see PEACEFUL.

Antonyms: see EXCITED, UNEASY.

composer, *n.* 1. maker, doer, poet (*R* or *A*), constructor, constructer (*R*), framer, former, builder.

2. author (which see); *spec.* melodist, melodramatist, symphonist, hymnist, hymnodist, harmonist.

3. In music: author.

composite, *a.* compound, complex (*A*), concrete (*B* or *spec.*), decomposite (*tech.*), com-

complication: complexity.
complimentary: laudatory.

comport, *v. t.*: behave.

comport, *v. i.*: agree.

plicate (A); *spec.* decompound, colonial, polyzoic, polygenous, conflate or conflated (B).

Antonyms: see SIMPLE.

composite, *n.* compound, composition, complex (tech.), compo (*S*, chiefly *Eng.*), complex (A), confection (*R* or *spec.*), combination, compost (B); *spec.* breccia, conglomerate, compositum, motley, conserve, pot pourri (*French*), hash (C), rehash (C).

composition, *n.* 1. preparation (*context.*), constitution, make-up, making, formation, confection (R), compaction (R), synthesis (B), framing, compounding, building; *spec.* dispensation; see STRUCTURE, MIXTURE.

Antonyms: see ANALYSIS.

2. Referring to the distinctive character: constitution, make, make-up, texture, nature.

3. See COMPOSITE, COMPROMISE.

4. production, authorship, writing, inditing or inditement (B); *spec.* invention opus (often humorous), work, effort, effusion (contemptuous), imagination, conflation; see COMPILATION.

5. In music: *spec.* instrumentation, hymnology, hymnody, songcraft.

6. Referring to literary productions: production, preparation, piece, opus; *spec.* work, opuscle, sereed, book, tome (contemptuous), volume, pamphlet, brochure, paper, discourse, disquisition, effusion, dissertation, tract, disputation, essay, thesis, theme, treatise, tractate, study, fiction, poem, novel, sequence, prose, exercise, elucubration (R), lucubration (often humorous), conflation (A), pastoral, scribble, thing (contemptuous), number (often with "little"; C), morceau (*French*), Balaam, extravaganza, niminy-piminy, dithyramb, descant, diatribe, brainstorm, ditty.

7. Referring to musical productions: production, opus; *spec.* compilation, drama, oratorio, concertino, concerto, aria, fugue, study, sonata, sonatina, nocturne, intermezzo, madrigal, duet, quartet, sextet, morceau (*French*), melologue (R), medley, melopœia, ditty.

8. In art: *spec.* relief, relievo, alto-relievo, basso-relievo, statue, painting, etching, etc.

9. typesetting, typography.

compositive, *a.* constitutive, synthetical; *spec.* retextive (*logic*; R).

Antonyms: see ANALYTICAL.

composer, *n.* composer, typesetter; *spec.* typothetæ (*pl.*), printer.

composure, *n.* calm (*context.*), serenity, tranquillity, collection, reconciliation, self-possession; see BALANCE, PEACE.

compotation, *n.* drinking (*context.*), potation, symposium; *spec.* carouse, souse (S), bust (S), binge (S), soak (S), booze (S), bender (S), bat (S).

compost: fertilizer.

compote: preserve.

compound, *n.*: inclosure.

compound, *a.*: composite.

compound, *n.*: composite, derivative.

compound, *v. t.*: compose, complicate, arrange, pay.

comprehend: understand, include,

imply.

comprehensible: understandable.

comprehension: understanding, intelligence, inclusion.

compress, *v. t.*: squeeze, condense, crowd, consolidate, constrict, abridge.

comprise: include.

compunction: regret.

comprehensive, *a.* 1. See INCLUSIVE, UNDERSTANDING.

2. large, wide, widespread, world-wide, extensive, broad, general, wholesale, sweeping, expansive; *spec.* all-embracing, encyclopedic, catholic.

Antonyms: see NARROW.

compromise, *n.* 1. arrangement (*context.*), composition, adjustment.

2. See ARRANGEMENT, CONCESSION.

compromise, *v. t.* 1. arrange (*context.*), compound, commute, adjust, settle.

2. jeopardize, imperil, endanger, risk.

3. prejudice, commit.

comptroller, *n.* controller; *spec.* steward, auditor, overseer.

compulsion, *n.* force, forcing, obligation, necessitation, coercion, coaction (R), coaction (R), constraint, impulsion (R), pressure, reduction, enforcement; *spec.* necessity, concession (chiefly *Scot.*), distraint.

Antonyms: see COAXING, CAJOLERY.

compulsory, *a.* 1. compellent (R), obligatory, necessitative, coercive, imperative, coercionary (R), coactive (R), constraining, impelling, moving, imperious; *spec.* violent, inexorable.

2. forced, enforced, obligatory, binding, peremptory, compulsive.

Antonyms: see OPTIONAL.

computable, *a.* calculable, countable, numerable, reckonable, etc.

computation, *n.* 1. calculation, reckoning, account (now only in a few phrases, as "money of account"), computus (*hist.*); *spec.* estimation, counting, recount, telling (A), numbering, numeration, enumeration, denumeration (R), division, multiplication, subtraction, calculus, indigitation (R), supputation (R), ciphering, rhabdology, daytale or daytal or datal (*local Eng.*), expansion, capitation, logistics; see ADDITION.

2. Referring to the result arrived at: result, answer, account, calculation, reckoning; *spec.* score, sum, quotient, multiple, estimate.

computative, *a.* calculative; *spec.* enumerative, numerative.

compute, *v. t. & i.* calculate, reckon; *spec.* count, recount, figure, tell (A), numerate, enumerate, cast, number, connumerate (R), divide, multiply, subtract, cipher (C, U. S.), estimate, tally; see ADD.

comrade, *n.* associate, companion, fellow, frater (*Latin*); *spec.* contubernal, classmate, mate, tentmate, schoolmate, messmate, roommate, crony (*intimate*), buddy (C), partner, pardner (C), pal (C), brother (*fraternity*);

compunctious: regretful.

concatenate: connect.

concatenation: connection, series.

concave: hollow, hole.

conceal: hide.

concealed: hidden, secret.

concealment: hiding, secrecy.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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kick, or side kick (*S*), bunkie (*S*), boy friend (*C*), girl friend (*C*), coachfellow, playmate, playfellow, chum (*C*); *see* INTIMATE.

concede, *v. t.* 1. *See* ACKNOWLEDGE, GRANT, RELINQUISH.

2. allow, grant, yield.

conceit, *n.* 1. conception, idea.

2. judgment, opinion.

3. conceitedness, self-esteem, self-complacency, self-conceit, self-exaltation, inflation, self-pleasing (*R*), self-glorification, self-sufficiency, sufficiency, self-satisfaction, self-admiration, megalomania (*implying notions of grandeur*), egoism (*implying excessive self love*), egotism (*implying more self conceit than egoism*); vanity (*implying especially emptiness and futility*), pride (*generally a far stronger term than conceit*), overweening, overweeningness, outrecuidance (*French; R*), assurance, puppyism (*implying silliness and emptiness*).

Antonyms: see BASHFULNESS, MODESTY, HUMBLeness.

4. *See* IMAGINATION.

5. notion, caprice (*emphasizing suddenness and willfulness*), quip (*implying wit and oddity*), quirk (*implying suddenness and oddity*), fancy (*implies playfulness and imagination*), device (*A*), crochet, maggot (*emphasizes the fantastic*), crank, trick; *see* CAPRICE.

conceited, *a.* self-complacent, self-satisfied, self-assured, proud (*intensive in this sense*), self-pleased, self-conceited, egotistical, egotistic, vain, overweening, priggish, self-opinionated, self-opinioned, self-sufficient, inflated, blown (*B*), conceity (*C*, chiefly *Scot.*).

Antonyms: see BASHFUL, MODEST.

conceive, *v. t.* 1. form (*in the womb*).

2. form (*in the mind*), frame, ideate (*R*), brain (*R*), beget, engender, create, imagine.

3. *See* IMAGINE, DEVISE, THINK, UNDERSTAND.

concentrate, *v. t.* 1. concenter (*R*), converge, strengthen, gather, collect; *spec.* reconcentrate; *see* DISTILL, INTENSIFY, CONDENSE, UNITE, FOCUS.

Antonyms: see SEPARATE, SCATTER, DISPERSE, DIFFUSE.

2. Referring to the mind, attention, ideas, etc.: focus (*fig.*), center, fix, consolidate (*fig.*) recollect; *spec.* rally, localize; *see* APPLY.

concentrated, *a.* *Spec.* condensed, intent (*of a person*), fixed, intensified, etc.

Antonyms: see DIFFUSE.

conception, *n.* 1. conceiving; *spec.* superfetation or superfœtation.

2. *Spec.* embryo, fetus or foetus.

3. *See* IMAGINATION, THINKING, UNDERSTANDING, IDEA, PLAN.

conceptual, *a.* conceptive, concipient (*A*).

concert, *n.* 1. *See* COÖPERATION, CONSPIRACY, AGREEMENT.

2. entertainment, consort (*A or hist.*); *spec.* aubade (*French*), madrigal, serenade, recital, program, musical, matinee.

concession, *n.* 1. *See* ACCESSION, ACKNOWLEDGMENT, RELINQUISHMENT, GRANT.

2. cession, allowance, granting, grant, yielding, conferral, conferment; *spec.* compromise.

conciliate, *v. t.* 1. win (*favor, a person, etc.*), square (*a person; C*); *spec.* curry (*favor*).

2. reconcile (*as theories, differences*).

3. *See* PACIFY.

concise, *a.* brief (*context.; implies limited length*), terse (*implies point and effectiveness*), condensed (*implies reduction in extent*), short (*context.*), pithy (*implies concentration and matter*), compact (*implies economy in space*), sententious (*implies energy and brevity*), compressed, succinct, summary; *spec.* laconic, holophrastic, curt, epigrammatic, compendious.

Antonyms: see PROLIX, WORDY, VERBOSE, DISCURSIVE.

conciseness, *a.* brevity, shortness (*context.*), concision (*R*), syntomy (*R*), shortness (*context.*), terseness, commatism (*B*), succinctness, compactness; *spec.* laconism, etc.

conclude, *v. t.* 1. *See* END, INFER, DECIDE.

2. effect, make, drive, close; *spec.* compound, clinch, sign (*C*).

Antonyms: see ABOLISH, PREVENT.

conclusion, *n.* 1. *See* END, EVENT, INFERENCE, DECISION.

2. effecting, making, closing, effectuation.

concoct, *v. t.* cook (*frequently with "up"*), devise (*context.*), prepare, invent, hatch, brew, contrive; *see* PLAN.

concoction, *n.* 1. devising, preparation (*context.*), planning, invention, brewing.

2. device, preparation, invention; *spec.* lie, mixture, dose, scheme, plot, brew.

concomitant, *a.* accompanying, concurrent; *spec.* simultaneous, coincident, coexistent, accessory; *see* CONTEMPORANEOUS.

concourse, *n.* 1. As to persons or animals: confluence, conflux, concurrence, congress (*R*); *see* GATHERING.

2. *See* CONFLUENCE, JUNCTION.

concrete, *a.* 1. *See* COMPOSITE, ACTUAL, PARTICULAR, SOLID.

Antonyms: see ABSTRACT.

2. In reference to numbers: material (*theol. and philos.*), denominate (*R*).

concrete, *n.* 1. composite, compound, concretion.

2. cement; *spec.* conglomerate, beton, tabby, ferroconcrete, asphalt.

conceitedness: conceit.

conceivable: thinkable, imaginable.

concent: harmony.

concentric: parallel.

concept: idea.

concern, *n.*: affair, thing, interest, importance, care, relation, firm.

concern, *v. t.*: affect.

concerned: affected, careful, anxious.

concerning: about.

concert, *v. t.*: plan.

concert, *v. i.*: conspire, coöperate.

conclude: end, finish, eventuate.

conclusive: final, decisive, convincing.

concord, *n.*: agreement, peace, harmony.

concord, *v. i.*: agree.

concordant: agreeable, harmonious.

concordat: agreement.

concrete: solidify.

concretion, *n.* 1. See SOLIDIFICATION, ACCRETION.

2. The thing formed: collection (*context.*), concrement (*R*), concrecence (*R*), concrete; *spec.* calculus, knot, congelation, accretion, crystallization, geode, dacryolite, dacryolith.

concubinage, *n.* cohabitation, living ("together" or "in sin"); *spec.* hetærisism or hetairism.

condemn, *v. t.* 1. disapprove (*context.*), discommend (*R*), reprobate (*implies strong condemnation as unworthy*), disallow (*A*), disfavor, reprehend, discountenance, denounce (*implies formal public and vigorous condemnation*), deprecate; *spec.* anathematize, damn (*intensive*), execrate (*implies violent condemnation*), hoot, hiss; see CENSURE (*implying adverse criticism*).

Antonyms: see CONDEMN, APPLAUD, APPROVE, PRAISE, COMPLIMENT.

2. sentence, doom, judge (*A*), adjudge; *spec.* damn (*A*), lag (*cant*).

3. consign, commit (*context.*), devote, doom.

4. See CONVICT, CONFISCATE, APPROPRIATE.

condemnable, *a.* 1. disapprovable, disallowable, damnable (*intensive*); see BLAMABLE, REPREHENSIBLE.

2. convictable, adjudgeable.

3. consignable, committable, devotable.

condemnation, *n.* 1. disapprobation, discommendation (*R*), reprehension, disapproval, blame, frown, reprobation, depreciation, damnation (*intensive*); see CENSURE.

Antonyms: see JUSTIFICATION, APPLAUSE, APPROVAL, PRAISE, ADMIRATION, COMPLIMENT.

2. conviction, convictment (*R*), sentence, doom, judgment (*R*).

3. consignment, commitment (*context.*), committal, doom (*R*).

condemnatory, *a.* 1. disapprobatory, denunciatory, damnatory, reprobative, reprehensive, deprecatory, minatory, threatening; see CENSORIOUS.

Antonyms: see APPROVING, LAUDATORY, PRAISING.

2. convictive.

3. consignatory, devotive, doomful.

condensation, *n.* 1. thickening, concentration, coercion (*tech.*, and chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* liquefaction (*of a gas*), distillation, collection, steam, moisture, inspissation, solidification.

2. abridgment, abbreviation, curtailment, reduction, shortening, epitomy, compression, concentration.

Antonyms: see DEVELOPMENT, ENLARGEMENT.

condense, *v. t. & i.* 1. thicken, concentrate,

concupiscent: desirous, lascivious.

concur: coincide, agree, cooperate.

concurrence: coincidence, concourse, confluence, agreement, cooperation, correspondence, junction.

concurrent: coincident, confluent, concomitant, cooperative, joint, correspondent.

condign: appropriate.

condiment: flavoring.

condition, *v. t.*: stipulate, limit.

conditioned: circumstanced.

condole: sympathize.

condolence: sympathy.

condone: excuse.

conduce: tend, contribute.

conductive: contributory.

conduct, *n.*: management, direction, procedure, behavior, pursuit, doing.

conduit: channel.

confab: conversation.

confabulate: converse.

confabulation: conversation.

confect: preserve.

confection: preparation, composition, sweetmeat, preservation.

confectionery: factory, sweetmeat.

confederate: ally, conspirator.

confederation: confederacy.

confer: bestow.

densify (*R*), coarct (*R*); *Spec.* inspissate, liquefy; see DISTILL, SOLIDIFY.

Antonyms: see DILUTE, EVAPORATE, VAPOR.

2. abridge (*context.*), abbreviate, reduce, curtail, shorten, compress, concentrate; *spec.* epitomize.

Antonyms: see DEVELOP, ENLARGE.

condescend, *v. i.* stoop, deign, descend, vouchsafe.

condescending, *a.* gracious (*of very exalted persons*).

Antonyms: see ARROGANT.

condescension, *n.* 1. Referring to an action or to an act: stoop.

2. condescendence, graciousness, grace, humility; *spec.* complaisance.

condition, *n.* 1. provision, proviso, prerequisite, postulate, precondition; *spec.* assumption, contingency, terms (*pl.*), defeasance, stipulation, demand, clause, agreement.

2. See QUALIFICATION, STATE, RANK, LIMITATION.

conditional, *a.* subject, conditioned, limited, restricted, provisional, provisory, provisionary, prerequisite; *spec.* contingent, dependent, subject.

Antonyms: see ABSOLUTE, COMPLETE.

conduct, *v. t.* 1. See GUIDE, ESCORT, MANAGE, HOLD, BEHAVE, TRANSPORT, TRANSMIT.

2. In the sense of "to carry on as an enterprise": run, operate, carry (*often with "along," "on," etc.*); *spec.* push, drive, wage.

conductor, *n.* 1. See LEADER, GUIDE, ESCORT, MANAGER.

2. guard (*on a train; Eng.*); *spec.* tripper.

3. transmitter, conveyor; *spec.* cable, line, lead, bus, buster.

cone-shaped, *a.* conical, conic, coniform (*R*), pyramidal.

confection, *v. t.* prepare, form, mix, create.

confederacy, *n.* 1. association, league, alliance, compact (*the agreement only*), union, coalition, confederation, federation; *spec.* pentapolis.

2. conspiracy.

confederate, *a.* leagued, allied, confederated, federated, federal, associated.

confer, *v. i.* 1. See CONVERSE, CONSULT.

2. talk, parley, palaver, powwow (*fig. or spec.*).

conference, *n.* 1. See CONVERSATION, CONSULTATION.

2. talk, parley, palaver, powwow (*fig. or spec.*).

confess, *v. t.* 1. See ACKNOWLEDGE.

2. disclose (*context.*), tell, reveal, unbosom, disbosom (*R*); *spec.* unburden, spill (*S*), blow (*S*).

Antonyms: see HIDE, DENY.

3. shrive, shift (*R*).
confession, *n.* 1. See ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
 2. shift (*chiefly spec.*).
 3. Referring to a body of believers in one faith: communion, church.
confessional, *n.* stall, box (*C*).
confidant, *n.* confidante (*fem.*), confidente (*French; fem.*), confident (*French; masc.*), gossip (*A*), intimate, privado (*obs.*).
confidence, *n.* 1. See ASSURANCE.
 2. assurance, certitude, self-confidence, positiveness, clearness, cocksureness, boldness, surety (*R*); *spec.* insistency, certainty, credit.
 3. communication, privacy, secret.
confident, *a.* 1. See ASSURED, BOLD.
 2. assured, sure, hopeful, optimistic, certain, positive, clear, cocksure, secure (*B*); expectant; *spec.* insistent.
Antonyms: see ANXIOUS, TIMID.
confidential, *a.* 1. private, secret, fiducial, fiduciary, trust.
 2. See INTIMATE, TRUSTED.
confinable, *a.* restrainable, imprisonable.
confine, *v. t.* 1. imprison, prison (*B*), mew (*B*), incarcerate (*B*), carcerate (*B*), restrain, immure; *spec.* mure (*orig. spec.*), pew (*fig. or spec.*), circumscribe (*R*), kennel (*fig. or spec.*), embound (*R*), restrict, pen (*fig. or spec.*), restringe (*R*), close, inclose (*obs., etc. spec.*), jail, pinch, shop (*cant*), bail, cauldron (*R*), box, house, closet, chamber (*A*), cabin (*R*), crib (*A*), pound, impound, cub (*chiefly dial.*), pin, embar (*R*), impark (*R*), shackle, dam, dungeon, jug (*S*), lock (*used chiefly with "up," "into," etc.*), endungeon (*R*), bastille or bastile, cloister, coop, penfold, gate (*Eng. univ.*), yard, impale (*R*), enchain, incave, encage, embank, intern, constrain, enjail (*R*), labyrinth, cage; see DETAIN.
Antonyms: see FREE.
 2. fasten (*context.*), hold, secure, detain, restrain; *spec.* tie, jess, braid, brail, bind, button, chain, constrict, enchain, rope, *etc.*; see BIND.
Antonyms: see LOOSE.
 3. bound, limit, restrict, circumscribe, astrict (*R*), restringe (*R*), pinch (*R*), narrow, cram; see RESTRICT. Many of the words given under sense 1 may be used figuratively in this sense.
confined, *a.* 1. incarcerate (*A*), restrained, pent, imprisoned, mewed, *etc.*; see BOUND.
Antonyms: see FREE.
 2. restricted, limited, narrow, close, cramp; see NARROW.
Antonyms: see UNLIMITED, UNINCLOSED, WIDE.
 3. bedrid, bedridden, helpless.
confinement, *n.* 1. imprisonment, incarceration (*B*), carceration (*R*), immurement (*orig. spec.*), prisonment (*R*), restraint, constraint, durance (*chiefly B and in the phrase "in durance vile"*), ward (*A*), *spec.* duress, claustra-

tion, captivity, chains, inclosure, limbo, prison, detainment (*R*), custody.
Antonyms: see FREEDOM.
 2. fastening (*context.*), holding (*context.*), securing (*context.*), detention; *spec.* chains, restraint.
 3. limitation, limiting, restriction, circumscription, narrowness (*as of opportunity*), limit, crampedness, crampness (*R*); see RESTRICTION.
 4. childbed.
confining, *a.* limitative, limiting, restrictive, circumscriptive, binding, liminary.
confirm, *v. t.* 1. establish, fix, strengthen; *spec.* bishop; see STRENGTHEN.
Antonyms: see ABOLISH, WEAKEN.
 2. ratify (*implies authoritative action*), sanction (*implies approval*), validate (*implies putting into effect*), roborate (*R*), corroborate, avouch, vouch (*R or tech.*), approve or approve (*chiefly Scots law*); *spec.* homologate (*chiefly Scots law*), countersign, indorse, seal, reconfirm (*R*).
Antonyms: see INVALIDATE, DISPUTE.
 3. establish, verify, corroborate, accredit, support, substantiate, sustain, clinch (*C*), uphold; see PROVE.
Antonyms: see DISPROVE, DISCREDIT, CONFUTE.
confirmable, *a.* verifiable; see PROVABLE.
confirmation, *n.* seal, support, sanction, verification, corroboration.
confirmatory, *a.* 1. ratificatory, sanctionative, corroborant (*R*); roborative (*R*), corroborative (*A*); *spec.* signatory, obsignatory (*R*).
 2. corroboratory, corroborative, corroborant, supportive.
confiscate, *v. t.* take (*context.*); seize, appropriate, forfeit (*R or hist.*); *spec.* condemn, sequester, sequester.
conflagrant, *a.* See BURNING.
conflict, *n.* 1. See CONTENTION, FIGHT.
 2. confliction (*R*), encounter, rencounter (*R*), collision, clash; see INTERFERENCE, DISAGREEMENT.
Antonyms: see AGREEMENT.
conflict, *v. i.* 1. See FIGHT.
 2. clash, encounter, rencounter (*R*), collide; *spec.* interfere; see DISAGREE.
Antonyms: see AGREE, CONFORM.
conflictory, *a.* conflicting, conflictive (*R*), collusive (*R*), clashing; *spec.* discordant, interfering, disagreeing, antagonistic.
Antonyms: see AGREEING.
confluence, *n.* 1. Meaning "a flowing together": junction, joining, union, confluent, meeting, concurrence, concurrence.
Antonyms: see DIVERGENCE.
 2. See CONCOURSE.
confluent, *a.* joining, meeting, uniting, commingling, concurrent, tributary.
Antonyms: see DIVERGENT.

confide, *v. t.*: commit, tell.
confide, *v. i.*: trust.
confiding, *n.*: commitment.

confiding, *a.*: trustful, believing.
configuration: form, construction.
confine, *n.*: boundary.

conflagration: fire.
conflux: confluence, concourse.

conform, *v. t.* adjust (*suggests arrangement of minor differences and discordances*), accommodate (*emphasizes obliging effort towards conformity*), shape, assimilate (*emphasizes formal likeness*), liken (*R*); *spec.* serve; *see* ADAPT, HARMONIZE.

conform, *v. i.* **1.** agree (*context.*) used with "with"), harmonize, shape; *spec.* assimilate (*used with "to"*).

Antonyms: *see* CONFLICT.

2. *See* COMPLY, CORRESPOND.

conformable, *a.* *Spec.* agreeable, adaptable, consistent, correspondent, compliant.

confront, *v. t.* **1.** (*implies hostility or distrust*); *see* FACE, OPPOSE, COMPARE.

2. contrapose (*R*), counterpose (*R*).

confuse, *v. t.* **1.** *See* ABASH.

2. perplex (*context.*), confound, distract, disconcert, flurry, addle, flutter, fluster, frustrate, bewilder, flabbergast (*C*), wilder (*R*), muddle, bemuddle (*intensive*), fuddle, befuddle (*intensive*), mist (*fig.*), bemist (*intensive*), mess (*C*), clutter (*dial.*), muss (*C, U.S.*), fuss (*C, U.S.*), dizzy, mix (*C*), bumbaze (*R*), maze (*R*), entangle, bemaze (*R*), bemuse (*R*), blank (*A or R*), dazzle, muddify (*R*), muddy (*fig.*), gravel, bedevil (*R*), befog, fog (*R*), demoralize (*C or spec.*); *spec.* rattle, dumfound, dumfounder; *see* STUPEFY, DISCONCERT, DISCOMFIT.

3. disorder (*context.*), mix, jumble, ravel (*R*), embroil, embrangle (*R*), entangle, mingle, muddle, commingle; *spec.* blend, confound, mess, derange; *see* DISARRANGE.

Antonyms: *see* ARRANGE, CLASSIFY, DISTINGUISH, ELUCIDATE.

confused, *a.* **1.** abashed, embarrassed; *see* ABASH.

2. flabbergasted (*C*), confounded (*B, intensive*), bemazed (*intensive*), puzzleheaded, faggy, misty, flustery (*R*), flustered, turbid, mixed (*C*), distracted, distract (*A*), muddy (*fig.*), addled (*B*), muddleheaded; *spec.* blank, dim, capernoitit (*Scot.*), thunderstruck, thunderstricken, astonished, overwhelmed, *see* STUPEFIED.

Antonyms: *see* CALM, METHODICAL, SELF-CONTROLLED.

3. mixed, jumbled, jumbly, topsy-turvy, upside-down, higgledy-piggledy (*contemptuous*), promiscuous, messy (*C*), macaronic (*B*); *spec.* chaotic, troublous, indiscriminate, mussy (*U.S.*).

Antonyms: *see* ORDERLY, CLASSIFIED.

confusedly, *adv.* helter-skelter (*implies hurry and confusion*), higgledy-piggledy (*implies disorder*), jumbly, hurry-scurry (*implies haste and disorder*).

confusing, *a.* perplexing, distracting, flustering, *etc.*

conform, *a.:* consistent, correspondent.

confère: colleague.

congener: ally.

congenial: agreeable.

congeries: collection, accumulation.

congest: accumulate, collect, congest.

conglomerate, *n.:* mass, accumulation, collection.

confusion, *n.* **1.** *See* ABASHMENT, DISCOMFITURE, STUPEFACTION.

2. Referring to the state of mind: perplexity (*implies inner confusion*), distraction (*suggests disturbance from without*), disconcertedness (*implies sudden confusion*), flurry (*implies intense and temporary agitation*), blankness, flutter (*humorous, implying ineffectual agitation*), flutteration, muss (*U.S.*), fluster, frustration, dither (*C*), bewilderment, wilderment (*R*), puzzle (*implies complication*), muddle, fuddle (*chiefly spec.*), disconcertion (*R*), disconcertment (*R*), fluster, flusterment (*R*), dazzle (*R, suggests overwhelming splendor*), dazzlement (*R*), puzzlement (*R*), mist, muddiness (*fig.*), muddlement (*R*); *spec.* dumfounderment, entanglement, dumfoundedness, demoralization; *see* STUPEFACTION, DISARRANGEMENT.

Antonyms: *see* CALM, SELF-CONTROL.

3. Referring to the physical condition: disorder (*context.*), ravelment (*R*), jumble (*implying disorder and absence of meaning*), chaos (*implies absence of organic law*), muss (*U.S.*), higgledy-piggledy (*contemptuous*), jumblement (*R*), babel (*implies confusion of sound*), coil (*A*), imbroilment, imbrogio (*chiefly spec.*), hugger, mugger (*C, suggests secrecy and haste*), moil (*suggests ineffectual labor and drudgery*), muddle, fuddle, clutter (*dial. or C*); *spec.* tangle, tanglement, entanglement, promiscuity; *see* DISARRANGEMENT.

Antonyms: *see* ARRANGEMENT, METHOD, SYSTEM, ORDER.

confute, *v. t.* (*implying conclusive victory in argument*), confound (*A*), convince (*A*), convict (*A*), refute (*suggests more equal argument than does confute*), redargue (*Scot.*), overthrow, overturn, overcome, refute; *spec.* disprove, silence, overwhelm, overthrow.

Antonyms: *see* CONFIRM, PROVE.

congeal, *v. t. & i.* solidify (*context.*), fix, set, stiffen, harden, thicken, freeze (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* pectize (*R*), gelatinize, jelly, jell (*C*), coagulate, ice (*R*); *see* CRYSTALLIZE.

Antonyms: *see* SOFTEN, LIQUEFY.

congealed, *a.* solidified, set, frozen (*chiefly spec.*), *etc.*; *spec.* pectous.

congenital, *a.* connate (*chiefly spec.*), connascent (*R*), innate (*chiefly spec.*), inborn, conatural, inherited.

congratulate, *v. t.* felicitate, gratulate (*A*), macarize (*R*), hug (*oneself*), plume (*oneself*), pride (*oneself*), flatter (*oneself*); *see* COMPLIMENT.

Antonyms: *see* COMPASSIONATE.

congratulatory, *a.* gratulatory (*R*), congratulant (*R*), congratulating (*R*), complimenting, complimentary.

congregate, *a.* met (*context.*), assembled.

conglomerate, *v.:* collect.

conglomeration: accumulation, collection.

congregate, *v. i.* assemble, gather, convene (*implies formality and importance*), collect; *spec.* throng, muster, flock, swarm, cluster, crowd, herd (*fig. of men*), shoal; *see* MEET, CROWD.

Antonyms: *see* SEPARATE, SCATTER.

congregation, *n.* 1. assemblage, assembly, gathering, collection, body; *see* MEETING.

2. church, synagogue, chapter; *spec.* parish (*U. S.*), body, order, propaganda (*R. C. Ch.*).

conical, **conic**, *a.* cone-shaped, coniform (*R*), cone-like.

conjectural, *a.* suppositional, supposititious (*B*), hypothetical (*B*), theoretical (*chiefly tech.*); *see* SUPPOSED.

Antonyms: *see* UNQUESTIONABLE.

conjecture, *n.*, guess, guesswork, surmise, supposition, hypothesis, assumption, presumption, fancy, imagination, suspicion, *etc.*

conjecture, *v. i.*, suppose, hypothecate, surmise, guess, infer, think, assume, presume, imagine, fancy, suspect.

conjure, *v. i.* 1. juggle (*R*), charm (*R*), incant (*A or R*), chant.

2. *See* JUGGLE.

connect, *v. t.* *Spec.* concatenate, link, interlink, interconnect, associate, ally, relate, hyphen, hyphenate, hyphenize; *see* JOIN, UNITE, ATTACH, ASSOCIATE, RELATE.

Antonyms: *see* DETACH, DISCONNECT.

connect, *v. i.* *Spec.* lock, interlock, interdigitate (*R*), interosculate, meet, join, touch; *see* COMMUNICATE.

connection, *n.* 1. *Spec.* attachment, junction, union, concatenation, interosculation, linking; *see* ASSOCIATION, RELATION, INTERCOURSE, COMMUNICATION.

Antonyms: *see* DETACHMENT.

2. *See* RELATION, BOND, DENOMINATION.

connivance, *n.* winking; *cf.* collusion, cooperation, consent.

connive, *v. i.* wink; *nearly related are:* collude, coöperate, consent.

connivent, *a.* *Nearly related are:* collusive, cooperative; *see* ACCESSORY.

connoisseur, *n.* expert, virtuoso (*masc.; Italian*), virtuosa (*fem.; Italian*); *spec.* critic, judge, collector, epicure, lapidary.

conquer, *v. i.* prevail, overcome, overthrow, win; *spec.* triumph.

conquerable, *a.* vincible (*R*), vanquishable, overcomable (*R*); *spec.* vulnerable.

Antonyms: *see* UNCONQUERABLE.

conquering, *a.* victorious, victor (*R or B*).

conqueror, *n.* defeater, conqueress (*fem.*), victor, victress (*fem.*), victrix (*fem.; Latin*), winner, subjugator, subduer, discomfiter, master, hero; *spec.* humbler, reducer, prostrator.

conquest, *n.* 1. (*implying importance, skill and energy*); *see* ACQUISITION, OVERCOMING.

2. victory, win (*C*), winning, mastery; *spec.* triumph; *see* DEFEAT.

conscientious, *a.* upright, religious, faithful, strict, scrupulous, exact, particular; *spec.* careful, painstaking, meticulous (*suggests excessive conscientiousness in details*), honorable, honest, incorruptible, just.

Antonyms: *see* ABANDONED, DECEITFUL, DISHONEST, CARELESS, UNPRINCIPLED.

conscious, *a.* 1. sensible (*implies physical sensitivity*), cognizant (*implies recognition and judgment*), percipient (*tech. or B*), awake (*fig.*), sentient; *see* AWARE (*stresses recognition of that which is without*).

Antonyms: *see* UNCONSCIOUS.

2. self-conscious; *spec.* guilty.

Antonyms: *see* INNOCENT.

3. *See* INTENTIONAL.

consciousness, *n.* sensibility, sense, mind, sentience (*R or B*), perception, sensation, *etc.*

conscribe, *v. t.* enlist (*conTEX.*), enroll, draft, impress, press.

conscription, *n.* enlistment (*conTEX.*), drafting, impressment, press.

consecrate, *v. t.* 1. *To pronounce words of consecration over:* bless, seal (*R*), sacrament (*R*); *spec.* dedicate, taboo, sanctify, devote.

Antonyms: *see* CURSE.

2. *To make consecrate (in fact):* hallow, sanctify, sacrament (*R; fig.*), bless.

Antonyms: *see* DESECRATE.

consecration, *n.* 1. blessing (*A*), sacring; *spec.* sanctification, dedication, devotion.

2. hallowing, sanctification, devotion.

consecrative, *a.* hallowing, consecratory, sanctifying.

consequence, *n.* 1. *See* RESULT, INFERENCE, IMPORTANCE, SELF-IMPORTANCE.

2. succession (*conTEX.*), sequence, consecution, sequent.

consequential, *a.* 1. necessary, derivable, consequent, sequential; *see* INFERABLE.

Antonyms: *see* ACCIDENTAL, CHANCE.

2. *In reference to results:* indirect, secondary; *spec.* eventual (*R*).

congress: meeting, intercourse.
congruence: agreement, consistency.
congruent: agreeing, consistent.
congruity: agreement, consistency.
congruous: agreeing, consistent.
conjoin: join, unite.
conjugal: matrimonial.
conjugate, *a.*: joined, united, married, related.
conjugate, *v. t.*: inflect.
conjugate, *v. i.*: unite.
conjunct: joined, united.
conjunctive, *a.*: joining, uniting, joint.

conjure, *v. t.*: ask, invoke, bring, effect.
conjuror: magician, juggler.
connate: congenial, related, united.
connected: joined, united, adjunct, constant, related.
connotation: meaning.
connote: mean.
connubial: matrimonial.
conquer, *v. t.*: defeat, overcome.
consanguineous: related.
consanguinity: relation.
conscript: drafted.

consecrated: holy.
consecutive: successive.
consensual: agreeing.
consensus: agreement.
consentaneous: agreeing, consistent, unanimous.
consentience: agreement.
consentient: agreeing, unanimous.
consequent: resulting, inferable, consequential.
consequentialness: self-importance.
consequently: therefore.
conservation: preservation.

3. important (consequential *A* in this sense); see SELF-IMPORTANT.

conservative, a. 1. preservative. Cf. PRESERVE.
2. unprogressive (a derogatory term); spec. misoneistic (*R*), Tory (*Eng.*), blue (*Eng. politics*), stand-pat (*C*), reactionary.

conservative, n. In politics: mossback (*S*; chiefly *U. S.*), hunker (*local, U. S.*), Tory (*Eng.*), stand-patter, republican (*U. S.*).

consider, v. t. 1. deliberate (implies time and careful thought), cogitate (implies reflection and meditation), ponder, ponderate (*R*), brood (implies continuous and concentrated thought), contemplate, meditate, ruminate, chew (*C* or *fig.*), study, speculate (*A* or *R*), turn, revolve, roll (*R*), forethink (*R*), perpend (*A*), treat; spec. weigh, muse, design (*R*), digest, envisage (*B*), precontrive (*R*), premeditate (*R*), reconsider (*R*); see RECONSIDER, ENTERTAIN.

2. regard, heed, mark, notice, mind, scan; spec. entertain, review, consult, esteem.

Antonyms: see DISREGARD, IGNORE.

3. think, opine (emphasizes personal view or thought), opinionate (*R*), regard, believe, view trow (*A* or *B*), judge, hold, deem, count, account, reckon, take, call, esteem, make; spec. rate, estimate, value, repute, gauge, misesteem; see INFER.

4. respect, regard.

Antonyms: see INSULT, IGNORE.

consider, v. i. 1. think, reflect, deliberate, meditate, brood, mull (*C, U. S.*), study, ponder, pore, cogitate (*B*), muse (chiefly spec.), ruminate, speculate.

2. See CARE.

considerable, a. large, sizable (chiefly spec.), substantial, substantive, impressive, good, round, important, goodish, goodly, gay (*Scot.*), tolerable, pretty, fair, respectable; spec. material, noteworthy, comfortable, decent (chiefly *C*), handsome, tidy (*C*).

Antonyms: see SMALL.

consideration, n. 1. thinking, thought, forethought, deliberation (suggests mature and often corporate thought and study), cogitation (*B*), pondering (suggests the earnest deliberation of an individual), ponderation (*R*), think (*dial. or C*), speculation (*R*; implies venture-some meditation), contemplation (implies long and calm thought), meditation, study, ponderment (*R*), reflection, rumination; spec. premeditation (implies careful thought in advance of action), preconsideration (*R*), precogitation (*R*), predeliberation (*R*), muse, musing, counsel, view, introversion, envisagement (*B*; see RECONSIDERATION).

Antonyms: see THOUGHTLESSNESS.

2. care (implies watchful and cautious thought), regard (emphasizes the fixing of attention), heed

(emphasizes the paying of attention), notice, mindfulness, respect (*R*); spec. afterthought, review, retrospect, retrospection.

Antonyms: see CARELESSNESS, DISREGARD, IMPUDENCE.

3. importance, respect, esteem, note.

4. account, opinion, judgment, esteem, estimation, reckoning, regard, weight, view; spec. misestimation, misestimate.

5. See REASON, COMPENSATION, ATTENTIVENESS, ATTENTION.

6. fee, gratuity, pay, money, charge, recompense, compensation, stipend.

consign, v. t. 1. See DELIVER, COMMIT.

2. send, remit, remand, resign; spec. condemn, assign, devote; see ABANDON.

3. address, bill, send.

consignment, n. 1. See DELIVERY, COMMITMENT.

2. sending, consignment, remission (*R*), remand, resignation; spec. condemnation, devotion, abandonment.

consigner, n. sender, consignor, deliverer; spec. vendor, shipper, freighter, bailor, principal.

consignment, n. 1. See DELIVERY, COMMITMENT, CONSIGNATION.

2. goods (*context.*), shipment, order, lot, allotment.

consist, v. i. 1. subsist, lie.

2. See INHERE, AGREE.

consistency, n. 1. agreement (*context.*), congruence, congruency, congruity, coherency, coherence, conformability, conformity, correspondence, compatibility, harmony, accordancy, consonance, consonancy; spec. self-consistency, consequence (*logic*), reconcilability.

2. density, firmness, thickness, texture (*spec.*), nature (*spec.*).

consistent, a. 1. See COMPACT, FIRM.

2. agreeable (*context.*), accordant, coherent, consentaneous (*R*), congruous, congruent, conformable, conform (*A*), correspondent, compatible, consonant, harmonious; spec. self-consistent, consequent (*logic*), symmetrical, reconcilable, cosmic (*fig.*), concordial (*R*).

Antonyms: see INCONSISTENT, ABSURD.

consolidate, v. t. 1. compact, firm, compress, settle, knit, solidify, strengthen; see CONCENTRATE.

2. See JOIN, UNITE, COMBINE, UNIFY.

consonant, b. articulation; spec. letter, sound, explosive, explodent, sonant, surd, whisper, breath, subvocal, subtonic, continuant, stop, check, mute, liquid, semi-liquid, cerebral, fricative, trill, sibilant, glottal, lingual, labial, bilabial, dental, labiodental, interdental, nasal, guttural, palatal, velar, alveolar.

conservator: custodian, guardian.

conserve, v. t.: preserve.

conserve, n.: sweetmeat.

considerate: careful, obliging, charitable, attentive, kindly.

considerative: thoughtful.

considered: deliberate.

consistence: firmness, compactness.

consistory: court.

consolation: cheer.

consolatory: cheering.

console, v. t.: cheer.

console, n.: bracket.

consonant: agreeable, agreeing, consistent, harmonious.

consort, n. spouse, mate, ship.

consort, v. i.: associate, agree.

conspicuous: outline.

conspicuous, *a.* (implies attracting attention) notable (implies distinction), prominent (implies standing out above the rest), eminent (implies a greater degree of distinction than prominent), salient (suggests the obvious and striking), famous (implies considerable publicity), great (context.), outstanding, signal (implies the outstanding), striking, noticeable, marked, staring; *spec.* notorious, glaring (esp. of what is bad), flagrant, outrageous (all four implying a bad eminence), gaudy, rampageous, obvious, brilliant, celebrated, distinguished, remarkable.

Antonyms: see **OBSCURE**, **UNNOTICEABLE**.

conspiracy, *n.* confederacy, concert, combination, plot (context.), plan (context.), coöperation (context.), complot (B), conspiracy (R), covein (A; law), synomosity (literally, a sworn conspiracy; R), practice (A), machination (B; implies cleverness and crafty wiles; context.); *spec.* intrigue (context.), boycott, collusion, cabal.

Antonyms: see **DISAGREEMENT**, **CONTENTION**.

conspirator, *n.* conspiratress (fem.), confederate, plotter, complotter (R); *spec.* colluder, Cataline (fig.), caballer, coconspirator (R), intriguer, intrigant (masc.; French), intrigante (fem.; French).

conspiratory, *a.* collusive, covinous (chiefly legal).

conspire, *v. i.* combine (context.), confederate (R), concert (emphasizes working together), plot (context.), complot (B), machinate (B; context.), consult (A), practice (A), colloque (dial.); *spec.* cabal, intrigue, collude, plan, (context.), trinket (A or R), coöperate (context.).

Antonyms: see **DISAGREE**, **CONTEND**.

constancy, *n.* steadfastness, stability, fidelity, loyalty; *spec.* faith, faithfulness, endurance, truth, devotion, honor, perpetuity, continuousness, trustiness, continuity, uniformity, persistence, permanence, eternity, etc. Cf. **CONSTANT**.

Antonyms: see **CHANGE**, **APOSTACY**, **VACILLATION**.

constant, *a.* 1. steadfast, fast, firm, unwavering, continued, stanch, unalterable, unswerving, abiding, enduring, fixed, settled, tenacious, diligent, assiduous, sedulous, unshaken, unmoved, steady, staid (R), stable, rocky (R); *spec.* persevering, persistent, pertinacious, Sisyphean (fig.); see **DETERMINED**.

Antonyms: see **CHANGEABLE**, **CAPRICIOUS**.

2. true, loyal, leal (B or Scot.), faithful, feal (A), tried, devoted, trusty, trustworthy; see **RELIABLE**.

Antonyms: see **TREACHEROUS**, **INCONSTANT**, **TREASONABLE**, **UNFAITHFUL**, **UNRELIABLE**.

3. In a sense implying absence of change or variation: invariable, invariant (R, exc. math.), unchanging, fixed, uniform, steady, stable, invaried (R), unvaried, unwavering, undeviating, regular, persistent.

Antonyms: see **CHANGEABLE**, **VACILLATING**, **CAPRICIOUS**, **UNSTABLE**.

4. In a sense implying continuation in time: continual, continued, persistent, sustained, enduring; *spec.* permanent, abiding, perpetual, eternal, endless, unremitting, everlasting, regular, momentary (R); momentarily (R), hourly.

Antonyms: see **TRANSIENT**.

5. In a sense implying unbroken continuance: continuous, continual, unbroken, regular, even, uniform, uninterrupted, steady, sustained, unremitting, unremitted, unintermitted, incessant, incessable (R), ceaseless, unceasing, connected, perennial, pauseless, running, endless.

Antonyms: see **INTERMITTENT**.

constantly, *adv.* stead-fastly, firmly, unchangingly, uniformly, continually, perpetually, always, regularly, evenly, etc. Cf. **CONSTANT**, *a.* **constipate**, *v. t.* bind (C), tie (with "up"), confine (R), astrict (R), astringe (R).

Antonyms: see **PHYSIC**.

constipated, *a.* bound (C), costive (tech.), tied up.

Antonyms: see **LOOSE**.

constipating, *a.* binding (C), costive (tech.).

Antonyms: see **CATHARTIC**.

constituency, *n.* principal; *spec.* electorate, voters (pl.), district.

constituent, *a.* 1. See **COMPONENT**.

2. *Spec.* elective, appointive, electoral.

constituent, *n.* 1. See **COMPONENT**.

2. principal; *spec.* elector, voter.

constitute, *v. i.* form, be, make (often with "up"), spell; *spec.* aggregate (C), total;—with a cognate object, as in "fifty-two cards constitute a pack."

constitution, *n.* 1. See **APPOINTMENT**, **ESTABLISHMENT**, **STRUCTURE**, **TEXTURE**, **COMPOSITION**.

2. nature (context.), make-up, organization, make; *spec.* temperament, complexion (A), physique; see **DISPOSITION**.

3. decree (context.), law, edict; *spec.* fundamental law, organic law.

constitutional, *a.* 1. natural, organic, hectic (obs.); *spec.* temperamental, diathetic.

2. See **ESSENTIAL**.

3. In law: organic, politic (R); see **LAWFUL**.

constraint, *n.* 1. See **COMPULSION**, **CONstriction**.

2. Referring to a compelling force: pressure, press, force, stress, duress (chiefly spec.), distress, pinch, cramp (R).

3. restraint, repression, reserve; see **EMBARRASSMENT**, **STIFFNESS**, **SELF-CONTROL**.

Antonyms: see **EASE**, **FAMILIARITY**.

constrict, *v. t.* squeeze (context.), compress (context.), bind, contract, cramp, astrict (R), astringe (R), constringe, constrain (B); *spec.* strangulate, choke, tighten; see **CONFINE**, **NARROW**.

consternation: fear.

constitute, *v. t.*: appoint, establish, create, compose, make.

constituted: being.

constitutive: component, creative.

constrain: compel, confine, restrict.

constrained: stiff, forced.

constraining: compulsory.

Antonyms: see FREE, ENLARGE, DISTEND, INFLATE.

constriction, *n.* 1. compression, tightness, squeezing, contraction, constraint (*B*), narrowing, astriction (*R*), contingency (*R*).

Antonyms: see INFLATION.

2. contraction, stricture, closure; *spec.* intake, neck, choke; *spec.* narrowing.

construct, *v. t.* 1. In reference to physical things: make, build, form, frame (*emphasizes building and structure*), confect (*R, suggests lightness and delicacy*), configurate (*R, emphasizes form and pattern*), configure, compose, join, fabricate (*often suggests deception or falseness*); *spec.* erect, draw, forge, contour.

Antonyms: see DESTROY, ABATE, DEMOLISH.

2. In reference to ideas, plans, etc.: create (*context.*), conceive, design, build, fabricate, contrive, weave, frame.

Antonyms: see DESTROY, ABOLISH.

construction, *n.* 1. The act: making, building, formation, erection, fabrication, composition; *spec.* malconstruction, manufacture.

2. The thing: form, building, structure, fabrication, figure (*chiefly spec.*), contrivance, conformation (*chiefly spec.*), configuration (*chiefly spec.*), frame; *spec.* formation, drawing, erection.

3. As to immaterial things or qualities: composition, contexture, structure, conformation, configuration; *spec.* frame-up.

4. See EXPLANATION, MEANING.

constructive, *a.* tectonic (*B*), constitutive; (*C* for helpful).

consult, *v. i.* talk (*context.*), advise, confer, counsel, commune (*A* or *R*), powwow (*chiefly U. S.*), colloque (*C*), confabulate (*R*).

consult, *v. t.* 1. advise with, confer with;—no single-word synonyms.

2. See CONSIDER.

consultant, *n.* conferrer, counselor, adviser, consulter.

consultation, *n.* talk (*context.*), conference, counsel, advice (*A*), colloquy, parley (*chiefly spec.*), pourparler (*French*), powwow (*spec. or chiefly U. S.*), palaver (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* indaba, interview.

consultative, *a.* advisory, consultory (*R*).

consume, *v. t.* 1. destroy, eat, canker (*fig.*); see WASTE, BURN, DECOMPOSE, CORRODE.

Antonyms: see RENEW.

2. Meaning "to use up": devour, swallow (*fig.*; *chiefly with "up"*); *spec.* absorb, take, eat, drink, use, wear, kill, outwear (*R*), dissolve; see EXPEND, ERODE.

Antonyms: see RENEW, PRODUCE.

consumer, *n.* 1. destroyer.

2. user (*context.*), devourer, cormorant (*fig.*), eater, barathrum (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see PRODUCER.

consuming, *a.* destroying, cankerous (*fig.*); *spec.* depascent (*R*), erodent.

consumption, *n.* 1. destruction; see BURNING, DECAY, CORROSION.

2. Meaning "a using up": use (*context.*), devourment; *spec.* absorption, dissolution, eating, drinking; see EXPENDITURE, WEAR.

3. tuberculosis, *t. b.* (*C*), phthisis, wasting.

consumptive, *n.* lunger (*S* or *C*), hectic (*R* or *tech.*), pulmonic (*R*), *t. b.* (*C*).

contact, *n.* 1. touch (*context.*), touching, tangency (*tech.*), contingency (*R*), taction (*R*).

2. In elec.: meaning "a touching piece": *spec.* contactor, brush, terminal.

contact, *v. t.*, In commercial usage: meet, communicate with, reach, get in touch with.

container, *n.* holder; *spec.* wrapper, package, bottle, box, bag, case, cask, empty, barrel, cash, etc.; see RECEPTACLE.

contaminate, *v. t.* 1. corrupt (*implies moral contamination*), infect (*generally implies bacterial contamination*), taint, attain (*R*), pollute (*implies extensive contamination*), soil, inquinate (*R*), defile (*intensive; moral contamination*), sully (*emphasizes blot on reputation*), foul, befoul (*intensive*), file (*dial. or A*), vitiate, poison, empoison (*intensive; B*), envenom (*intensive; B*); *spec.* debauch, degrade, deprave, stain, dirty.

Antonyms: see PURIFY, ELEVATE.

2. See FOUL, VITIATE.

contaminated, *a.* corrupt, corrupted, polluted, pollute (*R*), maculate or maculated (*R*), cankered (*B*), etc.

contamination, *n.* 1. The act: corruption, attain (*R*), tainture (*R*), infection, maculation (*R*), defilement, tainting, stain, soil (*R*), filing (*dial. or A*), sully, pollution, inquination (*R*), vitiation, fouling; *spec.* debauchment, degradation, depravation, stain.

2. That which corrupts: corruption, taint, stain, infection, pollution, poison, foulness, impurity; *spec.* depravity, filth, obscurity, filthiness, immorality, abomination.

3. *Spec.* fouling, vitiation, infection.

contaminative, *a.* corruptive, tainting, infectious, poisonous, depraving, defiling, polluting, infective, etc.

Antonyms: see ELEVATING.

contemn, *v. t.* 1. Referring to the mental attitude: see DESPISE, ABHOR.

2. scorn, flout; see RIDICULE. This sense refers to the act, which may not agree with the inward or mental attitude.

Antonyms: see HONOR.

constringe: constrict.
construe, *v. t.*: explain, translate, understand, interpret.
construe, *n.*: translation.
consuetude: custom, habit.
consul: magistrate, diplomatic agent.

consummate, *a.*: absolute, perfect, accomplished, completed, burning.
consummate, *v. t.*: complete, perfect, accomplish.
consummation: completion, perfec-

tion, end, accomplishment, death, height.
contagious: catching, infectious.
contain: include, hold, restrain (oneself).

contemporaneous, *a.* coexistent (*context.*), contemporary, monochronous (*R*); *spec.* coetaneous (*R* and *B*), coeval, concomitant, coinstantaneous, coincident, simultaneous, coterminous, synchronous, collateral, synchrochical (*R*), synchronal; *see* COEXISTENT.

contemporaneity, *n.* coexistence (*context.*), contemporariness, *etc.*

contempt, *n.* 1. disdain (*implies* haughty contempt), scorn (*implies* anger as well as contempt), despisal (*emphasizes* looking down on object of contempt), contumely (*R*, *implies* insolence in contempt), dislike, disesteem (*R*), misprison (*B*), misprise (*R*), mispraisal (*R*); *spec.* pity (*fig.*), superciliousness (*emphasizes* a sense of superiority), despite (*B*; *implies* abuse and defiance).

Antonyms: *see* RESPECT, AWE, POLITENESS.

2. *See* DISCREDIT.

contemptible, *a.* despicable, mean, unvenerable (*R*), base, vile, low, abject, pitiful, pitiable, sorry, wretched, ignominious, caittiff (*B*), scald (*A*), scurvy, dirty (*vulgar* or *very* contemptuous), lousy (*C*); *see* PALTRY.

Antonyms: *see* ADMIRABLE, ESTIMABLE, PRAISE-WORTHY.

contemptuous, *a.* disdainful, ludicrous (*R*), scornful, contumelious (*B*), spiteful (*A*), pitying (*fig.*), supercilious, insolent, sneering, cynic, cavalier (*B*, *implies* haughtiness and indifference), cavalierly (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* RESPECTFUL, POLITE.

contend, *v. i.* 1. contest (*R*), engage, fight (*fig.*), battle (*fig. or spec.*), struggle, strive, conflict (*R*); *spec.* fight, buffet, tussle, combat, vie, rival, cope, wrestle (*cant.*), war, spar, scramble, scrap (*C*), jostle (*fig.*), tilt; *see* FIGHT, QUARREL, DISPUTE.

Antonyms: *see* AGREE, CONSPIRE, COÖPERATE.

2. compete, contest (*R*), rival (*A*), strive, vie, struggle, rivalize (*R*).

contention, *n.* 1. Referring to the action: contest, fight (*fig. or spec.*), colluctation (*R*), conflict, variance, debate, controversy (*implies* a verbal contention of considerable duration), polemics (*an* intenser word than controversy), logomachy (*B*); *spec.* combat, strife, struggle, wrestle, wrangling, feud, scrap (*C*), wrestling, scramble; *see* FIGHT, DISPUTE, QUARREL, LITIGATION.

Antonyms: *see* AGREEMENT, CONSPIRACY, COOPERATION.

2. *See* COMPETITION, CONTEST.

contentious, *a.* strifeful (*R*), gladiatorial (*fig.*), litigious (*R*, *exc. spec.*); *spec.* stormy; *see* QUARRELSOME, DISPUTATIOUS, COMBATIVE.

contents, *n. pl.* content (*A*), lining (*fig.*); *spec.*

furniture (*R*), filling, stuffing, cargo, load, matter, subject-matter, topic, theme.

contest, *n.* 1. contention, struggle, engagement, encounter, strife, combat (*fig. or spec.*), fight (*fig. or spec.*), battle (*fig. or spec.*), concurrence (*a Gallicism*), rencounter (*B*); *spec.* bout, scrap (*C*), tussle (*C*), tilt (*often fig.*), set-to (*S*), brush, skirmish, scrimmage (*C*), scrummage (*R, C*), bully, debate, duel, pool, grapple, match, game, pentathlon, decathlon, draw, rubber, passage, rough-and-tumble (*C*), scuffle, tournament, handicap, wrestle; *see* FIGHT.

Antonyms: *see* COOPERATION.

2. *See* CONTENTION, COMPETITION.

contestant, *n.* contender; *spec.* rival, entry, competitor, tilter, juster; *see* FIGHTER, DISPUTANT.

contingency, *n.* 1. possibility, chance, prospect, situation, likelihood, case.

2. *See* CONDITION.

contingent, *a.* 1. possible.

2. *See* CONDITIONAL.

continuance, *n.* 1. continuation, duration, abidance (*R*), currency, course, lasting, persistence, endurance, perduration (*R*), last (*R*), run, stay, during (*R*); *spec.* pendency, standing.

Antonyms: *see* STOP, STOPPAGE.

2. persistence, persistency, perseverance, continuation (*R*), duration, maintenance.

3. *See* CONTINUATION, PROLONGATION, EXTENSION, STAY.

continuation, *n.* 1. continuance, maintenance, sustenance, support; *spec.* pursuance, perpetuation; *see* RENEWAL, EXTENSION, PROLONGATION.

Antonyms: *see* CHANGE, STOPPAGE.

2. *Spec.* supplement, sequel.

3. *See* CONTINUANCE.

continue, *v. i.* 1. *See* EXTEND.

2. be (*context.*), last, endure, persist, remain, subsist, abide, stand, run, rest, perdure (*R*), dure (*A*), stay; *spec.* hold, drag (*esp. with* "on," "along," *etc.*), hang (*C*; with "on"), linger (*esp. with* "on"), stick (*C*), dwell, keep, live, perennate (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* CHANGE, STOP.

3. persevere, persist, proceed, pursue, insist (*A*), carry on (*chiefly Eng.*), go (*esp. with* "on," "along"), keep (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* flow, plug (*C* or *S*).

Antonyms: *see* STOP, HESITATE, DESIST, VACILLATE.

continue, *v. t.* 1. *See* EXTEND, PROLONG, KEEP, MAINTAIN, SUSTAIN.

2. *Spec.* perpetuate, spin, perennate (*R*); *see* RENEW.

contemplate, *v. t.*: consider, intend, respect, *see*.

contemplation: consideration, intention, sight.

contemplative: thoughtful, meditative.

contemporary: contemporaneous.

contender: contestant, fighter, disputant.

content, *n.*: contents, meaning, capacity, substance.

content, *a.*: satisfied, happy.

content, *n.*: satisfaction, happiness.

content, *v. t.*: satisfy, gladden, pacify.

contentment: satisfaction, happiness.

contest, *v. i.*: contend.

context: text.

contexture: texture.

contiguity: adjacency, expansion.

contiguous: adjacent.

continence: self-control.

continent, *a.*: self-controlled.

continent, *n.*: receptacle, mainland.

continual: constant.

Antonyms: see ALTER.

3. pursue, carry, run, resume.

Antonyms: see ABANDON, INTERMIT, STOP.

continued, *a.* 1. sustained, protracted, uninterrupted, unbroken, continuous, prolonged, resumed, gradual, successive; *spec.* *sostenuto* (*Italian*).

2. See CONSTANT.

continuing, *a.* enduring (*implying length of continuance*), durable (*with reference to substance and construction*), during (*R*), lasting, persevering, persistent; *spec.* chronic, perennial (*implying continuous growth*), steady, permanent (*implying fixed position and durability*).

continuity, *n.* 1. See CONSTANCY.

2. *Spec.* continuum, contiguity, unbrokenness, sequence.

continuous, *a.* 1. See CONSTANT.

2. unbroken.

contort, *v. t.* twist, wrench (*implies violence and suddenness*) writhe (*implying continued pain*), wreath; see DISTORT.

contraband, *a.* forbidden, banned, outlawed.

Antonyms: see INNOCENT.

contract, *v. i.* 1. agree (*context.*), bargain (*less dignified than contract*), covenant (*spec. or B; implies solemnity and formality*), stipulate (*with reference to special details*), engage, dicker (*C*).

2. shrink, shrivel (*spec. or fig.*), dwindle, collapse; *spec.* pucker, pinch; see NARROW.

Antonyms: see SWELL, DILATE.

3. See DIMINISH.

contract, *v. t.* 1. stipulate, bargain, promise, covenant (*spec. or B*); *spec.* undertake, indenture; see BETROTH.

2. See INCUR, EFFECT, MAKE, CATCH, FORM.

3. reduce, diminish, shorten; *spec.* syncopate, shrink, pucker, pinch; see CONSTRICT, NARROW, DIMINISH, ABBREVIATE, ABRIDGE.

Antonyms: see STRETCH, BLOAT, ENLARGE, DISTEND, INFLATE.

contract, *n.* agreement (*context.*), promise (*context.*), bargain, pact (*chiefly spec.*), cheap (*A*), covenant (*usually involves the government*), stipulation (*chiefly spec.*), convention (*chiefly international law*), obligation (*civil law*); *spec.* undertaking, condition, suretyship, charter (*implies governmental recognition*), lease, bond, barter, exchange, coup or cown (*Scot.*), option, debenture, indenture, cowle (*Anglo-Indian*), trade (*U. S.*); see BETROTHAL.

contracted, *a.* shrunken, diminished; *spec.* shriveled, withered, puckered, pinched, constricted, collapsed, corky, clung, cramp.

contraction, *n.* 1. agreement, stipulation (*chiefly spec.*), bargaining, covenanting; *spec.* undertaking.

2. shrink, shrinking, shrinkage, shriveling (*spec. or fig.*), withering, reduction, diminu-

tion, abbreviation, abridgment; *spec.* pucker, cramp, pinching, syncope, syncopation, systole, narrowing, collapsed; see CONSTRICTION.

Antonyms: see DILATION.

3. See SHRINK, ABRIDGEMENT.

contractor, *n.* undertaker (*chiefly spec.*), bargainer or bargainor, covenantor or covenantor (*spec. or B*), stipulation (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* sweater, padrone (*Italian*), impresario (*Italian*), lumper.

contradict, *v. t.* 1. gainsay (*B*), contravene (*R*), deny, belie, counter, controvert, dispute, negative, traverse (*chiefly law*), denegate (*R*), disallow (*R*); *spec.* counterargue (*R*), contrapose (*logic*), disprove.

Antonyms: see ACKNOWLEDGE.

2. See OPPOSE.

contradiction, *n.* 1. gainsay (*R*), countering, gainsaying (*B*), denial, controversion, dispute, negation, traverse (*law*), denegation (*R*), disallowance (*R*); *spec.* contraposition, antinomy.

2. See OPPOSITION, INCONSISTENCY.

contradictory, *a.* contradictive, negatory, contrary.

Antonyms: see AGREEABLE.

contrast, *v. t.* compare (*with emphasis on the differences*), oppose, antithesize (*R*), differentiate, set against.

contrast, *n.* comparison (*context.*), difference, opposition, antithesis; *spec.* foil; see OPPOSITE.

Antonyms: see ANALOGUE, ANALOGY.

contrasting, *a.* different, contrastive, antithetic, contrasty (*C*), contrastful.

Antonyms: see ANALOGOUS.

contravene, *v. t.* oppose, thwart, counter, defy, deny; see VIOLATE, DEFEAT.

contribute, *v. t.* 1. give (*context.*), donate (*impressive*); supply, furnish; *spec.* subscribe, raise, shell out (*C or S*), put in, chip in (*C*).

2. help, aid, assist, subserve (*R*), administer (*B*), minister (*B*), conduce, go (*an idiomatic use*).

contribute, *v. i.* tend, conduce, serve, redound, go; *spec.* minister.

contributing, *a.* *Spec.* contributory, accessory, secondary, assisting.

contribution, *n.* 1. gift (*context.*), donation (*formal*); *spec.* subscription, see SUBSIDY.

2. condecement (*R*), help, subservience (*R*), administration (*B or R*), ministration (*B*).

Antonyms: see HINDRANCE, PREVENTION.

3. help, aid, assistance; *spec.* instrumentality.

Antonyms: see HINDRANCE.

4. tax, tribute, levy, impost, dues (*pl.*), scot, gavel (*obs. or hist.*); *spec.* quarterage.

5. See ARTICLE.

contributor, *n.* 1. giver (*context.*), donor (*impressive*); *spec.* subscriber, backer (*C*), angel (*theatrical parlance*).

continuous: continued, constant.

continuum: continuity.

contortionist: gymnast.

contour: outline.

contrarious: perverse, opposing.

contrary, *a.*: opposite, opposing, contradictory, perverse, inconsistent, unfavorable.

contrary, *n.*: reverse.

contrast, *v. t.*: compare.

contretemps: misfortune.

2. author (*contex.*); *spec.* correspondent, editor, writer.

3. conductor, helper, aider, ministrant (*B*).

contributory, *a.* contributing, helpful, conducive, contributory (*R*), contributive, subservient, serviceable, instrumental, dispositive (*B*), ministrant (*B*); *see* ACCESSORY.

Antonyms: *see* HINDERING, PREVENTIVE.

contrivance, *n.* thing (*contex.*), device, contraption (*C*), fangle (*R*), fanglement (*R*), fake (*S*), fakement (*S*); jiggumbob (*C*; humorous); *spec.* invention, construction, machine, gimcrack (*C*), gadget (*C*), article (*humorous*), number (*humorous*), whatnot (*C*), jiggumascREW (*S*), do-funny (*C*), whigmaleerie (*Scot.*). *See* DEVISING, INVENTION, ARTIFICE, PLAN, FORMATION, CONSTRUCTION, INGENIOUSNESS.

contrive, *v. t.* 1. *See* DEVISE, CONSTRUCT, INVENT, PLAN.

2. effect, manage, do (*contex.*), wangle (*C*), finesse (*C*), make (*contex.*); *see* ACCOMPLISH.

contrive, *v. i.* plan, plot, shift; *spec.* conspire.

control, *v. t.* command (*implies authority*), dominate (*implies power and will*), sway (*implies effective influence*), govern (*implies administrative ability*), rule, regulate, order, rein (*fig.*), predominate (*R*); *spec.* ride, direct, carry, hold, grip, gripe, obsess, caucus (*Eng.*), officer, prevail, master, preponderate, boss (*S*), buffalo (*S*); *see* RESTRAIN (*with reference to unruly forces*), RULE, DIRECT, MANAGE.

control, *v. i.* prevail, reign.

control, *n.* 1. controlment (*R*), command, mastery, mastership, domination, power, dominion, paramountcy (*B*, or *spec.*), regulation, regiment (*R*), disposition, disposal, reign (*fig.*), governance (*A*), government (*chiefly spec.*), reins (*pl.*; *fig.*), sovereignty, prepotence or prepotency (*R*), predominance (*R*), curb, restraint, predominance (*R*), prevalence (*R*), prepollence or prepollency (*R*), preponderance, preponderancy, preponderation (*R*); *spec.* empire, clutches (*pl.*; *fig.*), hand, jussion (*R*), grip, gripe; *see* RULE, ASCENDANCY, RESTRAINT, DIRECTION, MANAGEMENT, COMMAND, (*the faculty*), SELF-CONTROL.

Antonyms: *see* UNCONTROL.

2. *See* DOMAIN.

controller, *n.* 1. control (*R*), dominator, rector (*R*), swayer, governor, ruler, manager, regulator; *spec.* commander, arbitrator, master, master, mistress, disposer, director, boss (*chiefly spec.*; *S*), regent (*R*); *see* RULER.

2. *See* ACCOUNTANT, COMPTROLLER.

controlling, *a.* commanding, governing, predominant, uppermost, sovereign, master, prepollent (*R*), prepotent (*B*), paramount, dominant, dominative, ascendant, preëminent, preponderant, regnant (*spec.* or *fig.*), regent

(*R*), gubernative (*R* or *B*), regulative, governmental; *spec.* hegemonic (*R*), prevalent; *see* RULING.

controversial, *a.* 1. disputatious, contentious, eristic (*B*), polemic or polemical (*B* or *tech.*); *see* FORENSIC.

2. *See* QUESTIONABLE, COMPLAISANT.

controversialist, *n.* disputant, disputer, contestant, antagonist (*contex.*), polemic (*B* or *tech.*), arguer, eristic (*B*, *R*), polemist (*R*), polemicist (*R*).

convalesce, *v. i.* recover (*contex.*), recuperate (*contex.*).

convene, *v. i.* gather, assemble, collect, congregate (*R*), muster (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* reconvene; *see* MEET.

Antonyms: *see* SEPARATE, SCATTER, STRAY.

convene, *v. t.* gather, assemble, collect, muster (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* reconvene; *see* CONVOKE.

Antonyms: *see* SEPARATE, SCATTER, DISSOLVE.

convenience, *n.* 1. *Spec.* adaptability, fitness, accessibility, handiness, availability, suitability, serviceableness; *see* INSTRUMENT.

2. advantage, commodity (*A*), opportunity, accommodation; *spec.* easement, ease, commodiousness (*A*), comfort.

Antonyms: *see* INCONVENIENCE.

convenient, *a.* 1. *See* ADAPTABLE, ACCESSIBLE, AVAILABLE, SERVICEABLE.

2. advantageous, commodious (*A*), comfortable, easy.

Antonyms: *see* INCONVENIENT.

convent, *n.* association (*contex.*), cloister (*chiefly B* or *tech.*), monastery (*usually implies a house of monks, while convent implies a house of nuns*), cenoby (*R*); *spec.* abbey, priory, nunnery, fraternity (*A* or *hist.*), house, cell (*tech.*), math (*Hindu*), friary, friars (*pl.*), commandery.

convention, *n.* 1. assembly, gathering, body, house (*spec.*), pow-wow, congregation, congress (*chiefly spec.*); *see* MEETING, ASSEMBLY.

Antonyms: *see* SCATTERING.

2. *See* CONVOCATION, GATHERING, AGREEMENT, CONTRACT, CUSTOM, CONVENTIONALITY, RULE.

3. custom, usage, practice, formality, conventionalism, conventionality (*chiefly spec.*), convenience (*French*); *see* FORMALITY;—used with "a" or in the *pl.*

conventional, *a.* customary, agreed, stipulated, accepted, cut-and-dried (*C*), artificial, right, orthodox (*chiefly spec.*), correct, proper, positive, approved, sanctioned, expected, usual, conservative; *spec.* stiff, contractual, academic, canonical, prim, old-fashioned; *see* FORMAL.

Antonyms: *see* UNCONVENTIONAL, HOMELIKE.

conventionality, *n.* 1. conventionalism, convention, rightness, correctness, propriety, orthodoxy (*chiefly spec.*), positiveness; *spec.* stiffness; *see* FORMALITY.

contrite: regretful.

contrition: regret.

controversy, *n.*: dispute, quarrel.

controvert: dispute, contradict.

controvertible: questionable.

contumacious: disobedient, obstinate.

contumacy: disobedience, obstinacy.

contumelious: abusive, impudent, contemptuous.

contumely: abuse, impudence, contempt.

contuse: bruise.

contusion: bruise.

conundrum: riddle, question.

convalesce: recover.

convection: transfer.

convenience: oblige.

conventicle: meeting, church.

conventual: ecclesiastic, monk, nun.

2. See CONVENTION, CUSTOM.

converge, *v. t. & i.* center (*context.*), concentrate merge, meet, join, unite, focus.

Antonyms: see SCATTER.

conversation, *n.* discourse (*B*), confabulation (*C*), confab (*C*), talk, converse (*B*), speech, colloquy (*esp. spec.*), tell (*dial.*), collocation (*R*); interlocution (*R*); *spec.* palaver, chat, chatter, chit-chat, gossip, gossiping, gossipry, indignation (*R*), parley, conference, interlocutory, coze (*R*), word (*with "a"*), episode, tête-à-tête (*French*), causerie (*French*); see DIALOGUE.

conversational, *a.* confabulatory (*C, B*), confabular (*R*), colloquial (*chiefly spec.*), interlocutory (*R*); *spec.* chatty, dialogic, cosy (*Eng.*), easy, breezy, informal, familiar.

conversationalist, *n.* conversationist (*less common than "conversationalist"*), talker, converser, confabulator (*R*); *spec.* dialogist.

converse, *v. i.* 1. deal (*A, exc. spec.*), commerce (*obs.*), commune (*A or spec.*), common (*obs.*), intercourse (*R*), traffic; *spec.* associate. "Converse" is now chiefly *spec.* but is broader than "commune."

2. speak, discourse (*B; whereas converse implies interchange of thoughts, discourse may imply a continued presentation by a single person; or dial.*), confabulate (*B or stilted*), talk (*less formal than speak*), confab (*C*), colloque (*C or humorous*), colloque (*R*); *spec.* chat, gossip, confer (*implies purpose*), coze (*B, R*), dialogue, dialogize (*R*), parley.

converser, *n.* 1. confabulator (*R*); *spec.* interlocutor, dialogist, interlocutress (*fem.*), interlocutrix (*fem.*), conferee.

2. See CONVERSATIONALIST.

conversion, *n.* 1. change (*context.*), reformation, transmutation, metamorphosis, reduction, resolution; see TRANSFORMATION.

2. regeneration, rebirth, salvation; *spec.* proselytization, proselyting, Protestantization.

3. appropriation (*context.*); *spec.* embezzlement; see THEFT.

4. See EXCHANGE.

convert, *v. t.* 1. change, turn, regenerate, save, reform; *spec.* disciple (*R or A*), proselyte, proselytize, Protestantize.

2. change, alter, resolve, reduce, transmute, exchange, turn; see TRANSFORM.

Antonyms: see FIX.

3. appropriate (*context.*); see STEAL, EMBEZZLE.

convert, *n.* neophyte (*chiefly spec.*), convertite (*A; often spec.*), disciple; *spec.* vert (*C*), pervert (*contemptuous*), apostate, catechumen, marrano (*hist.*), proselyte, proselytess (*fem.*; *R*).

convertible, *a.* conversible (*R*), exchangeable,

transformable, transmutable; *spec.* interchangeable, liquid, equivalent.

Antonyms: see FIXED.

convex, *a.* curved, bowed, bent, arched, protuberant, swelling, bulging; *spec.* prominent, embowed (*B*), gibbous or gibbose, hog-backed.

Antonyms: see HOLLOW.

convict, *a.* condemned;—*not a good synonym.*

convict, *v. t.* 1. condemn (*not a good synonym*), convince (*A*).

Antonyms: see ABSOLVE, ACQUIT.

2. convince (*of sin, etc.*; *R*).

convict, *n.* criminal (*context.*), jailbird (*S*), prisoner; *spec.* felon, expirer, emancipist (*Australia*), bushranger, Derwenter (*Australia*), lager (*cant*), termor (*cant*), trusty (*cant*), lifer (*cant*).

conviction, *n.* 1. condemnation;—*not a good synonym.*

Antonyms: see ACQUITTAL.

2. Referring to the act of convincing: convince-ment, conviction (*R*), satisfaction (*R*).

3. Referring to the state or belief: belief (*context.*), conviction (*R*), conviction (*R*), satisfaction (*R*), persuasion; *spec.* possession, obsession, penitence (*conviction of sin*).

Antonyms: see CHANGEABLENESS, CAPRICE, CAPRICIOUSNESS, UNCERTAINTY.

convince, *v. t.* assure (*context.*), satisfy, persuade; *spec.* possess, obsess.

convincing, *a.* satisfactory, satisfying, conclusive, persuasive (*now A or R*), moving, impelling; see COGENT.

Antonyms: see UNCONVINCING.

convivial, *a.* sociable (*implies companionability, while convivial emphasizes joviality*), companionable (*context.*), festive, gay, jolly, jovial, good (*context.*).

Antonyms: see APATHETIC, ASCETIC.

convocation, *n.* 1. gathering, assembling, convention, call (*context.*), calling (*used esp. with "together"*), summons.

2. See ASSEMBLY.

convoke, *v. t.* convene, assemble, summon, call (*esp. with "together"*), convocate (*A*); *spec.* resummon, reconvene.

Antonyms: see DISSOLVE.

convolution, *n.* twist, volume or volute (*B or tech.*), whorl; see COIL, CURL.

cook, *v. t.* 1. prepare (*context.*), do (*chiefly in the p. p.*); *spec.* overdo, boil, fry, bake, roast, braise, barbecue, buccan, griddle, grill, pan, jug, coddle, devil, frizzle, steam, etc.; see ROAST, BROIL, STEW, PARBOIL, FRY.

2. See DEVISE, FALSIFY, FAKE, RUIN.

cook, *n.* 1. cooky (*C*), doctor (*chiefly naut.*; *S or cant*), chef, *spec.* magirologist (*R*), magirist (*R*), dietitian.

conversable: sociable.

conversant: aware.

converse, *n.*: intercourse, conversation.

converse, *a. & n.*: opposite.

convey: transport, transfer, transmit, communicate, carry.

conveyance: transportation, transfer, transmission, communication, vehicle.

convocate: convoke.

convolute: curled.

convoy, *v. t.*: accompany.

convoy, *n.*: accompaniment, escort.

convulse: agitate, shake.

convulsion, *n.*: agitation, spasm, fit, catastrophe.

convulsive: spasmodic.

coo, *v. i.*: cry, woo.

coo, *n.*: cry.

2. Spec. boil, fry, fricassee, broil, etc.
cookery, n. cuisine (*tech. or B*), kitchen, cooking; *spec.* magirolgy (*R*), magirie (*R*), gastrology.
cooking, n. preparation (*contex.*), coction (*B or affected*).
cookroom, n. *Spec. (naut.)* cab, galley, caboose, kitchenette; *see* KITCHEN.
cookshop, n. trattoria (*Italian*), grill, restaurant, diner.
cool, v. t. 1. chill, colden (*R*), refrigerate (*chiefly spec.*), frigorify (*R*), congeal, harden, set, infrigidate (*R*); *spec.* ice, freeze, quench, defervesce.
Antonyms: see HEAT, WARM.
2. calm, quiet, appease; *spec.* chill, freeze, quench, ice (*fig.*); *spec.* disfever (*R*). "*Cool*" is chiefly used with "off" or "down."
3. See DEPRESS.
cool, v. i. refrigerate, colden (*R*), chill; *spec.* shiver, freeze, defervesce (*R*).
cooling, a. 1. refrigerative, refrigerating, refrigeratory, refrigerant, frigorific (*chiefly tech.*); *spec.* freezing, defervescent (*R*).
Antonyms: see HEATING.
2. Chilling, refreshing, calming, appeasing.
coöperate, v. i. combine, concur, concert, co-work (*R*), coact (*R*); *spec.* collaborate, colleague (*R*), conspire, concur; *see* CONNIVE.
Antonyms: see CONTENT.
coöperation, n. combination, concurrence (*implies independent action toward a common end*), (*contex.*), concert (*emphasizes common direction*), concourse (*R*), coworking (*R*), coaction (*R*), synergy (*R*); *spec.* collaboration, conspiracy (*implies wrong or illegal action*), collusion (*implies secrecy and wrong*); *see* CONNIVANCE (*implies approval without participation*), AID.
Antonyms: see COMPETITION, CONTENTION, CONTEST.
coöperative, a. coöperant (*R*), coactive (*R*), concurrent, collaborative; *spec.* coefficient, synadelphic (*R*), conspiratory; *see* HELPFUL, CONNIVENT.
coördinate, a. equal, coequal, collateral (*R or spec.*), harmonized.
coördinative, a. *Spec.* equalizing, paratactic, organizing, harmonizing, systematizing.
copper, a. cupreous (*R*), cuprous (*chiefly tech.*), coppery, copperish, copper-colored; *spec.* cupric.
coppice, a. underwood, copse, hay (*dial. Eng.*), shrubby.
copulate, v. i. unite (*sexually*), couple (*chiefly spec.*).

cool, a.: cold, chilly, calm, deliberate, composed, indifferent, unemotional, bold, impudent, unexaggerated, self-controlled.
coolish: cold.
coolness: cold, assurance, self-control, boldness, deliberation.
coop: pen.
coördinate: equalize, adapt, organize.
copartner: associate, partner.
cope, v. i.: contend.

copy, n. 1. reproduction, representation, likeness, facsimile, counterfeit (*R*), replica; *spec.* transcript, counterscript, duplicate, carbon-copy, counterpart, tracing, transfer, offprint, rewriting, electrotpe, ectype, replica, reflex, photostat, rotograph, photograph.
Antonyms: see ORIGINAL.
2. See IMITATION, PATTERN.
3. matter; *spec.* flimsy (*S*), manuscript, typescript or typescript.
copy, v. t. 1. reproduce; *spec.* transcribe, take, duplicate, electrotpe, rewrite, transfer, trace, pounce, offprint, etch, photostat, photograph, engross, rewrite; *see* MANIFOLD.
Antonyms: see ORIGINATE.
2. adopt, borrow, follow; *spec.* echo (*fig.*), repeat; *see* IMITATE, RESEMBLE.
copyist, n. 1. reproducer (*R*); scribe; *spec.* transcriber, writer, scrivener, duplicator, typist, typewriter (*now being replaced by "typist"*).
2. See IMITATOR.
cord, n. *Spec.* braid, funicle, cordon, gimp or guimp, twist; *see* STRING, ROPE, BAND, BOND, RIB, BOWSTRING.
cordage, n. cording; *spec.* roping, ropework, tackle, service, sennit, sinnet.
cordial, a. 1. *See* STIMULATING.
2. sincere, hearty, heartfelt, heartwhole, heartfelt (*R*), warm, ardent, vigorous, earnest.
Antonyms: see DISTANT.
3. See FRIENDLY.
cordiality, n. good will, sincerity, heartiness, heartfulness (*R*), empressment (*French*), warmth, ardency (*R*), ardor, vigor, depth, earnestness.
Antonyms: see DISTANCE.
cordlike, a. restiform (*tech. or B*).
core, n. 1. carpel (*tech.*).
2. nucleus, center, heart, interior, inside; *spec.* drawback, mandrel, mandril.
3. gist; *see* PITH, SUBSTANCE.
corky, a. suberic, subereous (*R*), suberose;—*all three tech. or B.*
corner, n. 1. *Spec.* angle, predicament.
2. angle, coign (*chiefly in "coign of vantage"*), coin (*A*), quoin (*chiefly spec.*), cantle (*chiefly spec.*), nook (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* horn, crook, dog's-ear, shot, clew.
3. monopoly, advantage, control.
corner stone, coin or (usually) quoin (*both obsolescent*), headstone (*A*).
cornerwise, adv. diagonally, cater (*dial.*); *spec.* bendwise.
coronet, n. 1. crown; *spec.* tiara.
2. See WREATH.
3. cushion (*of a horse's foot*).

cork, v. t.: stopple, blacken.
corn, n.: grain.
corn, v. t.: granulate, feed.
corner, v. t.: perplex, monopolize.
cornered: angular.
corollary: inference, result.
corona: circle, crown, chandelier.
coronal: crown.
coronary: crown.
coronet, v. t.: crown.

corporal, *n.* pall (*A*), mortcloth (*Scot.*).

corporation, *n.* 1. association, company, incorporation, society, firm (*C*), organization; *spec.* city, borough.

2. Referring to the abdomen: potbelly (*vulgar*); *see* ABDOMEN.

corpse-like, *a.* cadaverous (*B* or *tech.*), death-like; *spec.* ghastly.

corpulent, *a.* fat, big-bellied (*now chiefly vulgar*), bellied (*vulgar*).

correct, *a.* 1. right (*has ethical implications lacking in correct*), rightful (*R*), regular (*implies conformity*), true, perfect, strict; *spec.* faultless, straight (*fig.*), pure, grammatical; *see* LOGICAL, ACCURATE, PROPER, TRUE, EXACT, CONVENTIONAL.

Antonyms: *see* INCORRECT, ILLOGICAL, INACCURATE, IMPROPER, UNTRUE, INEXACT, UNCONVENTIONAL, UNTIMELY.

2. Referring to artistic style, taste, etc.: pure, Attic; *spec.* classical, academical, academic, faultless, neat.

correct, *v. t.* 1. rectify, right, repair, remedy, righten (*R*), amend, mend, emend (*implies editorial correction*); *spec.* emendate, castigate (*a text*), reform; *see* REDRESS.

Antonyms: *see* FALSIFY.

2. *See* PUNISH, REPROVE, COUNTERACT.

correction, *n.* rectification, repair, remedy, amend, emendation (*textual*), reparation, etc.

corrective, *a.* 1. correctory (*R*), correctional, amendatory (*R*), rectificatory, remedial; *spec.* emendatory, reformative.

2. *See* PUNITIVE.

3. counteractive, neutralizing.

correctness, *n.* 1. rightness, right, truth, strictness, trueness, perfection, rectitude; *spec.* accuracy, propriety, logicality, exactness, fidelity, conventionality, faultlessness, grammaticality.

2. As to artistic taste, style, etc.: taste, purity, pureness, purism (*R*, *exc.* as concrete); *spec.* faultlessness, sumpsimus (*B*).

correlate, *n.* correlative; *spec.* reciprocal, complement, counterpart, correspondent.

correspond, *v. i.* 1. agree, concur (*used with "with"*), conform (*used esp. with "to"*), answer (*used with "to"*), suit (*used with "with"*), square (*used with "to"*), quadrate (*R*), tally (*used with "with"*), respond (*R*), match (*used with "with"*); *spec.* harmonize, homologize (*chiefly tech.*), correlate; *see* RECIPROCATÉ.

Antonyms: *see* DISAGREE.

2. communicate (*context.*), write.

correspondence, *n.* 1. agreement, conformity (*emphasizes the bringing into harmony with something external*), conformableness, accord

(*emphasizes the state of agreement*), response (*R*), respondency (*R*), tally, concurrence, coincidence (*often emphasizes accidental identity*; *spec.* correlation, proportion, equivalence, parallelism, homology (*chiefly tech.*), uniformity, adaptation (*suggests a deliberate correspondence*); *see* CONSISTENCY, RECIPROCITY.

2. communication (*context.*), intercourse (*context.*), communion (*R*), rapport (*French*).

3. Collectively: letters (*pl.*), writing, writings (*pl.*), letter-writing.

correspondent, *a.* agreeable, responsive (*R*), conformable, conform (*obs.*), concurrent, corresponsive (*R*), corresponding, answering; *spec.* uniform, proportional, ratable, correlative, complemental, relative, equivalent, homologous (*chiefly tech.*); *see* CONSISTENT, RECIPROCAL, ANALOGOUS.

Antonyms: *see* INCONGRUOUS, ABSURD, INCONSISTENT.

correspondent, *n.* 1. *Spec.* correlate, homologue (*chiefly tech.*).

2. communicator (*context.*; *R*), writer.

3. *See* CONTRIBUTOR.

corrigible, *a.* 1. correctable (*R*), amendable, rectifiable; *spec.* emendable.

2. submissive, amenable, tractable.

corrode, *v. t.* consume, gnaw, bite, canker (*R*), cancer (*R*), rust; *spec.* dissolve, waste, wear. (*fig.*), eat (*esp. with "away"*); *spec.* etch:—all implying slow or gradual action.

corrosion, *n.* consumption, gnawing; *spec.* etching, rust.

corrosive, *a.* 1. corroding, consuming, gnawing, eating, mordant; *spec.* caustic, cankerous, burning.

Antonyms: *see* BLAND.

2. *See* ACRID, ACRIMONIOUS.

corrugate, *v. t.* furrow, wrinkle; *spec.* pucker.

Antonyms: SMOOTH.

corrugated, *a.* wrinkled, furrowed.

corrupt, *a.* 1. *See* DECOMPOSED, ADULTERATED.

2. corrupted, wicked (*intensive, emphasizing the breaking of religious and moral law*), demoralized (*emphasizes the breakdown of the morality*), immoral (*emphasizes the absence of moral restraint*), amoral (*emphasizes the absence of moral law*), impure, dissolute (*impure and dissolute suggest sexual immorality, dissolute in the stronger sense*), depraved, vicious, rotten (*C* or strongly denunciative), putrid (*a very strong term*), lousy (*S, intensive; emphasizes social rather than moral qualities*), rantipole (*R*), Neronian (*fig.*); *see* GRACELESS, DEBAUCHED, CONTAMINATED, ABANDONED, LICENTIOUS, DISSIPATED, DISHONEST, SINFUL.

corporal: bodily.

corporate: united, material.

corporeal: bodily, material.

corps: body.

corpse: body.

corpus: body.

corpuscule: particle, cell.

corpuscule: particle.

correctional: corrective.

correlate, *v. t.*: relate.

correlate, *v. i.*: correspond, reciprocate.

correlation: relation, analogy, reciprocity.

correlative: related, reciprocal, analogous.

corresponding: correspondent, analogous, reciprocal.

corridor: gallery, hall.

corroborate: confirm.

corrupt, *v. i.*: decompose.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.

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Antonyms: see UNCORRUPTED, INNOCENT, PURE, SINLESS, CHASTE.

corrupt, *v. t.* demoralize (*emphasizes confusion of morals*), vitiate (*emphasizes weakening of the morals*), debase, degrade, deprave (*all three emphasize the lowering of morals in order of intensity*), defile (*emphasizes moral pollution; an intensive*), canker, debauch; see BRIBE, CONTAMINATE, PERVERT.

Antonyms: see PURIFY, REFORM.

corruption, *n. 1.* The act: demoralization, vitiation, depravation, debauchery, degradation.

2. The state or quality: wickedness, contamination, perversion, defilement, pollution, poison (*fig.*), immorality, impurity, corruptness, rust (*fig.*), demoralization, vice, vitiation, depravity, depravation (*R*), depravedness (*R*), depravement (*R*), viciousness, filth, vitiosity, rottenness, putridity (*R*), putrefaction, debauchery, degradation; see CONTAMINATION, DISHONESTY, DISSIPATION, BRIBERY.

Antonyms: see PURITY.

corruptive, *a.* demoralizing, depravatory, vitiatory (*R*), perverse, debauching, degrading, *etc.*; *spec.* contaminative.

Antonyms: see PURIFICATORY, REFORMATORY.

corset, *n.* bodice (*obs.*), stays (*pl.*), foundation, support, girdle.

cortical, *a.* corticate, corticose;—*all tech.*

corybant, *n.* devotee (*context.*), priest (*context.*), orgiast.

cosmetic, *n. Spec.* powder, paint, color, henna, paste, rouge, lipstick, enamel, cream, make-up (*a collective*), whitewash, wash, lotion, tonic, skinfood.

cosmic, *a. 1.* universal; *spec.* pancosmic (*R*), extraterrestrial (*R*).

2. See VAST, GRAND.

cost, *n. 1.* charge, price.

2. See EXPENSE, EXPENDITURE, LOSS.

cost, *v. t.* require;—*only approximate; there are no close synonyms.*

costly, *a. 1.* expensive, high-priced, high, chargeful (*obs.*), dear, precious (*very costly*); *spec.* valuable, Orient, Oriental, noble, golden (*fig.*), extravagant, exorbitant, overcostly, overdread, spendious (*R*).

Antonyms: see CHEAP.

2. Pyrrhic (*fig.*; *esp. in "Pyrrhic victory"*).

3. Spec. rich, sumptuous, gorgeous.

costume, *n.* attire, dress, clothes (*pl.*), clothing, apparel, garb, get-up, outfit (*C*), guise, rig (*C*), rigout (*C*); *spec.* livery, uniform.

corrupted: corrupt, contaminated.

corruptness: corruption.

corsage: waist.

corsair: pirate.

cortège: retinue.

coruscate: flash.

corvine: crowlike.

corybantic: orgiastic.

coryphee: dancer.

cosmogony: creation.

cosmopolitan: world-wide.

cosset: cherish, foster, indulge.

costate: ribbed.

costive: constipated.

costless: free.

costume, *v. t.*: clothe.

cosy: sheltering, comfortable, sheltered;—*a variant of cozy.*

cot: bed.

cote: shed.

coterie: set.

cothurnus: buskin.

cotter: key.

cotter, **cottar**: cottager, peasant.

couch, *v. i.*: lie, lurk.

costumer, *n.* clothier, outfitter (*chiefly cant*), tailor; *spec.* haberdasher.

cot, *n. 1.* See COTTAGE, SHED.

2. cover, sheath, stall; *spec.* fingerstall, thumbstall.

cottage, *n.* house, room (*B or A*); *spec.* bower, chalet, casino (*Italian; in English, it implies a large and public place of recreation*), lodge, cot (*B*), bungalow.

cottager, *n.* cotter, cottar, cottier (*all three English; in America, cottager implies living in a summer cottage*).

couch, *n. 1.* cot; see BED, LITTER.

2. Spec. lounge, dormeuse, settee, divan, pulvina (*French*), chaise-longue (*French*), pouf (*French*), vis-à-vis (*French*), davenport, day-bed, see SOFA.

couch, *v. t. 1.* lower (*as a spear; context.*) *spec.* level.

2. See LOWER, REST, EMBROIDER, EXPRESS.

cough, *v. i. & t. Spec.* expectorate (*tech. or B*), hem, hack.

cough, *n.* tussis (*med.*); *spec.* hem, hack, expectoration (*B or tech.*).

cough, *a. Tech.*: bechic, tussal, tussicular, tussive. "Cough" is the noun used attributively.

council, *n.* assembly (*context.*); *spec.* congregation, chapter (*monastic*), chamber, senate, junta (*Spanish and Italian*), divan (*Oriental*), cabinet, duma, ministry, directory (*hist.*), directorate, committee, board, corporation, syndicate, diet, convocation, synod, college (*of cardinals, etc.*), consistory, vestry, hustling (*hist.*), decurion (*Roman or Italian hist.*), rada, soviet.

councilor, *n. Spec.* senator, minister, decurion (*Roman and Italian hist.*), elder, Nestor (*fig.*), director, vestryman, fellow, *etc.*

count, *n.* nobleman; *spec.* earl (*Eng.*), landgrave, graf (*Ger.*), palatine, palgrave (*hist.*).

count, *v. t. 1.* compute (*context.*), enumerate, tell (*chiefly spec.*), score (*fig. or spec.*), notch (*spec. or fig.*), check.

2. See NAME, INCLUDE, MAKE, ATTRIBUTE, CONSIDER.

count, *v. i. 1.* compute, number; *spec.* muster.

2. See RELY, TELL, MATTER.

counter, *n. 1.* computer, checker.

2. Spec. chip, dib, fish, dump, lot.

counter, *n.* table (*R or context.*), board (*R*); *spec.* bar.

counteract, *v. t.* destroy (*context.*), cross, oppose; *spec.* undo, nullify, defeat, cancel, neutralize, correct, frustrate, off-set, hinder, impede; see COUNTERPOISE.

counsel, *n.*: consultation, consideration, advice, lawyer.

counsel, *v. i.*: consult.

counsel, *v. t.*: advise.

counselor: adviser, lawyer.

countable: computable.

countenance, *n.*: face, approval.

countenance, *v. t.*: approve.

counter, *a.*: opposing, opposed.

counter, *n.*: stern.

counter, *v. t.*: oppose, contradict.

counter, *n.*: parry.

counter-balance, *v. t.* counterpoise (*implies opposing an equal weight*), balance, equate, compensate (*implies opposing equivalent forces or factors*).

countercharge, *v. i. & t.* answer, recriminate, reply.

counterclaim, *n.* set-off; *spec.* recoupment.

counterfeit, *a.* false, spurious, sham, bogus, fake, flash (*cant*); *spec.* forged, make-believe; *see* PRETENDED, ARTIFICIAL.

counterfeit, *v. t. 1.* imitate, forge; *spec.* personate, copy, fake; *see* PRETEND, ACT.

2. *See* RESEMBLE.

counterfeit, *n.* impostor (*A*), imitation, forgery (*chiefly spec.*), sham, fake, fraud, gyp (*C*); *spec.* duffer (*S*), doublet, Brummagem, pinch-beck, dummy, swindle, imposture.

counterfeiter, *n.* imitator (*context.*); *spec.* forger, coiner, pretender, dissembler, impostor.

countermine, *v. t. & i.* counterwork.

counterpart, *n. 1.* copy, duplicate, double.

2. likeness, similitude; *spec.* picture, image, like, match, parallel, pendant, twin.

3. *Spec.* opposite, obverse, correlate, twin, tally, reciprocal, complement, supplement, parallel; *see* REVERSE.

counterpoise, *n. 1.* balance, counterbalance, counterweight, equipoise; *spec.* makeweight, offset.

2. *See* COMPENSATION.

counterpoise, *v. t. 1.* counteract (*suggests opposing equal force rather than equal weight*), balance, counterbalance, equiponderate (*B and fig.*), equilibrate (*chiefly fig.*), equilibrate (*R*), equipoise (*R*), counteract (*chiefly in reference to immaterial things*); *spec.* offset.

2. *See* COMPENSATE.

countersign, *v. t.* sign (*context.*); *spec.* validate, indorse, attest.

countersign, *n.* signal, sign; *spec.* password, shibboleth (*hist. or fig.*), watchword.

counting, *n.* computation (*context.*), account.

countless, *a.* innumerable, innumeros (*R*), myriad (*chiefly B*), infinite (*A or R*), numberless, uncountable, uncounted, unnumbered; *cf.* INCALCULABLE.

countrify, *v. t.* ruralize, rusticate.

country, *n. 1.* land, region, district.

2. *See* STATE, PEOPLE.

3. *Spec.* countryside, champaign (*B*), field (*A*), plain, waste, wild, heath, fields (*pl.*), forest, meadows (*pl.*), valley, mountain, uplands (*pl.*), lowlands (*pl.*), *etc.*

country house, garden house (*Eng.*); *spec.* countryseat, seat, villa, farmhouse.

countryman, *n. 1.* compatriot (*B*), landsman (*R*).

2. *See* RUSTIC, PEASANT.

county, *n.* shire (*not an exact synonym, though the district is usually conterminous; Brit.*),

parish (*Louisiana*); *spec.* landgraviate (*Ger.*), palatinate.

coup-de-grâce, *n.* (*French*), death-blow, finishing-stroke, finisher (*C*), quietus (*context.*).

couple, *v. t. 1.* join, unite, bind, tie, link, yoke (*chiefly spec. or fig.*), pair, bracket, shackle (*fig. or spec.*); *spec.* double; *see* LEASH.

Antonyms: see UNCOUPLE.

2. *See* JOIN, UNITE, ASSOCIATE.

coupling, *n.* tie, link, couple, shackle (*chiefly fig. or spec.*), union, connection, joint, splice, weld, welding; *spec.* turnbuckle.

courage, *n.* boldness (*emphasizes the absence of timidity*), audacity, intrepidity, daring, hardihood, bravery (*like courage, implies more spiritual qualities than boldness*), valor (*emphasizes personal bravery*), prowess (*implies skill in action*), fortitude (*emphasizes endurance*), spirit, breast (*B*), pluck, pluckiness, sand (*S*), grit (*C*), guts (*S, or intensitive*), gizzard (*C*), backbone, heart (*B*), mettle, nerve, spunk (*C, implies quickness of spirit*), stout-heartedness, high-heartedness (*B*), stoutness (*B*), courageousness (*like courage, implies moral and spiritual courage*), dash, chivalry, gallantry (*suggests magnificent and courtly bravery*), derring-do (*B and A*), dauntlessness (*an elevated term*), heroism (*implies noble self-sacrifice*), resolution, firmness, manhood, manliness, virtue (*spec. and B*); *spec.* pot-valiance, Dutch courage.

Antonyms: see COWARDICE.

courageous, *a.* bold, intrepid, dauntless, daring, audacious, brave, valorous, valiant, nervy (*S*), game (*C*), high-hearted (*B*), fortitudinous (*R*), unfearful, undismayed, unafraid, fearless, heart-whole (*R*), stout, stanch or staunch, stalwart, mettlesome, plucky, spunky (*C*), hardy (*B*), lion-hearted (*fig.*), gingerous or gingery (*R*); *spec.* heroic, resolute, chivalrous, firm; *see* BRAVE.

Antonyms: see COWARDLY.

courier, *n.* runner, messenger, express, post rider or post (*chiefly hist. and spec.*), poster (*R*); *spec.* postman (*hist.*), estafette (*French*), kavass (*Turkey*).

course, *n. 1.* motion (*context.*), currency (*R*), passage, career (*B*); *see* PROGRESS.

2. way, track, route, line, tack (*fig. or spec.*), path, road, ground; *spec.* thread, lane, orbit, meander, circuit, circle, ambit, random (*R*), traverse, march, stadium, diaulos, walk, trajectory, traject (*R*), itinerary, racecourse, speedway, parkway.

3. progress, happening, sequence, current-movement, run, tenor; *spec.* drift, trend, conduct, process, lapse; *see* ROUTINE.

4. *See* ACTION, SERIES, CONTINUANCE, CHANNEL, CHASE.

countermand, *v. t.*: revoke.

counterpane: bedcover.

countervail: compensate.

counterwork: countermine.

countrified: rustic.

country, *a.*: rustic, rural.

coup: master-stroke.

couple, *n.*: leash, pair, two.

couple, *v. i.*: unite.

couple, *v. t.*: associate.

course, *v. t.*: pursue, drive.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii-ix.

5. Referring to action, work, etc.: round, bout, turn, run, spell; *spec.* heat, pull.

6. curriculum (*chiefly spec.*), cursus (*tech.*), college (*R* or *local*), program.

7. set (of dishes at table), service (*A*); *spec.* dessert, hors d'œuvres (*French*); antipasto (*Italian*).

court, *n.* 1. inclosure, garth (*A*); *spec.* curtilage (*chiefly legal and tech.*), peristyle, courtyard, quadrangle, parvis, patio, piazza, campus (*R*). 2. tribunal, bench (*chiefly tech.*), judicatory (*chiefly Scot.*), bar (*fig.*), curia (*chiefly spec.*), judicature (*R*), jurisdiction (*fig.*); *spec.* dicastery, shiremute or shiremoot (*hist.*), hustling (*Eng.*), exchequer (*Eng.*), hallmote (*hist.*), rota, divan (*Turkish*), court-martial, leet, Marshalsea (*Eng.*), sanhedrin, College, mal-lum (*hist.*), consistory, brotherhood (*Eng.*), chapter, lodge, Inquisition, conservancy, presbytery.

3. attention, addresses (*pl.*); *spec.* homage.

4. castle, hall, palace; *see* HOUSE, RETINUE, ASSEMBLY.

court, *a.* curial, aulic (*R* or *spec.*) "Court" is the noun used attributively.

court, *v. t.* 1. cultivate, haunt.

2. woo, spark (*C*), squire, sue, gallant (*R*), gallantize (*R*).

3. invite, solicit, allure; *see* SEEK.

Antonyms: *see* AVOID.

court, *v. i.* woo, spark (*C*), philander (*chiefly spec.*), spoon (*S*, *A*), bill (*chiefly in* "bill and coo"), sue, call.

courtesy, *n.* 1. courtliness (*implying stateliness of manner*), courteousness, gentillesse (*hist.*), gentility, civility (*emphasizing polite conduct*), politeness, breeding (*implying gentle breeding*), manners (*implying good manners*), urbanity; *spec.* chivalry.

2. favor, permission, kindness, goodness, allowance, consideration, compliance.

3. salutation, welcome, greeting, regards (*pl.*), respect or respects, remembrances, greeting, duty, devoirs (*pl.*, *French*), love (*A*).

4. curtesy, courtesy, bow, obeisance, salute; *spec.* kiss, embrace.

courtly, *a.* 1. aulic (*R*).

2. *See* POLITE, DIGNIFIED, REFINED.

courtship, *n.* courtliness (*A*); amour, wooing, courting, love-making, suit, love (*chiefly in* "make love"), service (*R* or *A*).

cousin, *n.* relative (*context.*), coz (for "cousin"; *chiefly used in fond or familiar address*), cousin-ess (*fem.*; *R*); *spec.* catercousin, cousin (*German*); *spec.* for lover.

cover, *v. t.* 1. encover (*R*), overcover (*R*); *spec.* overwhelm, drown (*fig.*), protect, invest, clothe, cloak, overspread, veil, envelop, sheathe, roof, deck, skim, jacket, shadow,

bury, mantle, leather, keckle, hoodwink (*fig.*; *R*), case, encase, cap, overbuild, overlay, pave, bury, cope, crumb, cushion, copper, coif, clap-board (*U. S.*), canopy, carpet, drape, tent, lay, mulch, shoe, jacket, overcanopy (*R*), shingle, lag, infilm (*R*), flake, face, front, loricate (*R*), net, muffle, dome, house, mat, fledge, gravel, crape, drift, cowl, helmet, curtain, armor, lead, lath; *see* TOP, OVERSPREAD.

Antonyms: *see* BARE, UNCOVER, STRIP.

2. *See* HIDE, DISGUISE, INCUBATE, SHELTER, INCLUDE.

3. *Tech. or cant:* serve, line; *spec.* top, tup, horse.

cover, *n.* 1. covering; covert (*R* or *B*); *fig. or spec.* coverlet (*fig.*), coverlid (*fig.*), drape, casing, case, coat, vesture, curtain, cot, lid, cap, helmet, headpiece, ferrule, ferrel, jacket, face, facing, blanket, tablecloth, board, blind, boot, tick, bedtick, tilt, awning, canopy, tent, pavilion (*B*), shoe, down (*R*), dome, capping, skin, screen, envelope, house or housing, frontal, lorication (*R*), robe, vesture, tarpaulin, roofing, volva, baldachin, baldaquin, tester, husk, screen, muffle, mulch, panoply, pall, mantle, cloak, film, leathering, overcast, coating, overlay, veil, sheathing, mantling, blanket, shed, shelter, etc. The word "covering" is generic or less individual than "cover" and often applies to an inseparable layer or envelope to which cover would seldom apply.

2. Referring to a book: binding, case, lid (*chiefly U. S. and dial. Eng.*).

3. blind, cloak; *see* PRETEXT, DISGUISE.

covered, *a.* covert (*now R*); *spec.* cased, blanketed, cuculate, hooded, crusted, crustate, crustaceous, obtected, etc.

Antonyms: *see* BARE.

covering, *n.* cover, coverture (*B*); *fig. or spec.* casing, casement (*R*), weatherboarding, clapboarding, coating, sheathing, shingles (*pl.*), tiles (*pl.*), roofing, tegument, headgear, envelope, crust, panoply, etc.; *see* COT, SKIN. Many words under "cover" are used also in a generic sense (in which they do not take the article "a" or "an") as specific synonyms of "covering."

cow, *n.* bovine (*context.*), kine (*pl.*, *A*); *spec.* heifer, humlie or humblie (*Scot.*), dairy (a collective; *chiefly Eng.*), critter.

coward, *n.* recreant (*implies one who has renounced through fear*), caitiff (*B*), nothing or nidding (*A* or *hist.*), wheyface (*C* or contemptuous), Scaramouch (*fig.*), milksop (*C* or contemptuous), hare (*fig.*), chicken (*fig.*); *spec.* dastard, craven, poltroon, cur (contemptuous), quitter (*S*), slacker (*C*), deserter, shirker.

cowardice, *n.* recreancy (*R*), faint-heartedness, fear, timidity (*implying baseness and*

courteous: polite.
courtesan: harlot.
cove, *n.*: recess, inlet, retreat.
cove, *v. t.*: arch.
covenant, *n.*: agreement, contract.
covenant, *v. i.*: contract.
covert, *a.*: covered, secret, sheltered,

hidden, secluded.
covert, *n.*: thicket, shelter, protection, feather.
covertness: secrecy.
coverture: covering, hiding, protection.
covet: desire.

covetous: desirous, greedy.
covetousness: desire, greed.
covey: brood, flock, company.
covin: deception.
covinous: deceitful.
cow, *v. t.*: intimidate.
cow, *v. i.*: shrink.

fear), funk (C); *spec.* dastardliness, dastardice, (obs.), poltroonery.

Antonyms: see BOLDNESS, BRAVERY, COURAGE.

cowardly, *a.* recreant (R), faint-hearted, fearful, timid, base, niddering (A); *spec.* dastardly, pusillanimous, craven, dastard, poltroonish (R), white-livered, unmanly, unwomanly, yellow (S). Cf. TIMID.

cowherd, *n.* herder, neatherd (A, herdsman, herd; *spec.* oxherd, cowboy.

cowhouse, *n.* byre (Eng. or B), cowshed, shippon or shippen (Scot. & dial. Eng.), barn (context.).

coy, *a.* bashful (context.), shy, demure, coquettish, reserved, chary; see DISTANT.

crabbed, *a.* 1. See ILL-TEMPERED, IRASCIBLE, 2. irregular, cramped, cramp, illegible.

Antonyms: see SMOOTH.

crab-shaped, *a.* cancriform (tech.).

crack, *v. i.* 1. snap; *spec.* pistol (R), pop, bang, explode; see CRACKLE.

2. break (context.), fracture (context.), burst (context.); *spec.* chap, flaw, split, chink, craze, fissure.

crack, *n.* 1. break (context.), fracture (context.); *spec.* crevice, crackle, craze, chink, flaw, star, cleft, spring, brack, split, chop, fissure, slit, cranny, rift, rent, chap.

2. See BLOW, SHOT, MOMENT, EXPERT.

3. snap; *spec.* pop, explosion; see CRACKLE.

cracked, *a.* broken, fractured; *spec.* crazed, crazy, crackled, crannied, starred, chapped, split, chappy.

cracker, *n.* 1. snapper; *spec.* popper, fire-cracker.

2. See BOASTER, BISCUIT.

3. poor white, tacky (Southern U. S.).

crackle, *v. i.* break (context.), snap (of fire), crack (context.), crepitate (B or tech.), decrepitate (B or tech.).

crackle, *n.* break (context.), crack (context.), crepitation (B or tech.), crackling, decrepitation (B or tech.), snapping.

crackling, *a.* crepitant (tech. or B).

crackling, *n.* 1. See CRACKLE.

2. Chiefly in pl.: greaves or graves (pl.; Eng.), scraps (pl.).

cradle, *n.* 1. bed (context.), cunabula (pl.; R), support, frame; *spec.* scythe.

2. See SOURCE.

cowboy: cowherd.

cower: stoop, cringe.

cowhide: leather, whip.

cowl: hood, tub.

coccomb: cap, dandy, jackanapes.

coxswain: steersman.

cozen: deceive, cheat.

cozy: sheltering, comforting, sheltered.

craft: art, skill, trade, vessel.

craftiness: art.

craftsman: artificer.

crafty: artful.

crag: cliff.

craggy: precipitous.

cram, *v. t.*: crowd, stuff, press, surfeit, teach, study.

cram, *v. i.*: gormandize.

cramp, *n.*: clamp, restrain, spasm.

cramp, *a.*: narrow, crabbed.

cramp, *v. t.*: constrict, restrain, fasten.

cramped: stiff, crabbed.

crane, *v. t.*: stretch.

crank, *v. t.*: bend, turn.

crank, *a.*: rickety, unstable, spirited.

crankle: bend.

cranky: irascible, odd, rickety, wind-

ing, zigzag.

crannied: cracked.

cranny: crack.

crape, *v. t.*: pucker.

crapulence: excess.

crapulent: dissipated.

crapulous: dissipated.

crass: coarse, crude, dense, stupid.

crane, *n.* 1. derrick, lift; *spec.* jenny, davit.

2. See BOOM.

3. heron.

cranelike, *n.* gruiform (tech.).

cranium, *n.* 1. head; see SKULL.

2. brainpan, pericranium (affected or humorous).

crank, *n.* 1. See HANDLE, CONCEIT, CAPRICE.

2. erratic (R), vagarian (C or R); *spec.* monomaniac, freak, vegetarian. "Crank" is more or less (C).

crape, *n.* crêpe (French); *spec.* mourning (which see), weeds (S).

crash, *v. i.* 1. break, shatter, smash, shiver.

2. See COLLIDE.

crash, *n.* 1. See NOISE, FAILURE.

2. collision, shock, smash, smash-up, accident (generally automobile).

crayon, *n.* pencil, pastel, chalk.

creak, *v. i.* *spec.* squeak, grind, scroop, grate, rasp, scream, crank (R), screech, stridulate.

creak, *n.* *spec.* squeak, grind, grinding, scroop, stridor, creaking, rasp, grating, grate (R), scream, squeak, screech.

creaking, *a.* creaky; *spec.* squeaking, strident, stridulous, scrooping, grinding, grating, discordant, squeaky, squeaky, raspy, rasping.

cream, *n.* 1. head (as risen on milk; Brit.), crème (French), scum (R); *spec.* froth.

2. *Spec.* emulsion, crème (French), cosmetic, cordial.

3. See BEST.

creamy, *a.* creamlike; *spec.* luscious, soft.

create, *v. t.* 1. make, form, fashion, originate, constitute, produce, raise, rear; *spec.* concreate (R), co-create (R), erect, procreate; see DESIGN, INVENT, IMAGINE, CAUSE, RECREATE.

Antonyms: see ANNIHILATE, NULLIFY, UNMAKE, ABOLISH, EXTINGUISH.

2. See ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT.

creation, *n.* 1. formation, production, origination, making, constitution, doing (R), facture (R); *spec.* erection, cosmogony, procreation, concreation; see INVENTION, DESIGN, IMAGINATION, CAUSATION.

2. Referring to the thing created: creature (now B), formation, facture (R), production, origination; *spec.* cosmos, universe, world; see INVENTION, DESIGN, IMAGINATION.

Antonyms: see CREATOR.

crate, *n.*: basket, case.

crater: bowl, mouth.

craunch: crunch.

cravat: neckcloth.

crave: ask, desire, need.

craven, *a.*: cowardly.

craven, *n.*: coward, quitter.

craving: desire.

craw: crop, stomach.

crawl, *v. i.*: creep, cringe, insert.

crawling: creeping.

crawly: creeping.

craze, *v. t.*: derange.

craze, *n.*: derangement, fad, crack.

crazy: cracked, rickety, deranged, frantic, unwise.

crease, *n.*: wrinkle, pucker.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii-ix.

3. See ESTABLISHMENT.
4. gown, dress, hat.
creative, *a.* 1. creant (*R*), formative, origina-
tive, productive, constituent, constitutive,
poetic (*R*); *spec.* plastic, procreative, genera-
tive, demiurgic; see CAUSATIVE, IMAGINATIVE,
INVENTIVE.
Antonyms: see ANNIHILATIVE, NULLIFACA-
TORY.
2. See CONSTITUTIVE.
creator, *n.* God, author (*context.*), maker, fash-
ioner, poet (*R*), originator, producer; *spec.*
Demiurge (*philos.*), Brahma, inventor, de-
signer, imaginer.
Antonyms: see CREATURE, CREATION.
creature, *n.* 1. creation, being, thing (*context.*);
spec. breather (*B*), animal, creation (*collec-*
tive), mortal; see PERSON.
Antonyms: see CREATOR, AUTHOR.
2. minion; *spec.* dependent, tool.
credential, *n.* *Spec.* testimonial, introduction,
passport, pass, card, certificate, exequatur.
“*Credential*” is used chiefly in the *pl.*
credible, *a.* believable, likely, swallowable (*R*,
C), trustworthy; *spec.* probable, conceivable.
Antonyms: see INCREDIBLE.
credit, *n.* 1. *Spec.* credibility; see BELIEF, REP-
UTATION, HONOR.
2. trust, tick (*C*), score (*A* or *dial.*); *spec.*
chalk, talley.
Antonyms: see CASH.
3. *Spec.* payment, set-off.
credit, *v. t.* 1. See BELIEVE, HONOR.
2. accredit.
3. trust.
creditable, *a.* honorable, accredited; see REP-
UTABLE.
creed, *n.* belief, symbol (*theol.*); *spec.* tenet,
doctrine, persuasion, credo (*chiefly tech.*),
views (*pl.*), dogma (*implying a definite belief*).
creep, *v. i.* 1. crawl, dawdle, park (*C*, *intensi-*
tive); *spec.* fornicate (*R* or *med.*), worm, swarm,
grovel.
2. Referring to plants: run, trail, advance (*con-*
text.).
3. Meaning “to go stealthily”: steal.
4. Referring to the sensation: crawl; *spec.*
fornicate (*R*), swarm.
creeper, *n.* 1. crawler; *spec.* reptile.
2. *Spec.* runner, flagellum (*tech.*).
3. crampon, cramnet.
creeping, *a.* 1. crawling, reptant (*R*), rep-
tent (*R*), reptile (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* fornicant
(*med.*), serpent (*R*).
2. Referring to a plant: running.
creepy, *a.* crawly; *C* for scary.
crenate, *a.* scalloped, notched, indented; *spec.*
knurled.

crescent, *n.* 1. meniscus (*math.*), lunule (*tech.*),
lune (*chiefly tech.*), half-moon (*a loose usage*),
semilune (*a loose usage*), demilune (*chiefly*
spec.), lunette, lunula, lunulet.
2. Islam (*fig.*).
crescent-shaped, *a.* convexo-concave (*con-*
text.; *tech.*), crescent, crescentic, crescentiform
(*formal*); semilunar (*formal*), semilunary (*a*
loose usage), bow-shaped, bowed, meniscal (*R*
or *tech.*), sigmoid (*tech.*), horned, lunulate,
moony (*R*), lunular, lunar, lunary, lunate.
crest, *n.* 1. crown; *spec.* tuft, comb, copple-
crown (*obs. or dial.*), topknot, top, tip, horn,
plumicorn (*R*), cockscomb.
2. See DECORATION, PLUME, HELMET, RIDGE.
3. The top of a wave: *spec.* comb, curl.
crested, *a.* *Spec.* muffed, tufted, copplecrowned
(*A* or *dial.*).
crevasse, *n.* cleft (*context.*); *spec.* schrund (*Ger.*),
chimney.
crib, *n.* 1. See MANGER, BEDSTEAD, FRAME.
2. *Spec.* translation, key, cab, horse, pony,
trot;—all but “translation” and “key” *S*.
crier, *n.* caller, announcer; *spec.* croaker,
crower, bellman, muezzin, herald, proclaimer.
crime, *n.* offense (*context.*), felony, misde-
meanor, outrage, arson, robbery, murder, rape,
incest, burglary, theft, manslaughter, mayhem,
perjury, treason, embezzlement; see WRONG,
TRANSGRESSION, SIN.
criminal, *a.* 1. unlawful, illegal, illicit, crim-
inous (*R*); *spec.* felonious, burglarious, mur-
derous, treasonous.
Antonyms: see LAWFUL.
2. guilty (*context.*), criminous (*chiefly spec.*),
crimeful (*R*).
Antonyms: see INNOCENT.
3. wicked (*context.*), wrong, sinful (*implies*
moral rather than legal guilt), crimeful (*R*),
villainous.
criminal, *n.* offender (*context.*), malefactor (*B*),
culprit, sinner; *spec.* felon, burglar, murderer,
thief, robber, perjurer, incendiary, traitor,
embezzler, defaulter, convict, jail bird (*C*),
gallow-bird.
crimson, *n.* red (*context.*), cramoisy (*A*); *spec.*
magenta.
cringe, *v. i.* cower (*implies crouching and shrink-*
ing from fear), stoop (*implies humility and*
submission), wince (*implies shrinking and*
drawing back from fear); crouch (*fig. or spec.*;
implies servility), spaniel (*fig.*; *R*), crinkle (*obs.*
or dial.), fawn (*implies servile seeking for favor*),
truckle (*implies obsequiousness*); *spec.* crawl,
grovel, sneak; see SHRINK.
Antonyms: see BLUSTER, BULLY, SWAGGER.
cringe, *n.* crouch, stoop; see SHRINK.
Antonyms: see SWAGGER.

credence: belief.	crepuscular: twilight.	crib: steal, plagiarize.
credent: believing.	crescent , <i>a.</i> : waxing, crescent-shaped.	crick: spasm.
credulity: believingness.	crest , <i>v. t.</i> : crown, top.	cricket: stool.
credulous: believing.	crest , <i>v. i.</i> : break.	criminate: accuse, involve.
cremate: burn.	crestfallen: depressed.	crimp , <i>v. t.</i> : gash, impress, wrinkle.
crepitant: crackling.	cretaceous: chalky.	crimp , <i>n.</i> : flute, wrinkle.
crepitate: crackle.	crevice: cleft.	crimpy: wrinkly, curly.
crepuscle: twilight	crew: force, company, gang.	

cringing, *a.* abject, servile, spaniel (*fig.*), fawning; *see* OBSEQUIOUS, CRINGE.

cripple, *n.* lameter or lamiter (*Scot.*); *spec.* paralytic, halt.

cripple, *v. t.* disable (*context.*), lame; *spec.* paralyze, maim, injure, hurt, disable, incapacitate.

crippled, *a.* lame, lamish (*R.*); *spec.* paralyzed, maimed, injured, hurt, disabled, incapacitated.

crisis, *n.* 1. turn, turning-point, hinge (*fig.*), climacteric (*B.*) rub (*fig.*), pinch (*fig.*).
2. *See* JUNCTURE.

crisscross, *v. t.* cross, gridiron.

critic, *n.* judge; *spec.* connoisseur, diatribist (*R.*), reviewer, verbalist, barbarian (*R.*), censor, censor, zoilist (*fig.*), expert, specialist.

critical, *a.* 1. critic (*R.*); *spec.* disjective, exacting, hypercritical, supercritical; *see* caviling.
2. *Spec.* judicious, accurate.
3. decisive; *spec.* climacteric, climacterical, exigent, dangerous, *etc.*

criticism, *n.* 1. judgment (*context.*), critique; *spec.* dissection, analysis, comment, epierisis (*tech.*), appreciation, review, reviewal (*R.*), animadversion, hypercriticism, nip, zoilism (*fig.*), diatribe; *see* CENSURE, CAVIL, REPROOF.
2. critique; *spec.* dialectic, dialectics.

criticize, *v. t.* judge, do (*context.*); *spec.* dissect, review, flay, hypercriticize, pan (*C.*), slam (*S.*); *see* CENSURE, BLAME, REPROVE.

croak, *v. i. & t.* 1. cry (*context.*), quark (*R.*).
2. forbode (*context.*), grumble, "Croak" is not a synonym of "complain"; "croak" refers to the future; "complain" to the past or to what is fixed upon.
3. *S* for die.

croaking, *n.* 1. crying (*context.*), coaxation (*R.*).
2. foreboding (*context.*), grumbling.

croak, *n.* *Spec.* dish, jar, pot, pitcher, pig (*Scot.*), plate, *etc.*

crocket, *n.* ornament, crotchet.

crocodilian, *n.* reptile (*context.*); *spec.* gavial, alligator, crocodile, cayman.

Cræsus, *n.* Dives (*fig.*); *spec.* nabob, magnate (*implies* financial power as well as wealth), plutocrat (*C.*), millionaire, billionaire, stinking-rich (*S.*; *intensive*);—*applied* to a very rich man (what constitutes great riches varying with the time and place). "Cræsus" is *fig.*

crook, *n.* 1. *See* CURVE, BEND, SINUOSITY.
2. hook, pothook, cammock (*Scot.*; chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* staff; *see* CROSIER.
3. evildoer (*context.*); *spec.* malefactor, cheat, swindler, rogue, rascal, scoundrel.

crooked, *a.* 1. cranky (*R.*), crank (*Scot.*); *see* BENT, CURVED, ANGULAR, SINUOUS, WINDING, ASKEW, ZIGZAG, TWISTED.

Antonyms: see STRAIGHT.

2. *See* DISHONEST, INDIRECT, DEVIOS, DECEITFUL, TRICKY, ARTFUL, INTRIGUING.

crop, *n.* 1. craw, ingluvies (*tech.*); *spec.* gebbie (*Scot.*), gorge.

2. *See* HANDLE, WHIP, HARVEST.

cropper, *n.* fall (*context.*), plumper.

crozier, *n.* crozier, crook, pastoral, staff.

cross, *n.* 1. gibbet, crucifix (*implies* the presence of the corpus on the cross), crux (*tech.*); *spec.* christcross or crisscross (*A.*), crosslet, rood (*A* or *spec.*), tau, gamma.

2. mark (*context.*), signature (*context.*), christcross (*R.*), crisscross.

3. *See* TRIAL, TROUBLE, CROSSING, CROSSWAY, CROSSBREEDING, HYBRID.

cross, *v. t. & i.* 1. Meaning "to make the sign of the cross on or over": sign (*A.*), sain (*A.*), bless (*A* or *B.*).

2. intersect, decussate (*B* or *tech.*), intercross (*R.*), cut (*fig.*; *context.*), transit (*R.*); *spec.* crisscross, gridiron.

3. traverse, thwart (*R.*), cut (*chiefly spec. and used with "over"*); *spec.* bestride, overstride, overstep, stride.

Antonyms: see ADJOIN, PARALLEL.

4. traverse, overpass (*R.*), pass, transverse (*R.*), transpass (*R.*), thwart (*A.*), overthwart (*R.*); *spec.* swim, overswim (*R.*), raft, overstep, repass, recross, leap, jump, *etc.*

5. interbreed, mix, crossbreed, intercross (*R.*), hybridize; *spec.* cross-fertilize. "Interbreed" and "cross" or "crossbreed" are often distinguished.

6. *See* CANCEL, OPPOSE.

cross, *a.* 1. transverse, thwart (*A* or *R.*), traverse (*R.*), overthwart (*R.*).

2. *See* OPPOSING, ILL-TEMPERED, RECIPROCAL.

crossbreeding, *n.* cross, crossing, interbreeding, hybridization, hybridizing; *see* CROSS-FERTILIZATION.

crossed, *a.* 1. crutched (*eccl.*).

2. *See* HYBRID.

cross-eye, *n.* strabismus (*tech.*), cock-eye.

cross-fertilization, *n.* crossbreeding, allogamy (*tech.*).

crossing, *n.* 1. cross, overpassing, traversing, traverse (*A.*).

2. intersection, decussation (*B* or *tech.*); *spec.* lease (*weaving*).

3. *See* OPPOSITION, CROSSWAY.

4. *Spec.* miscegenation; *see* CROSSBREEDING.

crossroad, *n.* crossway, cross (*R.*), concourse (*a* collective; *B.*), intersection.

cross-shaped, *a.* decussate (*chiefly bot.*), cru-

crinkle, *v. i.*: wrinkle, ripple.

crinkle, *v. t.*: wrinkle, curl.

crinkle, *n.*: twist, wrinkle, ripple.

crinkly: ripply, wrinkly.

crisp, *a.*: curly, brittle, blunt, sharp, definite, lively, cold, stiff.

crisp, *v. t.*: curl, ripple, harden, wave.

crisscross, *n.*: cross.

crisscross, *v. t.*: cross.

crisscross, *adv.*: crosswise.

crisscross, *a.*: cross.

criterion: standard.

critique: criticism.

crook, *n.*: soot, smut.

crockery: earthenware.

crone: woman.

crony: comrade.

crook, *v. t. & i.*: bend, curve, zigzag.

crop, *v. t.*: top.

crossbar: whippletree.

crossbred: hybrid.

crossbred: cross.

cross-examination: question.

cross-fertilize: cross.

cross-grained: perverse.

crosshatch: engrave.

crossness: ill-temper.

cross-question: question.

crossruff: seesaw.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetec, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

cial (*chiefly anat.*), cruciform, cruciate, cruciferous (*bot.*).

crosstie, *n.* tie, sleeper (*chiefly British*).

crossway, *n.* cross; *spec.* crossing, crosswalk; *see* CROSSROAD.

crosswires, *n. pl.* reticule, reticle;—*both tech.*

crosswise, *adv.* across, traverse (*R*), thwartwise (*R* or *A*), athwart, transversely, transverse (*R*); *spec.* crisscross, thwartship, askew, awry, sideways, sideways.

Antonyms: see LENGTHWISE.

crouch, *v. i.* bend (*context.*), squat, drop; *spec.* cower, stoop; *see* CRINGE.

crouch, *n.* bend (*context.*), squat, droop; *see* CRINGE, STOOP.

crow, *n.* 1. raven, crake (*dial. Eng.*); *spec.* blackneb (*Scot.*), scaldcrow (*local*), chough (*Cornish*), jay (*Cornish*), hoodie or hoody (*Scot.*), corbie (*Scot.*), grayback, gorcrow, daw, jackdaw.

2. cry (*context.*), song (*context.*; *B* or *tech.*), cock-a-doodle-doo (*C*).

crow, *v. i.* 1. cry (*context.*), sing (*context.*; *B* or *tech.*), chanticleer (*R*).

2. *See* EXULT.

crow, *a.* corvine (*B* or *tech.*).

crowbar, *n.* gravelock (*obs. or dial. Eng.*), crow, lever; *spec.* pry, pinch, pinchbar, jemmy, betty.

crowd, *n.* 1. gathering, concourse (*B*), horde, press, drove (*disparaging*), mass, mob (*chiefly disparaging*), host, herd (*disparaging*), swarm, ruck (*disparaging*), rout, rabble, pack, cram, jam, crush, huddle, throng.

2. *See* MULTITUDE, POPULACE, PRESSURE.

crowd, *v. t.* 1. *See* HASTEN, PUSH.

2. Referring to persons brought uncomfortably close together: gather, huddle, overcrowd, crush, press, scrouge (*C*), cram, wedge, shoulder (*chiefly spec.*), serry (*R*), hustle, pack, jam.

3. Referring to things put together very or too closely: *spec.* pack, jam, swarm, huddle, cram, overcrowd, tuck, ram, compress; wedge.

4. Referring to the place in which things or persons are brought or placed too close together: *spec.* pack, jam, cram, wedge, overcrowd, overcharge, throng, gorge, congest.

crowd, *v. i.* 1. *See* HASTEN.

2. gather, collect, congregate, huddle; *spec.* throng, mob, press, crush, herd, serry (*R*), swarm, cram, wedge, huddle, nestle, jug, shoal; *see* SNUGGLE.

Antonyms: see SCATTER, STRAGGLE.

crowded, *a.* 1. full, packed, jammed, etc.

2. thick, serried (*B*), thronged, etc.

Antonyms: see THIN.

crowding, *n.* 1. press, throng, jam; *spec.* huddlement.

2. *See* PRESSURE.

crowlike, *a.* corvine, corvoid (*chiefly spec.*);—*both tech.*

crown, *n.* 1. chaplet, coronal, corona (*Latin*),

ring (*context.*), crownal (*A*), circlet, diadem (*now chiefly B*); *spec.* crownlet, coronet, aureola, aureole, bays (*pl. used with "the"*), festoon, laurel, wreath, garland, fillet.

2. head-dress, head-piece; *spec.* pschent (*Egyptian*).

3. top, crest; *spec.* copplecrown, topknot, cockscomb.

4. top, climax, complement.

5. top (*context.*), sinciput, poll, vertex.

6. *See* SOVEREIGNTY, SOVEREIGN, HEIGHT, PERFECTION, REWARD, CREST.

crown, *a.* coronary. "Crown" is the noun used attributively.

crown, *v. t.* 1. coronate (*R*), diadem (*R, exc. in p. p. diademed*); *spec.* coronet, laurel; *see* WREATHE.

2. top, surmount; *spec.* culminate (*R*), cap, head, pinnacle (*R*), crest.

3. enthrone.

crowned, *a.* incoronate (*R*), diademed; *spec.* garlanded, wreathed, laureled, laureate.

crowning, *n.* coronation (*the formal word for the ceremony*).

crownlike, *a.* *Spec.* garlandish, garlandy.

crucifixion, *n.* 1. *Spec.* Calvary.

2. *See* REPRESSION.

crucify, *v. t.* 1. execute (*context.*), hang (*A*).

2. *See* REPRESS.

crude, *a.* 1. raw, unfinished, unprepared; *spec.* rough, unwrought, unmanufactured, half-baked, unbaked, green, undiluted, unfulled, unburnt, unrefined, undressed, unmalted, undigested, untamed, rawish, uncut, etc.

2. raw, unfinished, crass, imperfect; *spec.* plain, rude, tasteless, rough, gross, artless, incondite (*R*), harsh, inartistic, half-baked, immature, ineloquent, sketchy, rough, bold, bare, unfair, brutal, highhanded, etc.; *see* CLUMSY.

Antonyms: see ACCOMPLISHED, NICE, SUBTLE, REFINED, SKILLFUL, ELEGANT.

3. *See* UNRIPE, ROUGH, COARSE.

cruel, *a.* 1. cold-blooded, cold, unfeeling, hard-hearted, hard, harsh, unkind (*a euphemism*), heartless, fell (*B; implies extreme or deadly cruelty*), felon (*B*), severe; *spec.* devilish, atrocious, savage, barbarous, Draconian, swinish, boarish, brutal, butcherly, brute, inhuman, brutish, sanguinary, tigerish, wolfish, fiendish, iron, merciless, ruthless, pitiless, ferocious (*implying active or violent cruelty*), truculent (*implies bullying*), incompassionate, sadistic (*implies pleasure in cruelty*).

Antonyms: see GENTLE, COMPASSIONATE, KINDLY, KIND, MERCIFUL.

2. Figuratively: *spec.* severe, sharp, hard, unfavorable, etc.

cruelty, *n.* cold-bloodedness, coldness, harshness, unkindness (*euphemistic*), fellness (*B*); *spec.* deviltry, devilry, atrocity, truculence, barbarity, savagery, savageness, sadism, etc.

crotch: fork, angle.

crotched: forked.

crotchety: hook, note, caprice, fad.

crotchety: capricious, fanciful.

croup: rump.

crucial: decisive.

crucifix: cross.

cruciform: cross-shaped.

cruet: bottle.

Antonyms: see COMPASSION, GENTLENESS, MERCY.

cruise, *v. i.* range; see VOYAGE, SAIL.

cruise, *v. t.* navigate, range, sail, manoeuvre.

cruiser, *n.* man-of-war, powerboat; *spec.* corvette; battle cruiser.

crumbly, *a.* breakable (*context.*), friable, crump (*Scot. & dial. Eng.*), soft (*context.*), crummable (*R*); *spec.* rotten, short, brittle, pulverizable (*context.*), slack, moldery (*R*), brashy.

Antonyms: see STRONG.

crunch, *v. t.* *Implies sound as well as crushing or grinding:* chew (*context.*), cranch or craunch (*obs.*), grind, crush, press, scrunch.

crupper, *n. 1.* Referring to part of a harness or saddle: loop (*context.*), dock.

2. See RUMP.

crush, *v. t. 1.* bruise (*R*), press (*context.*), pash (*A*); *spec.* mash, smash, squash, grind, jam, cranch or craunch (*obs.*), crunch, scrunch.

2. See PRESS, OVERCOME, OPPRESS, CROWD, DESTROY.

crush, *n. 1.* pressure (*context.*), pash (*A*); *spec.* mash, grind, crunch, squash.

2. See PRESSURE.

crust, *n. 1.* coat (*context.*), coating (*chiefly spec.*), cake, skin (*context.*), incrustation, crustation (*R*), rind (*chiefly spec.*), encrustment; *spec.* shell, hull, efflorescence, druse, pie crust, case, scurf (*R*), sinter, scale.

2. See SCAB.

crust, *v. i.* cake; *spec.* effloresce, overcrust.

crust, *v. t.* incrust or encrust, cake, incrustate (*R*); *spec.* bark, enamel.

cry, *v. i. 1.* Referring to persons: *spec.* shout, exclaim, clamor, call, blare, bray (*spec. or humorous*), chuckle, cluck, coo, croak, crool, croon, croup, crow, chirp, chirrup, holla, hollo, holloa, hoop, hoot, howl, lulliloo, peep, pule, scream, screech, shrill, squall, squeak, squawk (*humorous*), squeal, whimper, yang (*R*), whoop, yell, yoop (*R*); see SHOUT, SCREAM, BELLOW, ROAR.

Antonyms: see LAUGH, SMILE.

2. Referring to animals: *spec.* call, note, baa, bay, bell, howl, sing, blare, blat, bleat, boo, bow-wow, bray, cackle, cauk (*dial.*), caterwaul, caw, cawk, cheep, chirm, chirp, chirr, clutter, cluck, clock (*R*), coo, crake, croak, cronk (*dial.*), cuckoo, drum, gabble, gaggle, hee-haw (*C*), honk (*U. S. & Can.*), hoot, juck, juke, jug, keckle, low, mew, miaow, mewl, miaul, moo, neigh, open, peep, pew, potrack (*R*), purr, quack, scape, scream, screech, shriek, shrill, squeak, squawk, trumpet, twitter, weet, whimper, yelp, yowl; see BARK, BELLOW, CHIRP, CROW, ROAR.

3. lament, weep, keen (*Irish*); *spec.* squall,

wail, moan, whimper, sob, bellow, bawl, snivel, blubber.

Antonyms: see REJOICE, LAUGH.

4. See APPEAL, MOURN.

cry, *v. t. 1.* utter (*context.*); *spec.* shout, exclaim, proclaim, advertise.

2. See HAWK.

cry, *n. 1.* Referring to persons: utterance (*context.*); *spec.* shout, exclamation, scream, clamor, call, blare, boo, boohoo, bray (*A or humorous*), cackle, chirm, chirp, chirrup, chuckle, check, coo, croak, crool, croup, crow, gabble, hollo, holloa, hoot, hosanna, howl, lulliloo, lure, peep, quaver, roar, scream, screech, shriek, shrilling, snivel, sob, squall, squawk, squeal, wail, whimper, whoop, yang (*R*), yoop (*C*), yell; see BELLOW, SHOUT, SCREAM.

2. Referring to animals: *spec.* note, call, baa, bark, bay, bell, blare, blat, bleat, boation (*R*), boo, boom, bow-wow, bray, buller (*Scot.*), bumble (*cant, dial.*), cackle, caterwaul, caw, cawk, cheep, chirm, chirp, chirr, clock (*R*), chuckle, cluck, coo, crake, croak, cronk (*dial.*), gabble, gaggle, gobble, gobblement (*R*), growl, hee-haw (*C*), honk (*U. S. & Can.*), hoot, howl, juck or juke, jug, keckle, low, mew, mewl, miaow, maul, moo, neigh, pheal (*R*), purr, quack, scape, scream, screech, shriek, shrill, song, squall, squawk, squeak, squial, trumpet, twitter, wail, weet, weke, whimper, whoop, yelp, yowl; see CHIRP, BELLOW, ROAR, CROW.

3. See APPEAL, WATCHWORD.

4. weep (*R*), lamentation, keening (*Irish*); *spec.* boohoo, wail, whimper, squall, sob, bawl.

Antonyms: see LAUGH.

crystal, *a. 1.* crystalline (*esp. as opposed to "amorphous"*), crystalloid (*tech. and esp. as opposed to "colloid"*), crystalliform (*tech.*); *spec.* drusiform, glacial.

2. See CLEAR.

crystal, *v. i.* crystallize.

crystal-gaze, *v. i.* sery. "Crystal-gaze" is *R*, *exc.* in the form "crystal-gazing."

crystal-gazer, *n.* seer (*context.*), scryer.

crystallize, *v. i.* solidify (*context.*), congeal (*context.*), crystal (*R and B*); *spec.* candy, shoot.

cub, *n.* offspring (*context.*), puppy, whelp.

cube, *n. 1.* solid (*context.*), die (*chiefly architectural*), hexahedron (*geom.*).

2. In mathematics: power.

cuckold, *n.* cornute (*A*), cornuto (*A*); *spec.* wittol.

cuckold, *v. t.* horn (*obs.*), cornute (*A*).

cuckolded, *a.* horned, cornuted (*A*), forked (*obs. or A*).

cudgel, *n. & v.* club, stick; *spec.* bastinado, crab, bludgeon, baton, baton (*A*).

cruise: sail, voyage.

crumb, *v. t.*: comminute.

crumble: disintegrate.

crump: chew.

crumple: wrinkle.

crunching: pressure.

crusade, *n.*: war, movement.

crusade, *v. t.*: war, campaign.

cruse: bottle, jug, jar.

crushing: pressure.

crutch: staff, fork.

crypt: vault.

cryptic: hidden.

cuddle, *v. t.*: embrace.

cuddle, *v. i.*: snuggle.

cuddy: donkey, closet.

cue, *n.* 1. queue, pigtail or (for short) tail (*C* or humorous); *spec.* braid, plait, roll, etc.
2. *See* FILE.
3. *Spec.* stick.

cuff, *n.*, hem, sleeve, edge, band.
cuff, *n.* blow (*context.*), buffet, slap, fisticuff.
cuff, *v. t.* strike (*context.*), slap, box, buffet, handcuff (*C*), fisticuff.

cul-de-sac, *n.* (*French*), pocket, impasse (*French*), no-thoroughfare, dead end.
culminate, *v. i.* top (*C*), end, conclude, finish.
cult, *n.* 1. cultus; *spec.* worship.
2. *See* DEVOTION, RITE, HOMAGE.
cultivate, *v. t.* 1. farm, till (now chiefly *spec.*), work, culture (*R*), labor (*R*); *spec.* garden, hoe, rake, weed.
2. Referring to working on plants: grow, husband (*R*); *spec.* hoe, earth, weed.
3. *See* CIVILIZE, REFIN, PURSUE, COURT, FOSTER.

cultivation, *n.* 1. farming, tillage (now chiefly *spec.*), husbandry, culture, tilth (*R* or *B*).
2. Referring to work on plants: growth, culture; *spec.* care, attention.
3. *See* CIVILIZATION, REFINEMENT, PURSUIT, FOSTERAGE.

culture, *n.* 1. *See* CULTIVATION.
2. *Spec.* education, development, enlightenment, civilization, humanism, humanity (*A*), literature (*A*); *see* REFINEMENT.
Antonyms: *see* BARBARISM.

cuneiform, *n.* writing (*context.*), print (*context.*); *spec.* sphenogram.

cunning, *a.* 1. *See* SKILLFUL, ARTFUL, PRETTY.
2. interesting (*context.*), cute (*C*).

cup, *n.* 1. *Spec.* chalice (*B*, elevated, or *eccl.*), mazer (*obs.* or *hist.*), goblet, noggin, mug, pannikin, porringer, jorum (*C*), stein (*German*; but not used in *Germany*), cannikin, cyathus, tazza (*Italian*), cyclix, calix, can, bumper, bowl (*B*), chark (*Russian*), beaker, rhyton, standard, taster, bucket, gourd, goddard (*obs.* or *dial.*).
2. *See* SHARE.

cupbearer, *n.* Ganymede (*hist.* or *fig.*), Hebe (*hist.* or *fig.*).

cupboard, *n.* closet; *spec.* buffet, locker, press.

cupid, *n.* love, Eros (*Greek*). "Cupid" is the *Latin* god.

cup-shaped, *a.* calciform (*R*), poculiform (*tech.*), cupped, cuppy (*R*); *spec.* cupular, cupulate, cotyliform, cotyloid, calathiform, cyathiform.

curable, *a.* healable, remediable, mendable (*obs.* or *dial.*), recoverable, medicable.

cue: suggestion, part, humor.
cuisine: kitchen, cookery.
cull, *v. t.*: choose.
culm: stalk.
culmination: top, height.
culprit: transgressor.
cultivated: artificial, refined.
cultured: refined.
cultus: cult.
culvert: drain.
cumber, *v. t.*: hamper, burden.
cumber, *n.*: burden.

Antonyms: *see* INCURABLE.

curate, *n.* minister (*context.*), rector, vicar, assistant (*context.*), priest (*context.*).

curative, *a.* beneficial, restorative, curatory, healing, remedial, medical (*R*), consolidant (*R*), salutary, sanative (*R*), sanative, sanatory; *spec.* medicable (*R*), medicinal, incarnative (*R*), recuperative, recuperatory, vulnerary.

curb, *n.* 1. *See* CONTROL, RESTRAINT, MARKET.
2. inclosure; *spec.* collar, puteal.

curd, *n.* coagulum; *spec.* clabber, bonnyclabber, junket.

curdle, *v. t.* & *i.* coagulate; *spec.* separate.

cure, *n.* 1. *See* MINISTRY, REMEDY, RECOVERY.
2. preservation (*R* or affected); *spec.* ensilage, corning, smoking, jerking, etc.

cure, *v. t.* 1. heal, remedy (*R*), recover, sanitize (*R*), sanitize (*R*), restore, mend (*A*), leech (*A*); *spec.* cicatrize, incarn (*R*).
Antonyms: *see* DISEASE.
2. preserve; *spec.* ripen, ensilate, ensile or ensilage, kipper, season, jerk, dry, smoke, pickle, salt, put (with "up," "down").

curiosity, *n.* 1. curiousness, inquiringness, inquisitiveness (implies persistent and often meddlesome curiosity); *spec.* pryingness, prying, questioning, interrogation.
Antonyms: *see* INDIFFERENCE.
2. article (*context.*), curio, bric-à-brac (a collective), rarity, oddity, knick-knack, souvenir (*spec.*).

curious, *a.* 1. *See* NICE, ODD, ELABORATE.
2. inquiring, inquisitive (chiefly used in a bad sense); *spec.* seeking, inquisitorial, inquisitional, zetetic, interrogative, prying, meddling, nosey, snoopy, meddlesome, investigating, questioning, scrutinizing, mousing, percontatorial (*R*), supercurious, overcurious.
Antonyms: *see* INDIFFERENT.

curl, *n.* 1. roll (*context.*), convolution (*tech.* or *B*), volute (*tech.* or *B*); *see* TWIST, COIL, SPIRAL.
2. Referring to the hair: buckle (*A*), ringlet, feak (*R*); *spec.* cannon, curlicue, frizz, frounce, frizzle, kink, lovelock, kinkle, favorite, spit (for spit curl), roll, permanent, wave, toupee (implies an arrangement of false hair).
3. Referring to the state: buckle; *spec.* crispa-tion (*R*), crispature (*R*), wave.
4. *See* CREST.

curl, *v. i.* roll (*context.*); *see* WAVE, RIPPLE.

curl, *v. t.* 1. roll (*context.*); *see* TWIST, COIL, SPIRAL.
2. Referring to the hair: *spec.* kink, frizz, frounce, frizzle, crinkle, crimp, crisp.

cupreous: copper, copper-colored.
cur: dog, coward, wretch.
curacy: ministry.
curator: custodian.
curb, *v. t.*: restrain, subdue.
curd: coagulum.
curdle: coagulate.
curé, *n.*: minister.
curfew: ringing.
curio: curiosity.
curiousness: curiosity.

curled, *a.* rolled (*context.*), convolute (*B* or *tech.*), volute (*B* or *tech.*), waved; *spec.* coiled, cyclical, involute; *see* CURLY.

curly, *a.* wavy; *spec.* curled, kinky, frizzly, frizzy, crimp, kinked, spiry (*R*), fuzzy, crisp, wreathy.

curly-haired, *a.* Referring to a dog: *spec.* feathery.

current, *a.* 1. *See* PREVALENT, PASSING, PRESENT.

2. Referring to money, etc.: circulative (*R*), circulating, used.

3. accepted, received, abroad, afloat, standard, fashionable; *spec.* general, rife.

4. Referring to expense, etc.: occurrent (*R*), incidental.

current, *n.* 1. *See* COURSE.

2. stream; *spec.* tide, race, rip, draught, under-set, undertow, roost (*local*; *British*).

curry, *v. t.* 1. comb (*context.*), currycomb, groom.

2. Figuratively: *spec.* tickle, scrape, beat, blight, plague; *see* THRASH.

curse, *v. t.* 1. maledict (*R*), blaspheme (*implies cursing God*), devote (*R* and *B*), execrate (*B*), anathematize (*B* and properly, formal), bless (*euphemistic* or *ironical*), damn, bawl (*with "out"*; *C*; of a person), ban (*A*), blank (*euphemistic*), cuss (*vulgar* or *C*, and *euphemistic*; *U. S.*), shrew or beshrew (*A*), pest (*A*); *spec.* hoodoo.

Antonyms: *see* BLESS, BEATIFY, CONSECRATE.

2. *See* ABUSE, BLASPHEME, ANNOY, TROUBLE.

curse, *v. i.* blaspheme, profane (*R*), pest (*R*), anathematize (*B* and, properly, formal), execrate (*B*), fulminate (*fig.* or *tech.*), swear.

curse, *n.* 1. malediction (*implies calling down evil upon a person*), execration (*B*), oath (*implies a profane invocation of the deity*), imprecation, anathema (*properly, formal*), ban (*implies formal exclusion; less solemn than anathema*), blessing (*euphemistic* or *ironical*), malison (*A*), profanity; *spec.* maranatha (*literally, "The Lord is at hand"*; because of its occurrence in *I Corinthians 16.23* it is occasionally misunderstood as an intensive synonym for anathema), excommunication, hoodoo, damn, damme (*obs.* or *A*; orig. a vulgar ejaculation).

Antonyms: *see* BLESSING, BEATITUDE.

2. *Spec.* trouble, calamity, plague, bane, pest.

cursed, *a.* 1. damnable, execrable (*now weakened in force*), infernal (*C* and *euphemistic*), confounded (*now euphemistic*); *see* ACCURSED.

2. *See* HATEFUL.

cursing, *n.* malediction, execration, damnation, profanity.

Antonyms: *see* BLESSING, PRAYER.

cursing, *a.* execratory, execrative, damning.

curstory, *a.* passing, transient, running, desultory (*implies absence of aim and continuity*),

unmethodical; *spec.* hasty, hurried; *see* CARELESS, SUPERFICIAL, DISCURSIVE (*implies extensive wandering*).

curt, *a.* 1. *See* SHORT, BRIEF.

2. brief (*context.*), short, snappish, snappy; *spec.* tart, brusque.

Antonyms: *see* GRACIOUS.

curtain, *n.* screen, ridel or riddel (*A* or *eccl.*), veil (*chiefly fig.*); *spec.* drop, purdah (*East India*), portière (*French*), arras, lambrequin (*U. S.*), drapery, drapes (*pl.*; *cant*), valance, shade.

curtain, *v. t.* screen (*context.*), veil (*chiefly fig.*); *spec.* shade.

curtsy, **curtsey**, *n.* civility (*context.*), bow; *see* LEG.

curvature, *n.* 1. Referring to the action or act: bend, curve, bending, curving, curvation; *spec.* camber (*chiefly tech.*), rounding, procurvation, incurvation, recurvation, recurvature, convexity, convexness (*R*), concavity, winding, concaveness (*R*), flexion, retroflexion, sheer.

2. *See* CURVE.

curve, *n.* 1. Referring to the state or the form produced: bend, curvature, incurvature, inflection (*B*), compass (*tech.*), bent (*R*); *spec.* bow, crook, round (*A*), roundabout, arc, flex, arch, bight, sinus, decurvation, recurvation, retroflex, recurvature, sweep, epicycloid, conchoid, catenary, curl, sheer, ellipse, evolute, cycloid, extrados (*architecture*), logistic, polhode, ogee, epitrochoid, herpolhode, gadroon, twist, incurvation, wind, circle, wave, convexity, convex (*R*), concavity, concave (*R*), geanticlinal, geosynclinal, oxbow, coil, sinuosity, turn, spiral.

2. *See* CURVATURE.

3. Referring to a curved thing: *spec.* bend, curl, bow, cambrel (*obs.* or *dial.*), crook, crescent, lune, half-moon, arc, arch, hook.

curve, *v. t. & i.* bend, turn, inflect, round, crook; *spec.* bow, embow, twist, arch, arc, decurve, camber, incurve, incurvate, recurve, recurvate, reflect, wind, hook, spire, coil.

Antonyms: *see* STRAIGHTEN.

curved, *a.* bent (*primarily spec.*), bowed, bow-shaped, curvate (*R*), crooked, curvilinear; *spec.* roundish, rounded, spherical, arched, arc-like, inbent, reflex, incurved, campylotropous, embowed (*B*), retorted (*R*), concave, convex, bulging, sweepy, arcuate, crumpled, cambered, compass, circinate, circinal, crescent, falcate, falcated, rotundate, elliptic, circular, oval, tortile (*R*), recurved, recurvate; *see* SINUOUS, WINDING.

Antonyms: *see* ANGULAR, STRAIGHT.

curvet, *n.* jump (*context.*), leap (*context.*), courbette (*French*), vault.

cushion, *n.* 1. pillow; *spec.* pad, woollack,

curlicue: curl.

curmudgeon: niggard.

curriculum: course.

currish: canine, irascible, mean.

currycomb: curry.

cursive: running.

curtail: shorten, abate, diminish, clip,

deprive.

curtate: short, shortened.

curtilage: court.

curtsy, **curtsey**, *v. i.*: bow.

bolster, panel, mat, wad, compress, buckram, pillion, bass, hassock, quilt.

2. See BUFFER.

cushion, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* pad, protect, bolster, cover, seat, wad, quilt.

2. rest, pillow.

cushioned, *a.* *Spec.* padded, gamboised, quilted.

cushion-shaped, *a.* pulvinate (*tech.*).

cusk, *n.* torsk.

cusp, *n.* point (*context.*), apex, peak, cuspis (*tech.*); *spec.* horn.

custodian, *n.* guardian, guardianship (*fem.*; *R.*), keeper, custodier (*Scots law*), custos (*Latin*); *spec.* conservator, curator, curatrix (*fem.*), warden, concierge (*French*), janitor, janitress, tutor, sacrist, sacristan.

custom, *n.* 1. practice (*emphasizes habit of action*), use (*now R.*), praxis (*R.*, *emphasizes practice as distinct from theory*), usage (*suggests corporate habit and custom*), consuetude, wont (*now chiefly B.*), fashion (*chiefly spec.*), dustoor (*East India*); *spec.* rite (*implies ritual habit*), localism, way, manner, procedure, prescription, institution (*implies formal recognition of custom*); see CONVENTION, HABIT (*suggests rather the tendency to repeat, custom the fact of repeating*).

2. See CONVENTIONALITY, TAX.

3. patronage, support, trade.

customary, *a.* accustomed, wonted, usual, consuetudinary (*R.*), ordinary (*context.*), regular, normal; *spec.* everyday, natural, traditional, traditionary, nomic, prescriptive; see CONVENTIONAL, HABITUAL.

Antonyms: see UNACCUSTOMED, UNCONVENTIONAL, OBSOLETE, OCCASIONAL, ODD.

customer, *n.* 1. buyer, purchaser, patron.

2. See FELLOW.

cut, *v. t. & i.* 1. incise (*B.*, *except in p. a.* "incised"), incide (*R.*), separate (*context.*); *spec.* carve, cleave, truncate, lance, scarify, bite, dissect, shear, poll, shave, skive, scissor, snip, saw, bite, scythe, slice, slit, slash, knife, mince, chop, barb, poll, chisel, sculpture, chip, mow, reap, gouge, hack, hash, nick, hew, facet, saber or sabre, score, scotch, flitch, gash, crimp, crease, hog, shred, lop, dock, carbonado, roach, clip, crop, trim, castrate, whittle, pare, etc.

2. See SEPARATE, PENETRATE, CROSS, SHORTEN, SWITCH, DIMINISH, REDUCE, DEPART (*v. i.*).

3. Referring to the sensibilities: hurt, bite, sting, pain, wound.

4. ignore, snub; see SLIGHT.

5. harvest, gather, reap.

cut, *n.* 1. Referring to an act: cutting (*R.*), incision (*B or tech.*), incisure (*R.*), *spec.* gash,

nick, discession (*R.*), bite, crop, scotch, shave, shear, clip, snip, carve, slit.

2. Referring to the place or form made by cutting: *spec.* cutting, gash, slash, nick, incision (*B or tech.*), scotch, notch, channel, furrow, passage, groove, jad, facet.

3. Referring to a piece or part cut off or out: *spec.* cutting, clipping, shaving, peel, scrap, mowing, crop, harvest, fall, snip, paring, slice.

4. Referring to a piece of meat or food cut off: *spec.* joint, sparerib, flitch, clod, collop, chop, slice, steak, crop, round, shoulder, neck, brisket, rump, etc.

5. See ENGRAVING, STYLE, SWITCH, PASSAGE, SARCASM, TAUNT, SLIGHT, ABSENCE.

cut, *a.* *Spec.* gashy, shorn, tonsured, slashed, carved, carven (*B.*), hacked, cleft, etc.

cuttable, *a.* sectile (*B or tech.*), secable (*R.*); *spec.* cleavable.

cutter, *n.* *Spec.* cleaver, diamond, écraseur (*French*), colter or coulter, cropper, carver, clipper, chopper, microtome, mower, hewer, hook, blade, shear, sickle, scythe, knife, etc.

cutting, *a.* 1. sharp, incisive (*B.*), incisory (*R.*), sectorial (*B.*); *spec.* edgy.

2. Referring to language, etc.: sharp, biting, stinging, wounding, snide (*C.*); see ACRIMONIOUS, SARCASTIC.

cutting, *n.* 1. Referring to the action: cut (*R.*), incision (*B.*), section (*chiefly tech.*); scission (*R.*); *spec.* tonsure, excision, concision, shaving, clipping, etc.

2. See CUT.

cycle, *n.* 1. See CIRCLE, ROUND.

2. period, eon; *spec.* saros, age.

3. wheel (*C.*), machine (*C.*), bike (*S.*); *spec.* bicycle, tricycle, quadricycle, tandem, pneumatic, quartet, quintet, quintuplet, hydrocycle, motorcycle, scooter.

cyclic, *a.* 1. circular;—*chiefly of poems, periods of time, etc.*

2. See RECURRENT.

cylinder, *n.* *Spec.* rundle, cannon, drum, cage, barrel, fly, roll; see ROLLER.

cylindrical, *a.* cylindraceous (*R.*), cylindric (*R.*), cylindriciform (*R.*), round (*context.*; *spec.*), cyclindroid.

cynic, *n.* 1. See PHILOSOPHER.

2. misanthrope, pessimist (*context.*), sour-puss (*S.*).

cynical, *a.* 1. See SURLY.

2. *Spec.* Diogenic.

3. misanthropic; *spec.* sneering, satirical, censorious.

D

dab, *v. t.* 1. *Implies lightness and swiftness:* strike (*context.*), tap, touch; *spec.* peck, slap, pat, blow.

curvilinear: curved.

cuspid: canine.

cuspidate, **cuspidated**: pointed, ornamented.

cuspidor: spitoon.

custody: care, imprisonment.

cut-and-dried: prearranged, conven-

tional.

cutaneous: skin.

cute: cunning, shrewd, clever.

cuticle: skin.

cutlass: sword.

catty: short.

cycloid: circular.

cyclopean: gigantic, massive.

cyclorama: show.

cynosure: attraction.

cyst: chest, sac.

cystic: vesicular.

czar: monarch.

2. See SPOT.

dab, *n.* 1. stroke (*context.*), tap; *spec.* peck, slap, pat, blow.

2. See LUMP, SPOT, LITTLE.

dabble, *v. t.* wet (*context.*), spatter.

dabble, *v. i.* 1. puddle, muddle, potter, mess; *spec.* splash, paddle, patter, plouter (*chiefly Scot.*).

2. potter, trifle, smatter; see POTTER.

dabbler, *n.* 1. mudlark (*C.*).

2. dabster, potterer, smatterer, trifler, amateur; *spec.* sciolist (*B.*). Cf. BUNGLE.

Antonyms: see EXPERT.

daffodil, *n.*, asphodel (*A or hist.*), narcissus, jonquil, daffa-down-dilly (*A and B*; also daffodilly).

daffy, *a.*, daft, crazy, silly, imbecile, balmy (*C.*), nutty (*C.*), etc.

dagger, *n.* 1. weapon (*context.*), point (*R.*), tickler (*S.*), skene (*A or hist.*), parazonium (*Greek antiq.*), prog (*R.*); *spec.* poniard (*B.*), bodkin (*A.*), ataghan, creese, crease, kris, kuttar, misericord, dirk, stiletto, stylet, poignado or poinado (*A.*), left-hander, khanjar, dudgeon (*A.*).

2. In printing: obelisk; *spec.* diesis (*double dagger*).

daily, *a.* diurnal, quotidian (*R.*).

Antonyms: see NOCTURNAL.

dainty, *a.* 1. See PALATABLE, PARTICULAR, FASTIDIOUS (*suggests hypercritical taste*), NICE.

2. beautiful, pretty, elegant (*implying taste and richness*), delicate (*implying fineness of texture and work*), neat (*implying trimness*), trim, tricky (*R.*), exquisite (*implying delicacy and excellence: a superlative*), choice, precious (*C.*).

Antonyms: see UGLY, CLUMSY, COARSE.

3. nice; *spec.* squeamish, fastidious, exquisite.

dais, *n.* tribune (*context.*), platform (*context.*); *spec.* estrade (*R.*), half-pace, footpace.

dam, *n.* obstruction (*context.*), barrier (*context.*), weir; *spec.* barrage.

dam, *v. t.* obstruct (*context.*), bay; *spec.* pond (*Eng.*), impound.

dance, *n.* 1. measure (*B.*), saltation (*esp. characterized by leaping steps; R.*); *spec.* valse, courante, courant, country-dance, waltz, strathspey (*Scot.*), sun dance, tango, turkey-trot, bunny-hug, onestep, twostep, Boston, fox-trot, rumba, continental, Charleston, barn-dance, square dance, Virginia reel, Morris dance, german, saraband, schottische, shuffle, roundelay, round, tarantella, rigadon, Romaika, roly-poly, ridotto (*Italian*), juba (*U. S.*), tambourin, pas, passepied, grandfather,

morris, minuet, hay, pavan (*hist.*), dance of death, gavotte, hobble, hoe-down (*U. S.*), break-down, hornpipe, galliard (*hist.*), gallopade, galop, bolero, contre-dance, country dance, cotillion or cotillon, corroborree, brawl, cachucha, canary, cancan, caper, carmagnole, polka, reel, kantikoy, quadrille, fling, jig, polvolta (*hist.*), farandole (*French*), fandango (*Spanish*), chemise (*cant.*), strip-tease, etc.

2. party (*context.*), assembly (*context.*); *spec.* ball, hop (*S or C.*), promenade, prom (*collegiate*), nautch (*India*).

dance, *v. i. & t.* 1. foot (*chiefly with "it"; R.*); *spec.* step, trip (*it*), tread (*context.*), waltz, tripudiate (*R.*), rigadon, minuet, jig, pirouette, polonaise, poussette, polk, reel, quadrille, leap, fox-trot, onestep.

2. play, bob, jiggle, jig, jigger, bobble; *spec.* caper, jump, dandle.

dancer, *n.* Terpsichore (*fig.*), danseuse (*fem.; French*), ballerina (*French*); *spec.* flinger, kicker, coryphee, matachin, hooper (*S.*), artist (*context.*, as "strip-tease artist").

dancing, *n.* footing (*context.*), orchestics (*the art; R.*), Terpsichore (*as an art; fig.*).

dancing, *a.* 1. saltatorial, saltatory;—both *B.*

2. See JIGGLY.

dancing girl. *Spec.* bayadere (*India*), geisha (*Japanese*).

dandy, *n.* 1. fop, coxcomb or (*less usual*) cockscomb, exquisite, fopling, popinjay, beau, jack-anapes (*A.*), man milliner (*contemptuous; A.*), jack-a-dandy (*A.*), prick-me-dainty (*A.*), buck (*A.*), bawcock (*obs.*), toff (*S, Eng.*), skipjack (*A.*), dudine (*female dude; C and R.*), swell (*A.*), dude (*one excessively dandified*); *spec.* fashionables (*pl.*), smoothie (*C.*).

Antonyms: see SLOVEN, RAGAMUFFIN.

2. See FINE ONE.

dandy, *a.* foppish, smart (*A or obs.*), exquisite, dudish (*implying excess*), coxcombical, jack-anapish (*R.*), buckish (*A.*), dandified, lardy-dardy (*S.*; also la-di-da *implying excessive elegance and ostentation*).

Antonyms: see SHABBY, SLOVENLY.

dandyism, *n.* foppery, foppishness, exquisitism (*implying pose*), exquisiteness (*implying pose*), macaronism (*R.*), dudism (*implying ostentatious elegance*), coxcombery, jackanapery (*R.*), jack-a-dandyism (*A.*), peacockery (*implying pride and ostentation*).

danger, *n.* hazard (*implies chance danger*), risk (*suggests active and probable danger*), peril (*suggests great and imminent danger*), jeopardy (*suggests exposure to certain danger*), peril,

D

dabster: dabbler, expert.

dado: border.

daft: foolish, deranged, daffy.

daggle: drizzle, soil, wet.

dainty: delicacy, sweetmeat.

dale: valley.

dalliance: trifling, idling, caressing.

dally: trifle, idle, toy.

damage, *n.*: detriment, loss, harm, injury, impairment.

damage, *v. t.*: harm, injure, impair.

damaged: spoiled.

damaging: harmful, injurious.

damn: condemn, curse, ruin.

damnable: condemnable, abominable, cursed.

damnation: ruin, condemnation.

damnatory: ruinous, condemnatory.

damp, *n.*: moisture.

damp, *a.*: moist.

damp, *v. t.*: moisten, restrain, deaden.

dampen: moisten, restrain.

dampening: depressing.

damsel: girl.

dandle: jiggle, caress.

dangerless: safe.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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jeopardy; *spec.* venture, rock (something dangerous; *fig.*).

Antonyms: see SAFETY.

dangerous, *a.* bad (*context.*), risky, hazardous, perilous, jeopardous (*R* or *obs.*), chancy (*C*), dangersome (*R*), unsafe, precarious (*suggests lack of security or continuance*), riskful (*R*), parlous (*a form of perilous*); *spec.* critical, ticklish (*C*), nice, kittle (*Scot. or B*), delicate, serious, ugly, nasty, adventurous, breakneck, thorny.

Antonyms: see SAFE.

dangle, *v. t.* hang, pendulate (*R*); *spec.* swing, jiggle.

dapple, *a.* spotted, variegated; *spec.* dapple-gray.

dapple, *v. t.* spot, variegate.

dare, *v. t. 1.* See CHALLENGE, FACE, DEFY.

2. undertake, venture;—not close synonyms.

dare-devil, *n.* devil (*C*), madcap.

dark, *a. 1.* *Spec.* obscure (*implies overshadowing*), tenebrous (*B*), gloomy, rayless, dingy, dim, dimmish, murk (*A* or *B*), murky, blind, caliginous (*B*), obfuscous (*R*), Cimmerian (*alluding to the Cimmerians, fabled to live in perpetual darkness*), dun, dunny, dunnish, cloudy (*often fig.*), umbrageous (*B*), fuliginous, sooty, grimy, somber, atramentous (*B*), swarthy, swart, tawny, drumly (*chiefly Scot. or B*), gloomy, muddy, murky, murky (*R*), nightly, crepuscular (*often fig.*), nonluminescent (*formal*), nonluminous (*formal*), dead, crepuscine (*R*), dirty, torchless, shadowy, unsunned (*R*), sunless, rayless, cloudy, darkful, darkish, darksome (*vaguer and weaker than "dark"*); *chiefly B*), deadly, grimed, umbery (*R*), fuscous (*chiefly nat. hist.*), dusky (*implies low light*), opaque, fuscous (*R*), black, coaly, carbonaceous (*R*), dull, ebony, pitchy, inky, inkish (*R*), lightless, nigrescent (*R*), funereal, unilluminated; see DIM, SHADY, BLACK, DULL.

Antonyms: see BRIGHT, MOONLIGHT, LUMINESCENT, SHINING, FAIR.

2. Referring to the understanding: see MYSTERIOUS, ABSTRUSE.

3. Referring to the complexion: swarthy (*implies black*), tawny (*implies yellow or brown*), dusky, swart (*stronger than tawny*); *spec.* grimy, ebony.

Antonyms: see FAIR, PALE.

4. See GLOOMY, DEPRESSING, WICKED, IGNORANT, HIDDEN, SECRET, RETICENT, THREATENING.

dark, *n.* darkness, blackness; *spec.* obscurity (*implying low visibility*), tenebrousness (*B*), tenebrosity (*B*), dinginess (*implying smoke or grime*), duskiness, dimness, murkiness, murk (*chiefly B*), caliginosity (*B*), dun, umbrageousness (*B*), ebony, swarthinness, swartness, tawniness, gloom, shadow, pitchiness, inkiness.

Antonyms: see LIGHT, MOONLIGHT.

darken, *v. t. 1.* dark (*A* or *B*), denigrate (*R*); *spec.* darkle, dim, black, blacken, shade, muddy, eclipse, dun, dull, disluster (*R*), ebonize, dusken (*R*), cloud, fog, disilluminate, encloud (*intensive*; *R*), gloom, obumbrate (*B*), obtenebrate (*R*), overshadow, shade, murk (*R*), obfuscate (*R*), obnubilate (*R*), overgloom (*R*), overshadow (*R*), overcloud, overcast, obfuscate, blur, becloud (*intensive*), bedim (*intensive*), bedarken (*intensive*), bescreen (*intensive*), begloom (*intensive*), sable (*chiefly B*), umber (*R*), somber.

Antonyms: see LIGHT, BRIGHTEN.

2. *Spec.* dim (*the eyes or sight, or the sight of*), blur, purblind, blear, blind, obscure, obfuscate (*R*), mist.

3. Referring to the understanding: *spec.* dull, benight, obscure, mystify, cloud, becloud.

Antonyms: see ENLIGHTEN.

4. See DEPRESS, SULLY.

darken, *v. i. 1.* dark (*A* or *B*); *spec.* darkle (*B*), cloud, dusk (*B*), dim, dull, dusken (*R*), gloom, umber (*fig.*).

2. In the sense of "to grow angry looking": darkle, cloud.

darkened, *a.* *Spec.* obscured, obfuscate, clouded, cloudy, ustulate (*R*), infuscate (*R*).

darkening, *n.* obscuration (*context.*); *spec.* blackening, clouding, etc.

darkness, *n. 1.* dark; *spec.* obscurity, dimness, dinginess, dusk, duskness, duskiness, tawniness, gloom, gloominess, swartness, swarthinness, griminess, caliginousness (*B*), murkiness, somberness, dullness, shadow, shadowiness, shadiness, duskishness, caliginosity (*A*), tenebrosity (*B*), smokiness, umbrageousness (*B*), fuliginosity (*B*), sootiness, muddiness, dimmit (*dial. Eng.*), lightlessness, murk (*chiefly Scot.*), night, opacity, eclipse, dunness (*R*), shades (*pl.*), etc.; see SHADING.

Antonyms: see BRIGHTNESS.

2. *Spec.* obscurity, mystery, abyss, abstruseness, gloom, depression, wickedness, ignorance, blindness, secrecy.

darling, *a.* beloved, favorite, pet (*which see*), sweetheart, sweetie (*S*), friend (*S*).

Antonyms: see DISLIKED.

dart, *n. 1.* spear (*chiefly spec.*), weapon (*context.*), lance, javelin (*spec.*), gavelock (*obs. or hist.*), banderilla, jered or jereed, whisk.

2. Referring to the motion: *spec.* jump, bolt (*implies suddenness*), flit, shoot (*generally implies speed*), leap, spring, whisk (*implies speed and lightness*), pounce, flirt.

dart, *v. t. 1.* throw, hurl (*implies speed and power*), cast, dartle; *spec.* shoot, flirt, launch, jaculate (*R*).

2. direct (*a look, etc.*).

dart, *v. i.* shoot, scoot (*C*); *spec.* leap, jump, pounce, spring, rush, dash, dartle, rocket, bolt,

dangle, *v. i.*: hang, attend.

dangling: hanging.

dank: moist.

dapper: dandy, small, smart.

dapple: spotted, variegated.

dare: challenge, defiance.

dare-devil, *a.*: reckless.

daring: bold, brave, defiant.

darling, *n.*: dear, pet.

darn: repair.

hurtle (*implies sudden and violent motion*), flit, flirt (*implies sudden jerky motion*), whip, whisk, scoot, rush, whirl.

dash, v. t. 1. propel (*implies direction*), strike, beat (*implies repetition*), knock, pash (*now chiefly dial. Eng.*), slam (*suggests a loud and sudden impact*); *spec.* smash (C), swash, ding, slap, crash; *see* SPLASH, KNOCK.

2. *See* SHATTER, THROW, RUIN, DEPRESS, ABASH, FLAVOR, COMPOSE.

dash, v. i. *Implying motion with sudden speed:* run, sprint, speed, fly (*context.*), hurry, rush, dart; *spec.* clash, smash, lash; *see* SPLASH, RUSH.

Antonyms: *see* LAG.

dash, n. 1. *See* PROPULSION, SHOCK, LINE, BLOW, RUSH, ENERGY, SHOW.

2. admixture (*context.*), little (*context.*); *spec.* touch, intimidation (C), tinge, spice, sensation (C or S), lace (*of spirits*), flavor, relish; *see* TRACE.

date, n. 1. time; *spec.* epoch (*implies the beginning of a new order*), day, age, era (*refers generally to a specific order of things*), aeon or eon (*implies a very long period of time*), moment (*a very short period of time*), misdate.

2. *See* DURATION, APPOINTMENT.

3. (C) *for* engagement, appointment.

date, v. t. time, place (*chronologically*), *spec.* misdate.

dateless, a. undated; *also*, eternal.

datum, n. *Spec.* element, premiss, condition, material (*a collective*).

daughter, n. child (*context.*), girl (*context.*); *spec.* cadette, daughterkin, daughterling, daughter-in-law, stepdaughter, infanta, dauphiness.

Antonyms: *see* PARENT, FATHER, MOTHER.

dauntless, a. *Implying strength of spirit as well as fearlessness:* brave (*context.*), bold, unafraid (A), unaffrighted, unappalled, courageous.

dawdle, v. i. 1. trifle, potter, idle, diddle, loaf (C).

Antonyms: *see* BUSTLE.

2. *See* DELAY.

dawn, n. daybreak, break of day.

dawn, v. i. 1. daw (*Scot.*), morrow (R), break (*chiefly with "day" as the subject*).

2. *See* ARISE.

dawning, n. daybreak.

day, n. 1. daytime; *spec.* sunshine, light.

Antonyms: *see* NIGHT.

2. A day of a certain kind: *spec.* lay-day (*commercial*), dripper (C), roaster (C), scorcher (C), doomsday, holiday, Sabbath, Sunday.

3. *See* DATE.

daybreak, n. dawn, dawning, break (*chiefly in "break of day"*), dawning (*Scot.*), daylight, morn (B), cockerow (*fig.*), greking (*obs. or Scot.*), daypeep (B), dayspring (B), aurora (*fig.*).

Antonyms: *see* NIGHT.

daydream, n. dream (*context.*), reverie, conceit, fancy, castle in the air, air castle, château en Espagne (*French*), pipe dream (C), illusion.

Antonyms: *see* ACTUALITY.

daylight, n. light (*context.*); *spec.* sunshine, sunlight, daybreak.

daze, v. t. *Implies suffering from an excess of reaction:* confuse (*implies temporary loss of power of speech and action*), confound (A, *intensive*), stupefy, bewilder, stun; *spec.* dazzle, blind.

daze, n. confusion, stupor, bewilderment; *spec.* dazzle, dazzlement, stand.

dazzle, v. t. *Implies overpowering light:* confuse, daze, blind, bedazzle (*intensive*), overpower (*context.*); *spec.* stupefy, bewilder.

dazzle, n. 1. dazzlement, daze, confusion;—referring to the state.

2. brilliancy, brightness;—referring to the effect of light or display.

3. *See* SHOW.

dazzling, a. bright (*context.*), blinding, overpowering (*context.*);—referring to light or display.

dead, a. 1. *See* LIFELESS, ABSOLUTE, UNQUESTIONABLE, DIRECT.

2. Referring to a person that has died: deceased (*euphemistic or pretentious*), perished (*by privation*), defunct (R), late (*a euphemism, conventional in certain connections*), exanimate (R), *ci-devant* (*French*), croaked (C).

Antonyms: *see* LIVING.

3. mat, dull, flat.

Antonyms: *see* LUSTROUS, POLISHED.

4. Referring to living matter that has died: *spec.* mortified, gangrenous, sphacelate, necrosed.

5. Referring to things that have ceased to function, act, etc.: defunct; *spec.* obsolete, extinct, extinguished, sleeping, inert, lifeless, still, stagnant, lusterless, out (*referring to fire*), flat, useless.

dead, n. 1. decedent (U. S.; *chiefly law*), deceased (*euphemistic; usually with "the"*), defunct (*formal; usually with "the"*), croaker (S). "Dead" is *chiefly used collectively with "the."*

2. *See* SILENCE.

deadened, v. t. 1. *Spec.* dull, benumb, numb, stupefy, anesthetize, paralyze.

2. Referring to sounds or sounding things: muffle, damp, bemuffle (*intensive*), dumb (R), mute, soft-pedal; *spec.* pug.

3. Referring to velocity, activity, etc.; check, brake; *spec.* smother (*a fire*), damp (*a fire*), stagnate, repress, choke.

Antonyms: *see* AGITATE.

deadhouse, n. mortuary; *spec.* morgue.

deadlock, n. standstill, impasse (*French*), halt, stand.

dashing: lively, showy, energetic.

dastard: coward, cowardly.

daub, v. t.: smear.

daub, n.: smear, plaster.

daunt: intimidate, dismay.

davit: crane.

dawn: daybreak.

daylight: sunlight.

daystar: morning star, sun.

daze, v. t.: stupefy.

daze, n.: stupor.

deadly, *a.* 1. mortal, fatal, deathly (*R*), fell (*B*).
2. implacable, lethal (*B* or *journalistic*), fatal, killing (referring to gait, pace, habits, etc.), mortiferous (*R*), mortific (*R*), deathful (*R*), mortifying (*R*), funest (*R*), lethiferous (*R*); *spec.* murderous, baneful, poisonous, pestilent, pestilential, pestiferous, noxious, etc.
3. See **DEATHLIKE**.
deaf, *a.* earless (*fig.*), surd (*A*), unhearing.
deafen, *v. t.* 1. deave (*obs.* or *Scot.* and *dial.*), stun (*with noise*).
2. See **DROWN**.
deal, *n.* 1. See **SHARE**, **AMOUNT**, **QUANTITY**.
2. lot, heap;—all three (*C*).
3. bargain, arrangement, treatment, order, apportionment, justice (*in* “a square deal”).
deal, *v. t.* 1. See **APPORTION**.
2. Referring to a blow, etc.: give, bestow, deliver, fetch, lay (*used with* “on”), plant, place, administer, strike.
deal, *v. i.* traffic, converse, practice (*R*); *spec.* contend (*used with* “with”).
dealer, *n.* monger (*chiefly in combination*), merchant (*Scot.* or *U. S.* in sense of retailer), trader, chapman (*A*); *spec.* copeman (*A*), coper (*A*), cadger, hawker, badger, huckster, tallyman, stallman, jobber, middleman, agent, drover (*cattle dealer*).
dealing, *n.* 1. intercourse.
2. traffic; *spec.* negotiation, conduct.
3. giving, bestowal, delivery, placing, planting;—referring to a blow, etc.
dear, *a.* 1. loved, beloved; *spec.* cherished, precious, favorite, prized, bosom.
2. See **HEARTFELT**, **COSTLY**.
dear, *n.* darling, deary (*amatory, conjugal, or familiar*), beloved, mavourneen (*Irish*), lovey (*in affectionate address*), honey (*chiefly Irish, dial. Eng., or negro U. S.*), pigney (*A*); *spec.* pet, favorite, moppet (*contemptuous as used of a man*), sweetie (*familiar and vulgar*).
death, *n.* 1. decease (*legal, slightly euphemistic, or rhet.*), demise (*pretentious, except of exalted personages*), quietus (*R* or *B*), dying, departure (*euphemistic*), expiration (*R*), expiry (*B*), finish (*vulgar* or *C*), finis (*figurative; R*), exit (*B* or *affected*), parting (*euphemistic*), ending (*now C*), end, dissolution (*C*), mortality, consummation (*fig., B*), passing (*euphemistic*), pass (*R*), defunction (*R*); *spec.* predecease, euthanasia or euthanasy.
Antonyms: see **BIRTH**.
2. Referring to the dying of tissues, etc.: *spec.* mortification, gangrene, necrosis.
3. Referring to the cause of death: *spec.* quietus, coup de grâce (*French*), finish (*vulgar* or *C*).

4. Referring to the state: dormition (*fig.*), sleep (*fig.*), darkness (*fig.*), grave (*fig.*), tomb (*fig.*).
Antonyms: see **LIFE**.
5. See **EXTINCTION**, **DESTRUCTION**.
death bell, passing bell, knell.
deathlike, *a.* deathly, deadly, deathy, deathful (*R*), mortal.
debit, *n.* entry (*context.*), charge, score.
debit, *v. t.* enter (*context.*), charge, score.
débris, *n.* 1. ruins (*pl.*); see **RUBBISH**.
2. *In geol.*: *spec.* detritus, eluvium.
debt, *n.* *Spec.* due (*chiefly in pl.*), arrear, liability, obligation (*chiefly in pl.*).
début, *n.* appearance, coming-out. “Début” is *French*.
débutant, *n. masc.*, **débutante**, *n. fem.* come-outer (*S*), deb (*C*); *spec.* subdeb (*C*), bud (*U. S. journalistic cant*), rose (*S*; *U. S.*).
decade, *n.* decennary, ten.
decamp, *v. i.* depart, go, run, abscond.
decay, *v. i.* 1. See **DECLINE**, **DECOMPOSE**.
2. Referring to things falling into ruin; *spec.* dilapidate, disintegrate, crumble, ruin, ruinate, perish.
Antonyms: see **RENEW**.
3. Referring to fruits, etc.: rot, molder; *spec.* rust, blight, blet.
decay, *n.* 1. See **DECLINE**, **DECOMPOSITION**.
2. Referring to becoming or being ruined: *spec.* dilapidation, disintegration, crumbling, waste, ruin, ruination, disrepair, decayedness, decrepitude, irreparable (*R*), unrepair.
Antonyms: see **RENEWAL**.
3. Referring to fruits, etc.: rot, mold, spoil; *spec.* blight, rust, spur, blet.
decayed, *a.* 1. dilapidated; *spec.* decrepit, disjasked (*Scot.*), forworn (*A*), tumbledown, ruinous, ruined, antique (*jocose*).
2. See **DECOMPOSED**.
3. Referring to fruit, vegetables, etc.: unsound, rotten, moldy, spoiled; *spec.* druxy, doted or doated, spurred, ergotized, bletted, doddered, etc.
deceitful, *a.* deceptive (*which does not imply intent to deceive, nor necessarily any evil purpose, while the others do*), cunning (*implying subtlety and baseness*), covinous (*A*), two-faced, indirect, underhand, underhanded, deceivable (*A*), insincere, circumventive, false; *spec.* crooked, double-tongued, double-hearted, dodgy (*C*), evasive, hypocritical, fraudulent, fraudulent (*R*), guileful, juggling, Jesuitical (*opprobriously used by non-Catholics*), histrionic (*B* or *R*), theatrical (*implying ostentation and unreality*), dissembling, intriguing, insidious, tricky, trickish, tricky, snaky, treacherous.

dealing: intercourse, traffic.
dean: senior.
dearth: deficiency.
deathless: immortal.
deathly: deathlike.
debacle: rush, catastrophe, upheaval.
debar: exclude, refuse, prevent.
debark: disembark.
debark: decorticate.
debase: abase, degrade, adulterate, cor-

rupt.
debase: decline.
debate, *v.*: dispute, discuss.
debate, *n.*: dispute, discussion.
debauch, *v. t.*: corrupt.
debauch, *v. i.*: dissipate, carouse.
debauch, *n.*: carouse.
debauched: dissipated.
debauchery: corruption, dissipation.
debenture: certificate, security.

debilitate: weaken, enervate.
debit: charge.
debouch: issue.
decadence: decline.
decadent: declining.
decapitate: behead.
decease, *n.*: death.
decease, *v. i.*: die.
decadent: dead.
deceit: deception.

Antonyms: see CONSCIENTIOUS, FRANK.

deceitfulness, *n.* cunning, covin (*A*); *spec.* guile, fraud, etc.

deceivable, *a.* *Spec.* delusible, gullible, illusionable (*R*), credulous.

deceive, *v. t.* mislead; *spec.* delude, fool, befool (*intensive*), bejape (*obs.*), begunk (*Scot.*), bamboozle, gyp (*C*), begyp (*jocose*), beguile, gull, flatter, hoax, humbug, hoodwink, bubble (*R*), circumvent, outwit, trick, bucket (*S*), cozen, best, cajole, bilk, do (*S*), cheat, mock, chisel (*S*), chouse (*S*), jilt, overreach, defraud, doodle (*S*), hallucinate, illude (*implying false hopes*), cog, blear, bluff, misinform, mock, tantalize, jilt (*one's expectations*), hocus-pocus (*A or R*), juggle, dupe, fob, flimflam (*cant*), flam (*cant*), kid (*S*), diddle (*C or S*), skin (*C*).

Antonyms: see UNDECEIVE.

deceiver, *n.* misleader; *spec.* deluder, bamboozler, beguiler, hoaxer, humbug, humbugger, hoodwinker, circumventor or circumventer, outwiter, tricker, cozener, cheater, cheat, swindler, swindle, defrauder, double-dealer, pretender, Sinon (*fig., implying treachery*), Judas (*fig.*), trickster, charlatan, faker, impostor, impostress, sharper, cogger (*obs. or A*), hallucinator, hypocrite, illuder (*R*), juggler, dodger (*often S*), faitour (*A*), duper, rogue, knave, duffer, diddler (*C or S*).

deception, *n.* **1.** Referring to the action, fact, habit, practice, etc.: deceit; *spec.* cheat, misleading, delusion, fooling, bamboozle (*generic*), bamboozlement, bambosh (*S, A*), beguilement, hoax, humbugging, humbug, humbuggery, humbugism, hoodwinking, circumvention, outwitting, outwittal (*R*), tricking, trickiness, trickishness, trickery, trick, hocus-pocus, flimflam (*cant*), flummery (*empty talk, etc.*), illusion, fancy, cozenage (*A*), flam (*cant or C*), gullery (*A*), gulling, duplicity, guile, finesse, stratagem, pretense, sham, covin (*A*), hallucination, disguise, disguisement, defraudation (*R*), defraudment (*R*), hypocrisy, hypocrisis (*R*), do (*S or C*), indirectness, insidiousness, hanky-panky (*S*), chicanery, pettifogging, quibbling, sophistry, subterfuge, dodgery (*R*), dupery, subreption (*R*), guile, double-dealing, mockery, gyppery.

2. Referring to the thing that deceives: *spec.* artifice, cheat, fraud, humbug, mockery, flam (*cant*), trick, decoy, snare, ambush, sham, sell, cantel (*A*), dodge, hoax, gag (*S*), imposture, cog, bosh (*S*), juggle, ruse, wile, stratagem. Many of the words in sense **1** are synonyms also in this sense.

deceptive, *a.* misleading, deceitful (*which see*); *spec.* delusive (*implying deceptive impression of reality*), delusory, catchy (*S*), tricky, hallucinative (*implying unreality*), hallucinatory, fairy (*as if done by a fairy*), illusory, fallacious, false, subjective, disingenuous.

decent: appropriate, modest, proper, shapely, considerable, fair. | **decern**: decide.

decide, *v. i.* **1.** determine (*implies an authoritative investigation*), settle (*implies previous doubt and uncertainty*), fix, conclude (*implies preceding deliberation*), resolve (*implies formal expression*), decree (*implies authoritative decision*); *spec.* misdecide.

2. adjudge (*tech.*), adjudicate, adjudicate (*R*), decern (*Scot.*); *spec.* arbitrate, umpire, pass (*upon a question*).

decide, *v. t.* **1.** determine (*implies results of careful study*), settle (*implies ending previous uncertainty*), resolve, conclude (*implies preceding deliberation*); *spec.* predetermine, decern (*Scots law*); adjudge (*R*), adjudicate (*tech.*), judge; arbitrate, award, decree, deraign (*law, hist., or obs.*), adjudicate (*R*), rule, hold.

2. To bring a person to a decision: determine, resolve (*R*).

decided, *a.* positive, strong, pronounced; *spec.* marked; see ASSURED.

Antonyms: see DOUBTFUL, HESITATING.

decipher, *v. t.* **1.** translate, interpret, decode; *spec.* read.

2. Referring to mental character: read, trace, make out.

decision, *n.* **1.** Referring to the act of the mind: determination, settlement, conclusion; *spec.* resolution, discretion, judgment, finding. See SPIRIT.

2. Referring to the delivery of a decision or to the thing decided upon: adjudgment, adjudication, judgment, decerniture (*Scots law*); *spec.* arbitration, award, decree, decreement, pronouncement, sentence, edict, definition, decret (*Scots law; C*), halacha or halakah, decretal; see VERDICT.

decisive, *a.* **1.** determinative, resolute or resolutory (*in law spec.*), conclusive, adjudicative, decretive, decretory.

Antonyms: see INDECISIVE.

2. determinative, definitive (*implies finality or completeness*), conclusive (*implies satisfying doubts*), final, peremptory (*implies compulsion*), determinant; *spec.* critical, crucial, fateful.

deck, *n.* **1.** *Spec.* orlop, texas (*Western U. S.*), hurricane deck, splinter deck, poop deck, main deck, quarterdeck.

2. pack (*of cards*).

declaim, *v. i.* speak, recite, harangue (*chiefly spec.*), rant (*chiefly spec.*), spout (*contemptuous*), mouth (*contemptuous*); *spec.* perorate (*B*).

declamatory, *a.* *Spec.* rhetorical, bombastic, elocutionary, loud, grandiloquent, oratorical.

declaratory, *n.* declarative, predicative, affirmative, expository.

declare, *v. t.* **1.** *Spec.* proclaim, acclaim, find (*law*), denounce (*as being bad*).

2. See STATE, DISCLOSE, ACKNOWLEDGE.

declination, *n.* **1.** See DEVIATION, DESCENT.

2. refusal, declension, nonacceptance, rejection.

| **deck**, *v. t.*: ornament, cover, clothe.

tion, veto (*implies authoritative refusal*); *spec.* declinature (*Scots law*), repudiation, repulse, detrectation (*R*).

Antonyms: see ACCEPTANCE.

declinatory, *a.* In an active sense: deteriorative, degenerative, degenerative, degradational, depreciatory, depreciative.

decline, *v. i.* 1. See DEVIATE, DESCEND.

2. deteriorate (*implies falling away in quality*), decay, impair, worsen (*R*), fail; *spec.* ebb, fall (often with "away"), set, weaken, wane, derogate, degenerate (*implies falling away in character or nature*), degrade (*implies falling away in station*), debase, depreciate (*implies falling away in value*), fade (*implies loss of color or outline*), flag (*implies loss of energy*), retrograde (*implies falling back to previous lower position*), wither, recede, retrogress (*R*), rot, lapse, dwindle, diminish; see LANGUISH.

Antonyms: see IMPROVE, PROGRESS.

3. See REFUSE.

decline, *v. t.* 1. bend, bow, depress.

2. refuse, reject; *spec.* repudiate (*implies denial of responsibility for a thing*), repel, repulse, renegue (*R*).

Antonyms: see ACCEPT, RECEIVE.

3. See INFLECT.

decline, *n.* 1. See DESCENT.

2. deterioration, decay, impair (*R*), impairment, declination (*obs.*), decadence (*implies moral decline*), decadency, degeneration, degradation, debasement, depreciation, derogation, failure, ebb, depravation (*implies corruption and immorality*), languishment, retrograde, retrogression, retrogradation, wane, diminution, etc.

Antonyms: see PROGRESS, RECOVERY.

3. See DISEASE, AILMENT.

declining, *a.* In an active sense: decadent, deteriorating, degenerating.

declivitous, *a.* sloping, steep. "Declivitous" is used *esp.* in reference to downward slope.

declivous, *a.* sloping. "Declivous" usually means descending.

decomposable, *a.* perishable, resolvable, corruptible (*A or B*), resolvable; *spec.* putrescible, putrefiable (*R*).

decompose, *v. t. & i.* 1. decompose (*R*), dissolve, resolve, disintegrate (*chiefly spec.*), analyze (*esp. spec.*); *spec.* electrolyze, thermolyze, hydrolyze.

Antonyms: see SYNTHESIZE.

2. Referring to natural decomposition, destroying physical integrity and soundness: consume, decay, rot (often *spec.*), spoil, mold, corrupt (*A or R*), faint; *spec.* (of loathsome and stinking rottenness) putresce, putrefy.

decomposed, *a.* 1. decomposed, dissolved, disintegrated, etc.

2. decayed, corrupt (*A or R*), rotten, moldy, spoiled; *spec.* putrid, putrescent, carious (*chiefly tech.*), green; see TAINTED.

Antonyms: see SWEET.

decomposing, *a.* 1. decomposing (*R*), disintegrative, disintegratory, analytic; *spec.* thermolytic, electrolytic, proteolytic, hydrolytic.

2. decaying, rotting, spoiling, molding, corruptive (*A or R*); *spec.* putrefactive, putrefacient.

decomposition, *n.* 1. decomposing, dissolution (*implies destruction of the organizing forces*), resolution (*implies reduction to component elements*), disintegration (*chiefly spec.*), analysis (*esp. for study*), break-up; *spec.* thermolysis, hydrolysis, electrolysis, proteolysis, electrolyzation.

Antonyms: see SYNTHESIS.

2. Referring to natural decomposition: decay, corruption (*R or A*), spoiling (*R*), rot; *spec.* dry rot, putrefaction, putridity, putrescence, caries, cariosity.

decoration, *n.* 1. See ORNAMENTATION, ORNAMENT.

2. *Spec.* medal, badge, crest, cockade, feather, crown, epaulette, etc.

decorticate, *v. t.* excorticate (*R*); *spec.* debark, disbark, skin, peel, busk, pill (*A*), rind, rend (*a tree*).

decorum, *n.* propriety; *spec.* modesty, behavior (*implying good behavior*).

Antonyms: see MISBEHAVIOR.

decoy, *n.* 1. trap.

2. enticement, lure; *spec.* stool, flare.

decoy, *v. t.* attract, entice, lure.

decree, *v. t.* decide, command, order, ordain, appoint, rule (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* adjudge, adjudicate, enact, discern (*now chiefly Scot. and tech.*): all implying authority.

decree, *n.* decision, command, edict (*implies generally the order of a king or emperor*), fiat, order, ordinance (*now chiefly spec.*), ordination, enactment, law (*chiefly spec.*), dispensation (*theol.*), ordainment (*R*), enactment (*R*), rule (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* firman, sanction (*hist.*), decretal, novel, rescript, constitution, assize, pragmatic, psephism, recess (*hist.*), hatti, interdict, irade.

decreeing, *a.* decisional, enactive, decretial (*R*), decretive (*R*), decretory.

decretive, *a.* 1. decisive, decreeing, ordinative.

2. See DECREEING.

dedicate, *v. t.* 1. appropriate (*context.*), give (*context.*), devote (*implies exclusive use*), consecrate (*implies liturgical dedication*), vow, hallow (*A*), bless (*eccl.*), sanctify (*A, implies making sacred or holy*); *spec.* promise, surrender.

2. *Spec.* inscribe (*as a book*); see CONSECRATE, INSCRIBE.

dedication, *n.* *Spec.* appropriation, devotion, consecration, blessing (*liturgical*), etc.

dedicatory, *a.* dedicative, consecrative, consecratory, votary, votive.

deduct, *v. t.* abstract, remove, defalcate (*R*),

decorate: ornament, honor.

decorative: ornamental.

decorous: becoming, proper.

decorum, *v. t.*: propriety.

decrepit: weak, weakened.

decrepitate: roast.

decrepitate: crackle.

decrepitude: weakness.

decrease: diminution.

decretal: decree.

decussate: cross.

deduce: infer, derive.

subtract (*esp. of numbers*); *spec.* rebate, recoup (*law*).

Antonyms: see ADD.

deduction, n. 1. See INFERENCE.

2. abstraction, removal, subtraction (*esp. of numbers*); *spec.* recoupment (*law*).

Antonyms: see ADDITION.

3. Referring to the thing deducted: defalcation (*R*); *spec.* discount, drawback, draft, tare, reprise, rebatement, rebate, off-reckoning, off-take.

deductive, a. inferential, a priori (*Latin; tech.*).

deed, n. 1. action (with reference to the doing itself), act (with reference to what is done), exploit (implies an unusual deed), feat (implies skill or strength), gest (*A or B, implies courtesy or nonchalance*), do (*C*), jest (*A or B, implies amusement*), fact (*obs., A or idiomatic*), effort; *spec.* accomplishment, derring-do (*pseudo A*), prowess (chiefly in *pl.*; *B*).

2. instrument (*contex.*), document (*contex.*); *spec.* release, quitclaim, land-boc (*obs.*), charter, indenture, infeudation, remise.

3. See ACTION.

deed, v. t. convey (*contex.*); *spec.* quitclaim, release, remise.

deep, a. 1. profound (*very deep*); *spec.* depthless, bottomless, abysmal (*intensive*).

Antonyms: see SHALLOW, SURFACE.

2. See ABSTRUSE, DISCERNING, SUBTLE.

3. Referring to evils in which one may be involved: serious, grave, profound, extreme, great.

4. Referring to emotions deeply felt: deep-felt, deep-seated, profound, intimate, heartfelt, cordial (chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* heavy, sound, dead, hearty, thorough, inveterate, ingrained.

Antonyms: see SUPERFICIAL.

5. Referring to sleep: profound, heavy, fast.

Antonyms: see LIGHT.

6. Referring to colors: strong, intense, rich.

7. See LOW, BASS, ABSORBED.

8. involved; sunk;—referring to a person involved in vice, disgrace, etc.

deep, n. 1. abyss, profound (*B*), gulf (*B*); *spec.* ocean.

Antonyms: see SHALLOW.

2. See DEPTH.

3. *Spec.* mystery, incomprehensible (*used with "the"*), riddle.

deepen, v. i. There are no synonyms.

Antonyms: see SHOAL.

deepen, v. t. strengthen, intensify, increase.

deeply, adv. *Spec.* profoundly, abstrusely, soundly, mortally, intimately.

deepset, a. sunken.

deer, n. 1. doe (*female*), buck (*male*), fawn (*young*); *spec.* stag, hart, havier, hind (*female*), spire, spay (*male*), hearst (*a hunting term*), roe, roebuck (*masc.*), fallow, deer, elk, reindeer, caribou, russ, moose, maral, wapiti, venada.

2. Referring to deer flesh: venison.

deer, a. cervine.

deface, v. t. mar (implies considerable injury), disfigure (suggests more permanent injury than deface), disfigure (*R*), defeature (*R*), decorate (*R*), disvisage (*R*), disfashion (*R*); *spec.* deform (suggests structural injury), distort (implies twisting out of shape), mutilate (implies intentional injury), maim (implies physical disability), (fig.), mangle (implies considerable, clumsy and painful injury), garble (implies rendering misleading), bemangle (*intensive*), skew, twist, wrench, blur, blotch, haggle, hack, uglify, cancel, foul (*make ugly*), dog's-ear, scar, soil, tarnish, etc.

Antonyms: see BEAUTIFY, ORNAMENT.

defacement, v. i. disfigurement, deformation, deformity, etc.

defamation, n. traduction, vilification, aspersion, calumny; *spec.* slander, libel.

defamatory, a. traductory, calumnious, abusive; *spec.* libellous, scandalous.

defame, v. t. traduce (implies exposing to scorn and ridicule), vilify (implies defamation of character), slur (implies indirect defamation), asperse (implies sprinkling with injurious charges), belie, calumniate (implies charging falsely and maliciously), vilipend (*B; spec.*), slander, scandal (*A*), scandalize (*R*), backbite, libel.

Antonyms: see PRAISE, ENNOBLE.

default, n. 1. See FAULT.

2. omission, failure; *spec.* neglect.

defeat, v. t. 1. frustrate (implies rendering ineffectual), checkmate, balk (implies putting obstacles in the way), block (implies closing the way), spoil, foil, baffle (implies puzzling or bewildering), thwart, cross, circumvent (implies outwitting by stratagem), outwit, contravene, blank, stump (*C*), stale (implies making ineffectual because of too great familiarity), dish (*C*), disappoint; *spec.* nullify, euchre (*C*), neutralize, double, puzzle, halt, etc.

Antonyms: see AID.

2. overcome, overpower, overthrow, overwhelm, conquer, discomfit, have, beat, thrash (*C*), wallop (*C*), skin (*C*), trounce, lick (*C*), whip (*C*), drub (*C*), master, vanquish, cast (*tech., law, or obs.*), fail, repulse, checkmate, confound (*A*), euchre (*spec. or fig.*), lurch (*spec. in games, or fig.*), throw, floor (*in argument, etc.; C*), overmatch (*R*), bilk (*cribbage or fig.*); *spec.* counterwork, countermine, counterplot, rout, derout (*emphatic*), outargue, outplay, outvote, sack (*S*), trim (*C*), take.

Antonyms: see AID.

defeat, n. 1. frustration, checkmate, balk, fail, bafflement, thwarting, circumvention, outwital (*by strategy*), contravention.

Antonyms: see AID.

2. overthrow, conquest, discomfiture, best, thrashing (*C*), drubbing (*C*), whipping (*C*),

defalcate: embezzle.

default, n.: deficiency, failure, fault.

default, v. i.: fail.

defaulter: insolvent.

walloping (C), beating, licking (C), mastery, vanquishment, overcoming, cast (law or obs.), checkmate, confusion (R); *spec.* rout, derout (*emphatic*), lurch, reverse.

Antonyms: see VICTORY, SUCCESS.
defecate, *v. i.* cack (obs. or dial. Eng.), evacuate, foul (R), dung (now of animals only), stool, go (*context.*).

defective, *a.* 1. See DEFICIENT.
2. *Spec.* deranged, feeble-minded, imbecile, idiot, daffy, balmy (C), nutty (S), potty (S).
defend, *v. t.* 1. See PROTECT.
2. maintain (*in the status quo*), uphold, vindicate (*as being true or correct*), sustain, support, champion (*the truth, a cause, etc.*), espouse (*a cause*); *spec.* justify, plead, advocate.

Antonyms: see ASSAIL, ATTACK.
3. oppose (*a claim, lawsuit, etc.*).
defense, *n.* 1. See PROTECTION.
2. maintenance, upholding, vindication (*as true or correct*), support, espousal (*of the truth, a cause, etc.*); *spec.* justification (*of action*), advocacy, apologia (B).
Antonyms: see ATTACK.
3. *Spec.* justification, excuse (*of conduct, action*), apology (*implies explanation*), plea, vindication, denial, answer.

defensible, *a.* 1. fencible (*of a fort, etc.*), tenable, armed, armored, protected.
2. maintainable, supportable, vindicable (*as right or true*), tenable; *spec.* excusable, justifiable.
Antonyms: see INDEFENSIBLE.
defer, *v. t.* delay, postpone, procrastinate (*property, putting off 'til tomorrow*), put off, adjourn (*properly, spec.*), suspend, wait; *spec.* table, stay, perendinate (R), respite (R), reserve, shelve.

deference, *n.* respect (*implying honor and recognition*), reverence (*implies a very deep respect, as for a deity*); *spec.* submissiveness (*without the implication of courtesy which marks deference*), obeisance (*implies deferential attitude of body*), regardfulness, complaisance.
deferential, *a.* *Spec.* submissive, obeisant, regardful; see COMPLAISANT.
deferment, *n.* deferral (R), delay, postponement, retardation, procrastination, adjournment or (R), adjournal (*properly, spec.*), prorogation, suspension, suspense (*in law spec.*), wait, pause, frist (A); *spec.* respite, reprieve, mora, cunctation (B and R), breathing, moratory, moratorium, truce.

defiance, *n.* 1. defial, dare (C), daring, daringness (*the quality*), challenge, bravado, bravery (A or R), defy (C), disregard, despite (B); *spec.* diffidation (*chiefly feudalism*), opposition, resistance, rebellion, disobedience, challenge.
2. Referring to the quality: *spec.* contempt, stubbornness, despite (B), recalcitrance, rebelliousness, disobedience, contumaciousness.

defiant, *a.* daring (*now chiefly C*), disregardful, challenging; *spec.* contumacious, resistant, disobedient, mutinous, spiteful, recalcitrant, rebellious, insolent, stubborn, refractory.

Antonyms: see SUBMISSIVE, RESIGNED, OBEDIENT.
deficiency, *n.* 1. defect (*chiefly spec.*), want, lack, deficit, defalcation, shortage, wantage (R), deficiency (R), absence, default (A or *spec.*);—referring to that which is either not present or not available.

Antonyms: see EXCESS, EXTRA.
2. insufficiency, inadequacy, failure, dearth, scarcity, famine, want, lack, penury, poverty, shortness, default (A or R), meagerness;—referring to the fact of being deficient.

Antonyms: see ABUNDANCE, EXCESS.
3. See IMPERFECTION.
deficient, *a.* poor, defective (*implies deficiency in certain details*), insufficient, inadequate (*emphasizes failure to meet specific requirements*), incomplete, imperfect (*emphasizes lack of completion*), short (*implies missing what is expected*), scarce (*implies a shortage*), scant (*implies just missing the full measure*), wanting (*used with "in"*), lacking.

Antonyms: see ABUNDANT, ABOUNDING, EXCESSIVE, SPARE.
define, *v. t.* 1. delimit, determine, bound, demarcate, limit, delimitate (R), bound, circumscribe, demark (R);—referring to land or used fig.
2. Referring to words, ideas, etc.: determine, formalize, precise (R); *spec.* individuate, individualize.

3. See DESCRIBE.
definite, *a.* determinate, distinct, certain, positive, limited, fixed; *spec.* clear-cut, sharp-cut, clear, plain, downright, sharp, crisp (*tones, etc.*), explicit, express, formal, vivid, specific, unequivocal, flat, particular, precise, exact.

Antonyms: see AMBIGUOUS, INDEFINITE, IN-DISTINCT.
definition, *n.* 1. delimitation, demarcation:—both meaning "to mark off the boundaries."
2. Referring to words, ideas, etc.: determination, meaning, explanation, formalization; *spec.* individuation.

3. See DESCRIPTION.
deflate, *v. t.* exhaust (*context.*), empty (*context.*); *R*; *spec.* flatten.

Antonyms: see INFLATE, BLOAT.
deflower, *v. t.* 1. disflower (*strip of flowers*).
2. violate, devirginate (R), rape (*context.*), ravage, despoil.

deform, *v. t.* 1. misshape, spoil, disform (R), disfigure; *spec.* spring, distort, strain (*tech.*), bemonster (R), mar. "Deform" as used in physics does not imply anything more than change of shape or structure.
2. See DEFACE.

defecate: clear, purify, excrete.	defile , <i>v. t.:</i> dirty, foul, contaminate, corrupt, sully, violate, desecrate.	<i>ing, violation.</i>
defect: deficiency, imperfection, fault.	deilement: dirtying, fouling, contamination, corruption, soiling, sully-	definitive: decisive.
defile , <i>v. & n.:</i> march.		deflagrate: burn, explode.
defile , <i>n.:</i> pass, ravine, march.		deflect: turn.

deformed, *a.* deform (*A*), misfashioned, malformed, misshapen, inform (*A*).

Antonyms: see SHAPELY, WELL-SHAPED.

deformity, *n.* 1. informity (*R*), misshapeness, malformation, monstrosity (*great deformity*), misshape (*R*), misfigure (*R*), disfigurement; *spec.* crookedness, varus, misproportion.

Antonyms: see BEAUTY.

2. See DEFACEMENT.

defraud, *v. t.* cheat (*implies cunning*), bilk (*implying a hoax*), hoax (*implies a practical joke*), hornswoggle, rook (*C*), gudgeon (*R*), swindle (*implies violation of trust*); *spec.* bunco, dupe (*implies taking advantage of credulity*), chouse (*C*), bamboozle (*C*), gyp (*C, implies petty fraud*).

defray, *v. t.* pay, liquidate, settle, meet, satisfy, answer, bear, discharge, disburse (*R*).

defrayal, *n.* payment, liquidation, bearing, discharge, settlement, *etc.*

defy, *v. t.* dare, challenge, oppose; *spec.* beard, confront, disregard, brave, face, disobey, mock, outdare, scorn.

Antonyms: see OBEY.

degeneracy, *n.* *Implying usually moral degeneracy:* deterioration, debasement, degeneration, degenerateness, degradation, retrogradation; *spec.* depravity.

degenerate, *a.* degraded, debased, lowered, sunk, fallen, retrograded; *spec.* decadent.

Antonyms: see EXALTED.

degenerate, *v. i.* decline, deteriorate, sink, fall, degrade, retrograde.

degenerate, *n.* retrograde; *spec.* rotter.

degeneration, *n.* decline, deterioration, retrogradation, retrogression, debasement, fall, decay (*moral*); *spec.* caducity (*R*), caseation, involution, decadence, perversion.

Antonyms: see REGENERATION.

degenerative, *a.* retrogressive, declinatory (*R*), backward, lower.

degradation, *n.* 1. dishonor, abasement, humiliation, debasement, disgrace, shame;—referring to the condition.

2. abasement, debasement, dishonoring, disgrace, fall, humbling, humiliation, deposition; *spec.* disbarment, disranking;—referring to the act.

Antonyms: see ELEVATION.

3. degeneracy, degeneration.

4. debasement, lowering, prostitution (*fig.*); *spec.* perversion, misuse, corruption, contamination, vitiation.

Antonyms: see ELEVATION.

degrade, *v. t.* 1. dishonor, reduce, debase, disgrace, abase, lower, sink, disrate, break, disrank, disgrace, shame, humiliate, depose; *spec.* unchurch, disenoble, disbar, disbench, disestablish, disorb, unmiter, dethrone, disen- throne, unpriest, uncowl, unfrock, uncrown, outcast, unking.

Antonyms: see ELEVATE, DIGNIFY, ENNOBLE, ORDAIN.

2. abase, debase, lower, prostitute (*fig.*); *spec.* pervert, misuse, alloy, adulterate, vitiate, contaminate.

Antonyms: see ELEVATE.

degraded, *a.* abased, debased, abject, depraved, low, fallen) *spec.* vile, perverted, corrupt, prostituted.

Antonyms: see ELEVATED, EXALTED.

degree, *n.* 1. See ROW, SHELF, GRADUATION, MEASURE, EXTENT, AMOUNT.

2. step, stage, grade, rank, order, point (*which one or something has reached or arrived at*); *spec.* remove (*in the line of descent*), interval, space (*music*); line (*music*), tone.

3. intensity, pitch, plane, point, measure, intension (*B*), grade, gradation, height, potency (*R*); *spec.* shade.

dehiscce, *v. i.* gape, open.

dehorn, *v. t.* poll; *spec.* hummel or humble (*Scot.*).

dehort, *v. t.* dissuade (*obs.*), disadvise; *spec.* discourage.

deify, *v. t.* 1. apotheosize, consecrate (*Roman antiq.*), divinify (*R*), exalt, god (*R*), shrine (*R*), immortalize; *spec.* co-deify, idolize, canonize (*to raise formally to the rank of saint*).

2. worship.

deity, *n.* 1. god (*esp. male*), spirit, goddess (*fem.*), godlet (*dim.*), godhead (*emphasizes the divine essence*), godkin (*dim.*), godling (*dim.*), divinity, numen (*esp. local or minor*; *R*), power, Providence (*emphasizes God's foresight and consequent provision*), omnipotent, creator, Maker, Ruler, Father, King, Messiah, Trinity; *spec.* heaven (*a collective*), all-father, manu, monad, monas (*R*), faun, patron, patroness, oversoul, kami, demiurge, lar, fury, Trimurti, Triton, Woden, Pan, panice, Dagon, Moloch, Mammon, Fortuna, Apollo, Mars, Vulcan, Neptune, Mercury, Venus, Juno, Minerva, Hercules, Ares, Hephæstus, Poseidon, Hermes, Aphrodite, Hera, Athena; *see* DEMON, DEMIGOD.

Antonyms: see HUMAN.

2. Referring to the state or quality: see DIVINITY.

delay, *v. i.* linger (*implies delay in departing*), loiter (*implies slow purposeless movement*), tarry, stay, dawdle (*implies idleness and ineffectuality*); *spec.* idle, hang (*C*), poke (*C*), park (*C, intensive*), dilly-dally, dally, lag, drag, stop, dwell, filibuster.

Antonyms: see HASTEN, HURRY.

delay, *n.* 1. See DEFERMENT, RETARDATION.

2. lingering, loitering, tarrying, tarry (*R*), stay, linger (*R*), moration (*R*), tarriance (*B and R*), lagging; *spec.* stop, demurrage, respite, reprieve, truce.

Antonyms: see SPEED.

delayed, *a.* belated, lated (*B*), late, slow (*as of*

deforest: disafforest.
deft: skillful.

defunct: dead.
degrade: decline, degenerate.

deign: condescend.
deject: depress.

a train, etc.), held (usually with "up" or "back").

delectable, *a.*, delightful, pleasing, pleasant, enjoyable, charming, delectable *is B or A*.

delegate, *n.* agent (*context.*), representative, deputy, commissioner, secondary (*R*), alternate, substitute, proxy.

delegate, *v. t.* 1. transfer (*context.*), commit, intrust.

2. depute, commission, appoint, deputize (*U. S.*).

delegation, *n.* 1. Referring to the thing delegated: commitment, intrustment, committal, assignment.

2. Referring to the person to whom delegation is made: deputation, commissioning, appointment, deputization (*U. S.*).

3. representative. "Delegation" is chiefly used as a collective.

delete, *v. t.* cancel, erase, cut (frequently with "out"), remove, dele, elide, retrench (from a book); *spec.* obliterate, expunge, efface.

deliberate, *a.* 1. intentional, premeditated, advised, considered, set, resolved, studied, planned; *spec.* aforethought, mature, cool, careful, thoughtful, collected.

Antonyms: see IMPETUOUS, ABRUPT, IMPULSIVE, THOUGHTLESS.

2. unhasty (*R*), leisured, measured, slow; *spec.* leisurely.

Antonyms: see BUSTLING, HASTY.

deliberation, *n.* 1. See CONSIDERATION.

2. slowness, coolness, deliberateness, caution, thought.

Antonyms: see IMPETUOSITY, BUSTLE, HASTE.

delicacy, *n.* 1. luxury, dainty, tidbit, titbit, regale (*R*).

2. frailty, fragility, tenderness, softness, slightness.

3. *Spec.* nicety, fineness, tenderness, weakness, dangerousness, accuracy, sensitiveness, discrimination, distinction, refinement, subtlety, exactness, fastidiousness, consideration, difficulty, virtuosity (*technical skill and delicacy*).

delicate, *a.* 1. See PALATABLE, WEAK, BRITTLE, SLIGHT, ETHEREAL, SENSITIVE, SLENDER.

2. *Spec.* nice, fine, tender, frail, weak, dangerous, accurate, sensitive, refined, subtle, exact, exquisite, fastidious, considerate, minikin (*now contemptuous*), difficult, discriminating.

Antonyms: see GROSS, COARSE, ROUGH, HARDY.

delight, *v. i.* *Spec.* luxuriate, feast, riot, roll, revel.

delight, *v. t.*, rejoice, charm, please, enchant, gratify.

delight, *n.*, pleasure, joy, enjoyment, gratification, charm, enchantment, happiness, delectation (*affected*).

delineate, *v. t.* 1. trace, draw, line, mark, figure, describe, depict, inscribe (*chiefly spec.*), pencil (*often spec.*), touch (*lines*); *spec.* sketch,

outline, plan, foreshorten, map, blazon (*particularly, armorial bearings*), emblaze, lineate (*R*), trick, retrace.

2. See OUTLINE, SKETCH, DEPICT, DESCRIBE.

delineation, *n.* 1. tracing, drawing, lining, marking, figuring, inscription (*chiefly spec.*), penciling (*often spec.*), touching; *spec.* trace, sketching, planning, fore-shortening, blazoning.

2. Referring to the figure so made: tracing, drawing, inscription (*chiefly spec.*), figure; *spec.* sketch, plan, map, blazonry, diagram, elevation, perspective.

3. See OUTLINE, SKETCH, DEPICTION, DESCRIPTION.

delinquency, *n.* *Spec.* fault, misdeed, offense, transgression:—*implying minor offenses*.

delinquent, *n.* offender, culprit, malefactor, transgressor.

delirious, *a.* 1. deranged, raving, light-headed, wandering; *spec.* frenzied, nutty (*S*).

2. excited, frenzied, mad.

delirium, *n.* 1. derangement, raving, deliration (*R*), wandering, light-headedness; *spec.* frenzy; see DELIRIUM TREMENS.

2. excitement, frenzy.

delirium tremens, jimjams (*S*), blue devils (*fig.*; *C*), blues (*pl.*: *C*), d.t.'s (*C*), horrors (*pl.*; used with "the").

deliver, *v. t.* 1. free, liberate (*implies release from bondage or bonds*); *spec.* rescue (*implies deliverance from peril*), ransom, redeem, release (*implying delivery from pain, bondage, or obligation*), emancipate (*implying deliverance from bondage, physical or otherwise*), manumit (*implies freedom from slavery*); see SAVE.

Antonyms: see ENSLAVE, IMPRISON.

2. transfer, give, pass (*esp. with "over"*), render; *spec.* consign, commit, surrender, hand, intrust, relinquish, resign, extradite, impart.

3. free, disburden, rid; *spec.* accouch.

4. See EMIT, DEAL (a blow, etc.), EJECT, PROJECT, DISCHARGE, SERVE, THROW, UTTER, IMPART, COMMUNICATE.

deliverance, *n.* 1. freeing, delivery (*R*); *spec.* rescue, ransom, release.

2. See UTTERANCE, JUDGMENT, VERDICT.

deliverer, *n.* 1. freer (*R*), liberator; *spec.* rescuer, ransomer, releaser, redeemer, savior.

2. transferer, deliverer (*tech.*), transferor, giver, renderer; *spec.* conveyancer (*legal*), committer, surrenderer, etc.

3. freer (*R*), ridder; *spec.* exterminator (*of vermin*).

delivery, *n.* 1. freeing, deliverance, redemption, salvation (*from bondage of sin or peril*), release (*from captivity, imprisonment or obligation*), liberation (*from bonds or bondage*), manumission (*of slaves*).

2. transfer, transference (*emphasizing the action*), transferal (*R*), passing (*esp. with "over"*), rendering, rendition, tradition (*tech.*), giving;

dele: delete.

delectation: pleasure, delight.

deliberate: consider.

delinquent: blamable.

deliquesce: melt, diminish.

spec. consignment, consignment, assignment, commitment, intrusting, impartment, impartation, handing, resignation, extradition, surrender.

3. See **CHILDBIRTH**, **DEALING** (of a blow), **EMISION**, **EJECTION**, **PROJECTION**, **DISCHARGE**, **THROWING**, **UTTERANCE**.

dell, *n.* valley (*context.*), vale (*context.*), dingle.

Delphic, *a.* Delphian, Pythian, Pythic, oracular.

delusion, *n.* **1.** derangement, deception. An "illusion" or "hallucination" is a "delusion" only if the mind is deceived into a false belief.

2. misbelief.

demagogue, *n.* leader (*context.*), orator (*context.*); now often synonymous with *demagogue*, politician (*context.*).

demand, *v. t.* **1.** ask (*context.*), require, requisition (*formal*); *spec.* exact.

Antonyms: see **GIVE**, **OFFER**, **TENDER**.

2. See **CLAIM** (as due, etc.), **NEED**.

demand, *n.* **1.** requisition, requirement, require (*R*), ultimatum; *spec.* draft, exaction, strike, run.

Antonyms: see **GIFT**, **OFFER**, **TENDER**.

2. call, request; *spec.* market, sale, run, exigency.

3. See **CLAIM**, **INQUIRY**.

demandable, *a.* requirable, exigible.

demerit, *n.* merit (*R*; *context.*), undesert (*R*), undesert, fault, blame, desert (chiefly in *pl.*), ill desert.

demerit, *v. t.* underserve (*R*).

demigod, *n.* semideity (*R*), semigod (*R*); *spec.* hero (*Greek antiq.*), heroine (*fem.*), Prometheus, Epimetheus, Hercules, Perseus, etc.

demobilize, *v. t.* disorganize (*R*), scatter, disperse, disband.

democracy, *n.* **1.** *Spec.* democratism, Jacobinism, Jeffersonianism.

Antonyms: see **DICTATORSHIP**, **ABSOLUTISM**, **ARISTOCRACY**, **MONARCHISM**.

2. See **GOVERNMENT**, **STATE**.

democrat, *n.* *Spec.* Jeffersonian (*U. S.*), hardshell (*U. S.*), Bourbon (*U. S.*), Jacobin, ultrademocrat, new dealer (*U. S.*).

democratic, *a.* *Spec.* Jeffersonian, Jacobinic, Jacobinical, ultrademocratic, liberal, republican.

Antonyms: see **TOTALITARIAN**, **COMMUNISTIC**, **FASCIST**, **MONARCHICAL**, **ARISTOCRATIC**, **AUTOCRATIC**.

democratize, *v. t.* *Spec.* Jacobinize, popularize.

demolish, *v. t.* **1.** destroy (*context.*); *spec.* abate (*law*), raze, rase (*R*), overthrow, level, pulverize, unbuild (*R*), ruin.

Antonyms: see **CONSTRUCT**.

2. See **RUIN**, **SPOIL**.

deluge: flood.

demarcate: define, distinguish, divide, separate.

demarcation: definition, boundary distinction, division.

demean: degrade, abase, behave.

demeanor: behavior.

demented: deranged.

demesne: estate.

demise: transfer, death.

demise: transfer, die.

demit: dismiss, abdicate, relinquish.

demon, *n.* **1.** In the general sense, of *Greek mythology*, of a supernatural being between god and man: deity (*context.*), spirit (*context.*), numen (*R*), daimon (*tech. or B*), intelligence (*B*); *spec.* angel, ghost, genius, lar, sylph, manito, devil, specter, fiend, diablotin (*French*), imp, dev, genie, jinn (*prop. pl.*), jinnee (*sing.*), hag (*A*), harpy, demogorgon, Triton, satyr, manes (*pl.*), lares (*pl.*), penates (*pl.*), empusa, incubus (*masc.*), succubus (*fem.*), lemur, barghest, ghoul, Lamia, ogre, ogress, deuce, puck (also pook, pooka or phooka), vampire, scarecrow, bug, boggy, bogey, colt-pixie, fairy, fay (*B*), Erlking, familiar, kelpie or kelpy (*Scot.*), jotun, hobgoblin, sprite or (*A variant*) spright, kobold, Brownie, bogle, gnome, goblin, troll, nixie, nix, poker (*U. S.*; *C*), pixy or pixie, redcap, Poltergeist (*German*), Robin Goodfellow. In ordinary English usage "demon" is an evil spirit.

2. See **DEVIL**.

demonic, *a.* *Spec.* Mephistophelean, Mephistophelian, Mephistophelic, ghoulish, gnomish, elvish, elfin, infernal, elfish, devilish.

demonize, *v. t.* diabolify, diabolize, devilize;—all three *R or B*.

demonology, *n.* diabology, diabolology, devilism, devilry, deviltry, diablerie (*French*); *spec.* Satanology.

demonstrative, *a.* **1.** proving, probative.

2. expressive; *spec.* cordial, emotional, unreserved; see **EFFUSIVE**, **COOL**.

Antonyms: see **IMPASSIVE**, **UNEMOTIONAL**.

demonstrativeness, *n.* expressiveness; *spec.* cordiality, empressment (*French*), ardor, unreservedness, emotion (*context.*), emotionality, emotionalism.

demoralize, *v. t.* **1.** corrupt, infect, undermine (*morally*), deprave.

2. disconcert, embarrass, agitate, discomfit, disorganize, confuse, unnerve, buffalo (*S*).

denaturalize, *v. t.* denature.

dendriiform, *a.* dendroid, arborescent, arboriform, dendritic;—all *tech. or B*; treey, treelike.

deniable, *a.* contradictable, traversable.

denial, *n.* **1.** See **REFUSAL**, **CONTRADICTION**, **TRIAL**.

2. negation, disaffirmation, negative, disaffirmance; *spec.* forswearing, repudiation, rejection, sublation (*logic*), disallowance, disclaimer (chiefly *law*), disclamation (*R*).

Antonyms: see **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**, **ASSUMPTION**.

denomination, *n.* **1.** See **NAMING**, **NAME**.

2. class (which see), kind; *spec.* (in religion) body, connection (chiefly *spec.*), persuasion, sect, communion, church, faith.

denominational, *a.* sectarian, sectarial.

demonstrate: prove, show.

demount: descend.

demur, *v.*: object.

demur, *n.*: objection.

demure: sober, proper, modest.

denominate: name.

denote, *v. t.* 1. See SIGNIFY, INDICATE, EXPRESS, MEAN.

2. mark, stamp, stigmatize (*esp. as evil*), brand (*esp. as evil*), betoken.

denounce, *v. t.* 1. proclaim, portend, indicate:—*is A in this sense.*

2. See ACCUSE.

3. condemn, fulminate (*violently*), vituperate (*abusively*), slam (*S*).

Antonyms: see APPROVE.

denouncer, *n.* fulminator, inveigher, vituperator.

dense, *a.* 1. See COMPACT (*referring to constituent particles or parts*), THICK (*referring to visibly separate parts or objects*), STUPID.

2. *Referring to ignorance, etc.*: intense, crass (*B*), gross, profound, dumb; *spec. impenetrable*, utter, absolute.

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2. *Referring to ignorance, etc.*: intensity, crassness (*B*), profoundness, dumbness, dumheit (*jocular*); *spec. impenetrability*, absoluteness.

dentate, *a.* toothed, serrate; *spec. jagged*, denticulate, notched. "*Dentate*" is *tech.*

denude, *v. t.* bare; *spec. abrade*, erode; *see BARK, STRIP.*

denunciation, *n.* condemnation (*context.*), fulmination (*violent*), vituperation (*abusive*), diatribe (*bitter and violent*); *spec. flying*, invective, philippic, slam.

deny, *v. t.* 1. See REFUSE, CONTRADICT, ABJURE, DISCLAIM.

2. negate, disaffirm, negative; *spec. forswear (on oath)*, sublate (*a term of logic*), disallow, disclaim.

Antonyms: see ACKNOWLEDGE, ASSUME, CONFESS.

deodorizer, *n.* deodorant; *spec. pastil*, pastille, fumigator, incense.

depart, *v. i.* 1. go (*often with "away"*), leave, remove (*formal or affected*), move (*C*), withdraw, part (*A*), recede (*R*); *spec. flee*, congee (*A*), fly, flit, beat it (*S*), scoot.

2. *Referring to sudden or secret departure*: abscond, decamp, skip (*S*), flit (*C*), slide, cut (*S or C*), mosey (*S, U. S.*), mizzle (*S*), vamoose (*S*), evaporate (*C*), fold up (*C*); *spec. elope.*

Antonyms: see STAY, APPROACH, COME.

3. See DIE.

4. differ, deviate, vary.

departing, *a.* going, leaving, parting.

Antonyms: see COMING.

department, *n.* 1. division, subdivision, section, part, province, branch, sphere;—*referring to a subject or to a complex whole.*

2. district, county, shire;—*referring to a territorial part.*

3. office, bureau.

departure, *n.* 1. going, leave, leaving, removal (*formal or affected*), withdrawal (*formal*), parting, decection (*R*); *spec. flight*, exit, exition (*R*), flit (*R*), hegira (*spec. or fig.*), congé (*French; a formal departure*), furlough.

Antonyms: see COMING.

2. absconding, decampment.

3. See DEATH, DEVIATION, VARIATION, DIGRESSION, DIFFERENCE.

depend, *v. i.* 1. See HANG, RELY.

2. hinge, turn, hang, rest;—*referring to the depending of an undecided matter upon something else.*

dependable, *a.* reliable, trustworthy, steady.

dependence, *n.* 1. hanging, suspension.

2. hinging, turning, hanging, resting.

3. See RELIANCE, SUPPORT.

dependency, *n.* 1. dependence;—*esp. in sense of state or fact of depending.*

2. dependent; *spec. subject*, colony, province.

Antonyms: cf. SOVEREIGNTY.

dependent, *a.* 1. hanging, suspended.

2. See CONDITIONAL, RELATIVE, SUBORDINATE, ACCESSORY.

dependent, *n.* 1. See DEPENDENCY.

2. *Spec. client*, creature.

depict, *v. t.* 1. delineate (*esp. in lines*), do (*context.*; chiefly *C*), portray, render (*esp. in reference to technique*), reproduce, figure, depicture (*R*), picture, represent; *spec. draw*, table (*R*), line (chiefly in "*line in*," "*line out*," "*line off*," etc.), linearize (*R*), lineate (*R*), paint, blazon, sketch, emblaze, emblazon, crayon, pencil, symbolize, chalk, limn (*B*).

2. See DESCRIBE.

depiction, *n.* 1. delineation (*esp. in lines*), portrayal, rendition, reproduction, representation, depicture (*R*), portraiture, blazonry, blazon.

2. See DESCRIPTION.

depilate, *v. t.* unhair, grain (*skins*); *spec. clean.*

deplete, *v. t.* 1. empty; *spec. drain*, evacuate, reduce, exhaust.

Antonyms: see FILL.

2. See EXHAUST.

depopulate, *v. t.* unpeople, depeople (*A*); *spec. disman* (*R*), desolate.

Antonyms: see PEOPLE.

deport, *v. t.* 1. behave (*oneself*).

2. remove, banish.

depose, *v. t.* 1. degrade, remove, impeach, oust; *spec. dethrone*, disenthroner, disthroner (*R*), discrown, unthroner (*R*), disestablish (*a church*), unrock (*a clergyman*), break (*an officer*).

Antonyms: see ENTHRONE.

2. See TESTIFY.

deposit, *v. t.* 1. In the sense of "*to put for safe keeping, to commit to another*": lodge, put, place, depose (*A*); *spec. intrust*, bail, store, leave, bank (*C*).

denotation: meaning.

dénouement: explanation, catastrophe.

dent, *n.*: indentation.

dent, *v. t.*: indent.

dent, *n.*: notch, tooth.

dependable: reliable.

deplorable: lamentable.

deplore: mourn.

deploy: extend.

deport: behave, remove, banish.

2. *In the sense of "to lay or put down, to place at rest":* place, lodge, put, lay, depose (A); *spec.* dump (*chiefly* U. S.), plant, ground, repose, plank (*with* "down" or "out"; S), land, couch, store, precipitate.

Antonyms: see DISLODGE.

3. precipitate (*as from a solution*).

deposit, *n.* deposition, layer; *spec.* precipitate, precipitation, settling (*chiefly in pl.*), silt, sublimate, diluvium (*geol.*), loess, tartar, sinter, sediment, grounds (*pl.*), see PRECIPITATION.

depository, *n.* **1.** *Spec.* bailee, trustee, bank, banker.

2. See DEPOSITORY.

depositing, *n.* placing, putting, lodging, lodgment; *spec.* consignment, intrusting, bailment.

deposition, *n.* **1.** degradation; *spec.* dethronement, discrownment, impeachment.

2. testimony (*context.*); *spec.* affidavit.

3. placing, putting, lodgment, reposition (R); *spec.* discharge, precipitation, settling.

4. See DEPOSIT.

depository, *n.* **1.** bailee.

2. depository, storehouse; *spec.* warehouse, storage.

depraved, *a.* immoral, vicious, evil, wicked; *spec.* corrupt, contaminated, abandoned, degraded, low, perverted, degenerate.

Antonyms: see ELEVATED.

depravity, *n.* wickedness, immorality, vice, evil; *spec.* corruption, contamination, degradation, perversion, lowness, degeneracy.

Antonyms: see ELEVATION.

depreciate, *v. t.* **1.** depress (*in value, price, etc.*), lower, undervalue, mark down, decry, deprecate (*spec.*).

Antonyms: see ADVANCE.

2. See DISCREDIT, DISPARAGE.

depreciate, *v. i.* decline, fall, drop; *spec.* slump (S or cant), tumble.

Antonyms: see ADVANCE.

depreciation, *n.* decline, fall, drop, decrease; *spec.* slump (S or cant), tumble.

Antonyms: see ADVANCE.

depredator, *n.* plunderer; *spec.* thief, robber, pirate, brigand, marauder.

depress, *v. t.* **1.** See LOWER (*as to position in space*), DEPRECIATE.

2. dull (*in activity, as trade*), deaden.

3. dispirit, deject, prostrate, discourage, oppress, dishearten, sadden, contrist (A), enfeeble, dash, damp, dampen, dismalize (R), vaporize (R), vapor (R), oppress, bow, cool (*chiefly with* "off" or "down"), quail, sink, desolate, frigidize (R), hip (C, R), disanimate (R), downweigh (R), darken;—*mostly specific.*

Antonyms: see ELATE, CHEER, GLADDEN, ENLIVEN.

depressed, *a.* **1.** lowered (*in space*).

2. lulled (*as trade*), deadened.

3. dispirited, dejected, downcast, discouraged, disheartened, despondent, despairing, desperate (A), prostrate, crestfallen, saturnine (B),

disconsolate, cheerless, sad, gloomy, melancholy, oppressed, rueful, lugubrious (B), doleful, dolorous (*now* B), dismal, sorrowful, downhearted, dull, chopfallen, chapfallen, dolent (A), mopish, low, vaped (R), damp (A), somber, melancholic, melancholious (R), heart-sick, sick, drooping, darksome (R), glum, heavy, heavy-hearted, half-hearted, droopy (R), hypped, hyppish, or hippish (C), forlorn, hopeless, woeful, low-spirited, hypochondriac, dumpish, dumpy (C), desolate, wretched, lonely, lonesome, dyspeptic (*fig.*);—*mostly specific.*

Antonyms: see CHEERFUL, ELATED, GLAD, BUOYANT.

depressing, *a.* dispiriting, dejecting (R), discouraging, disheartening, cheerless, sad, saddening, gloomy, melancholy, atrabilious (B), doleful, rueful, lugubrious, woeful or woful, dreary (A), somber, dismal, dampening, damping, dark, grievous, oppressive, disconsolate, dolorous, melancholy, black, cloudy, Cimmerian (*fig.*), chilling, frigid (R), heavy, gray, leaden, dusky, dark, dull, dolorific (R), painful. *Most of these synonyms are more or less specific.*

Antonyms: see CHEERING, ASSURING.

depression, *n.* **1.** lowering (*in space*).

2. See CAVITY, HOLLOW.

3. dispiritedness, dejection, dejectedness, discouragement, despondency, damp, hopelessness, desperation (A), cheerlessness, sadness, gloom, gloominess, melancholy, melancholia, atrabiliousness (B), dole (A), dolefulness, dolor (B), sorrow, grief, distress, dreariness (A), dismalness, woe, woefulness, blue devils (*pl.*; C), blues (*pl.*), dispiritment (R), disheartenment, desolation, disconsolation, dullness, despair, brokenness, despairingness (R), downheartedness, lowness, dumps (*pl.*; *now* C and *usually* humorous), dumpishness, hypochondria, hypos (*pl.*; C), hyp (C), hypos (*pl.*; C), mopishness, ruefulness, doldrums (*pl.*), dimality, hip (C), dreariment (A), dreariness or drearihead (A), chill, heaviness, mulligrubs (C), megrims (*pl.*), spleen, qualm, black dog (C), chill, darkness, lugubriousness or lugubriousness (B). *Most of these synonyms are more or less specific.*

Antonyms: see CHEER, ELATION.

4. crash (*financial*).

deprivation, *n.* deprival (R), privation (R), dispossession, loss; *spec.* divestiture, divestment, bereavement, robbery, forcement (A; *esp. of lands*), stripping, denudation, abridgment, curtailment, docking, dockage, despoilment, despoliation, spoliation, plunder, pillage, rifling.

Antonyms: see RESTORATION.

deprive, *v. t.* dispossess; *spec.* divest, bereave, rob, deforce (A; *esp. of land*), strip, debar, shear, denude, drain, abridge, curtail, dock, despoil, spoil, plunder, reave (*now chiefly in p. p. "reft"*), pillage, rifle, relieve (*euphemistic*

and *C* or *S*), oust (*law*), shorten (*R*), mullet, lose, destitute.

Antonyms: see INVEST, PRESENT.

depth, *n.* 1. deepness, bathos (*R*), profundity, profoundness, abyss, drop;—referring to depth in space.

Antonyms: see SHALLOWNESS, HEIGHT.

2. Referring to that which is deep in space: deep.

Antonyms: see HEIGHT.

3. *Spec.* abstruseness; see DISCERNMENT, SUBTLETY.

4. deep (of winter, etc.), dead (of night, winter, etc.).

5. In reference to emotions or experiences: profoundness, profundity, intimacy, intensity, heaviness, soundness (of sleep), cordiality, heartiness, thoroughness, inveteracy, inveterateness; *spec. nadir* (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see HEIGHT.

6. Referring to colors: strength, intensity, richness, brilliance.

7. lowness, heaviness; *spec. bassness*;—referring to sound.

deputy, *n.* 1. agent (*contex.*), delegate, representative, secondary (*R*), second, locumtenens (*Latin*), substitute, vice (*R*); *spec. vicegerent*, vicar, viceroy, kaimakam, lieutenant, undersheriff, tipstaff (*Eng.*).

2. In France deputy is equivalent to legislator, member (of the House of Deputies).

derange, *v. t.* 1. See DISARRANGE, DISTURB, CONFUSE, DISORGANIZE.

2. Referring to functions, mental processes, etc.: upset, disorder, distemper (*R*, exc. in *p. p.* "distempered"), unbalance, unsettle, disturb, perturb, discompose, confuse, ruffle.

3. Referring to the mind: craze, shatter, unsettle, perturbate (*R*), unhinge, insanify (*R*), distract (*now R*), dement, dementate (*R*), crack (*chiefly C*), bemad (*R*), madden (*now esp. with anger*), frenzy (*now usually with some passion or suffering*), mad (*R*), loco (*C, U. S.*).

deranged, *a.* insane, crazy, demented, dement (*R*), unsound (*chiefly said of the mind*), daft, nonsane (*R* or *nonce*), distempered (*B*), lunatic, unbalanced, unsettled, mad (*implying frenzy or violent delusion*), brainsick, disordered; *spec. maniac*, maniacal, morbid, raving, distraught (*B*), distracted, distract (*A*), moonstruck, witless (*now R*), idiotic, flighty, foolish, imbecile, cretinous, frantic (*now R*), feeble-minded, weak-minded, doting or dotard, doughbaked (*dial. or C*), possessed, locoed (*C, U. S.*), dotty (*C* or *S*), dotish or doatish, fatuous (*now R*), mattoid, cuckoo (*C*), potty (*C*), nutty (*C*), nuts (*S*), screwy (*S*), daffy, daft, balmy, off (*contex.*), loony (*C*); see DELIRIOUS.

Antonyms: see SANE, RATIONAL.

deranged person. *Spec.* lunatic, imbecile, idiot, fool, changeling (*A*), dotard, madman, madwoman (*R*), madling (*R*), maniac, monomaniac.

derangement, *n.* 1. *Spec.* disarrangement, disturbance, confusion, disorganization, disorder.

2. Referring to functions, mental processes, etc.: upsetting, disordering (*the act*), disorder (*the resulting condition*), distemper (*R; exc. med.*), unbalancing, disturbance, perturbation (*R*).

3. Referring to the mind: alienation (*tech.*), craziness, insanity, katatonia (*a form of insanity; tech.*), insaneness, aberration, craze (*as, "in a craze"*), mania, madness, dementia, dementedness, distemperature (*R*); *spec. rage* (*B*), bug (*C*), distraction, delirium, deliration (*now B*), demonomania, idiocy, idiotism, cretinism, imbecility, fatuity, frenzy, furiosity (*chiefly Scots law*), delusion, kleptomania, lycanthropy, lypomania or lypothymia, paranoia, paraphrosyne or paraphrenitis, paraphrenia (*R*), perturbation (*R*), perturbation (*R*), unbalance (*R*), vesania (*R*), crack.

Antonyms: see SANITY.

derelict, *n.* An abandoned thing, as a vessel, tract of land, etc.: *spec. wreck*, outcast, dereliction.

derivation, *n.* 1. See INFERENCE, DERIVATIVE.

2. getting, obtaining, drawing, taking, extraction (*as of comfort from some fact or circumstance*).

3. origination, origin, source, root; *spec. etymology*.

derivative, *n.* derivate, derivation; *spec. compound*, paronym (*R*).

derive, *v. t.* 1. See INFER, TRACE.

2. get, obtain, draw, take, extract (*chiefly spec. or fig.*), deduce.

derive, *v. i.* arise, come, originate, spring; *spec. descend*.

descend, *v. i.* 1. fall, drop, sink, subside (*chiefly B*), settle; *spec. gravitate*, plunge, precipitate, tumble, stumble, stoop, swoop, pounce, souse, alight, demount, dismount, decline, droop, slump, dip, set (*as the sun*), trip.

Antonyms: see RISE.

2. slope, dip, drop, pitch, decline (*R*), lurch, topple, glide.

3. See CONDESCEND, DERIVE, *v. i.*

4. Of duties, rights, etc.: devolve, pass, come, go, fall, succeed (*R*).

5. Of family descent: spring, issue (*now only law*), come, arise.

6. To make an incursion: assault, attack, invade, fall, pounce, swoop.

descendant, *n.* descendent, offspring, progeny, child, bairn (*Scot.*), issue (*chiefly legal*), posterity (*chiefly collective pl.*), scion (*R*), imp (*B*), offset (*R*), offshoot (*R*), posteriors (*pl.*), son, daughter, etc.; *spec. epigone* (*R*), spawn (*contemptuous*), chip (*C*), brat (*scornful or humorous*), kid (*C*), kiddy (*S*), heir.

Antonyms: see ANCESTOR.

descendental, *a.* empirical, positive, naturalistic, realist;—opposed to "transcendental."

deride: ridicule.
derision: ridicule.

derival: inference.
derogate: decline, detract.

derogatory: discreditable, disparaging.

descending, *a.* descendant or descendent (*both R*), down (*tech. or C*), cadent (*R*), declivous, falling, settling, sloping, *etc.*; *spec.* catadromous, downright, wheeling (*B*).

Antonyms: see RISING.

descent, *n.* 1. descension (*R*), fall, drop, sinking, subsidence, cadence (*R*), settlement (*chiefly spec.*), down (*chiefly in "ups and downs"*), downfall, downcome, comedown (*C*), droop (*B*); *spec.* gravitation, plunge, precipitation (*B*), tumble, slump, lapse, stoop, swoop, souse, alighting, dismount, declension, declination, dip, downrush, pounce.

Antonyms: see RISE.

2. slope, declivity, decline, declination, slide, glissade, glide, dip, pitch, drop.

3. devolution, passing, succession (*R*), devolvment; *spec.* evolution.

4. ancestry, lineage, pedigree, progeniture, progenitorship (*R*), origin, original (*R*), extraction, engendrure (*A*); *spec.* paternity, parentage, birth, filiation.

describable, *a.* portrayable, paintable, depictable, drawable, definable, figurable, representable, characterizable;—*with specific implications.*

Antonyms: see INDESCRIBABLE.

describe, *v. t.* 1. To tell in words: picture, depict, portray, paint, depaint (*emphatic*), limn (*B*), delineate, draw, figure, represent, tell (*with "about"*), narrate, relate, record, report; *spec.* outline, define, characterize, qualify, sketch, adumbrate (*R*), blazon, image, empicture (*R*), epithet, epitomize, gazetteer, detail, miniature, misdescribe, portraiture (*R*), phrase.

2. See DELINEATE.

description, *n.* 1. Describing in words: picturing, depiction, depicture (*R*), portrayal, portrayalment (*R*), portrait, portraiture, painting, limning (*B*), delineation, representation, report, narrative, relation; *spec.* drawing, sketching, sketch, outlining, outline, definition, figuring, imaging, characterization, adumbration (*R*), blazonry or blazonment, blazon, caco-type, collation, signalment (*R*), periegesis (*R*), presentment, prospectus, hypotyposis (*R*), image (*R*), likeness, iconography.

2. See KIND.

descriptive, *a.* depictive, delineative, delineatory, definitive, figurative, representative; *spec.* adumbrative, graphic, lifelike, graphical (*R*), vivid, lively.

desecrate, *v. t.* contaminate, profane, defile, unhallow (*R*), pollute, violate; *spec.* deconsecrate, secularize.

Antonyms: see CONSECRATE.

desecration, *n.* contamination, defilement, profanation, sacrilege (*R*), violation, pollution.

deserial: discovery.

descry: discover, perceive, see.

desert: due, demerit.

deserted: abandoned, unfrequented, alone.

deshabille: undress.

desiccate: dry.

designate: indicate, appoint, mention.

desert, *a.* 1. abandoned, unfrequented, desolate, empty, uninhabited.

2. See WASTE, WILD, BARREN.

desert, *n.* solitude, wilderness, wild, waste; *spec.* Sahara (*fig.*), karoo.

desert, *v. t.* fail; *spec.* disappoint, jilt, bolt; see ABANDON.

desert, *v. i.* leave, quit; *spec.* apostatize, renegade, skirt (*of a dog deserting from the hunting-pack*), backslide.

deserter, *n.* runaway, runagate (*B or A*), fugitive, transfuge (*R*), transfugitive (*R*), rat or ratter (*S*); *spec.* recreant, Damas (*fig.*), renegade, turncoat, apostate, traitor, truant, backslider.

desertion, *n.* apostasy, recreancy, backsliding.

deserve, *v. t.* merit; *spec.* earn, demerit.

deserved, *a.* condign (*A, exc. of punishment*), just, rightful, merited, due, meet.

deserving, *a.* worthy, meritorious, good (*context.*).

design, *v. t.* 1. See INTEND, PLAN, DEVISE.

2. devise, create, plan, project; *spec.* outline, delineate, invent, sketch, cartoon, model, weave.

design, *v. i.* 1. devise, create, invent, plan;—referring to artistic work.

2. See INTEND.

design, *n.* 1. See PLAN, INTENTION, ADAPTATION, ARTIFICE, ART.

2. device, contrivance, creation; *spec.* figure, model, cartoon, diaper, print, imprint, weave, pattern, blazonry, bearing, blazon, colophon, trade mark, stamp.

designated, *a.* *Spec.* specified, mentioned, named, given, stipulated, indicated, called for.

desirable, *a.* pleasing, optable (*R*), fair; *spec.* covetable, preferable.

desire, *v. i.* wish (*less intense than desire*), want (*implies need*), long, yearn (*chiefly elevated or B; implies tenderness and restlessness*), crave (*connotes urgent appetite*), aspire (*implies ambition*), lust (*implies inordinate physical desire*), pleasure (*R*), burn, gasp, pant, raven (*implies rapacity*), list (*B*), thirst, itch, reck (*R*), rage (*intensive*), hanker (*chiefly C*); cf. DESIRE, *n.*

desire, *v. t.* wish, want, desiderate, greed (*R*), hope, crave, covet, ambition (*R*).

desire, *n.* 1. conation (*tech.*), wish, want, appetite (*spec. or fig.*); *spec.* longing, yearning, appetency, craving, crave (*R*), avidity (*implies eagerness*), covetousness (*implies intense longing for what is another's*), covetise (*A*), avarice (*implies greed*), cupidity (*A*), concupiscence (*for the flesh*), (*chiefly spec.*), lust (*connotes disapprobation of the thing desired*), aspiration, ambition, eagerness, burning, panting, greed, greediness, rapacity (*implying violence*), rapaciousness, ravenousness, desideration.

designation: indication, appointment, name.

designing: scheming.

tion, desiderium (*B*), optátion (*R*), itching, itch (*usually contemptuous*), yen (*S*; *U. S.*), fever, calenture (*B*), device (*obs. or R, exc. in "left to one's own devices"*), lech (*R*), hunger, hungriness, hanker, gluttony (*fig.*), breathing (*used with "after"*), list (*A or B*); lickerishness or liquorishness (*B*), lechery, orexis, voraciousness.

Antonyms: see AVERSION.

2. desideratum; *spec.* hope, passion, godsend.
desirous, *a.* wishful; *spec.* wistful, avid, avidious (*R*), covetous, avaricious, cupidous (*R*), concupiscent, concupiscible, lustful, aspiring, ambitious, eager, greedy, grasping, rapacious, thirsty, thirstful, lickerish or liquorish, hungry, edacious (*B*), voracious, gluttonous, desiderative (*often tech.*).

desist, *v. t.* stop, cease, stay, quit (*C*); *spec.* pause, forbear.

Antonyms: see CONTINUE.

desk, *n.* *Spec.* table, faldstool, escriptorio, lectern, stand, secretary, ambo (*eccl.*).

desolate, *a.* **1.** See ALONE, LONELY, UNFREQUENTED, UNINHABITED, DEPRESSED, GLOOMY.
2. waste; *spec.* ruinous, tumbled-down or tumble-down, ravaged, desert, barren, wild, bleak, inhospitable.

desolate, *v. t.* **1.** See DEPOPULATE, DEPRESS, DEVASTATE.

2. waste, ravage, destitute (*R*), devastate, havoc (*R*); *spec.* ruin, sack, pillage, burn.

desolation, *n.* **1.** *Spec.* loneliness, unfrequentedness, uninhabitedness, desertedness, depression, cheerlessness.

2. wasteness (*R*), waste; *spec.* devastation, ruin, ruinousness, desertion, barrenness, ravage, wildness, bleakness, dreariness.

desperado, *n.* desperate (*obs.*); *spec.* blackguard, brave, bravo, hero (*R and B; contex.*), apache (*French*), freebooter, ruffian, brigand, bandit, highwayman, buccaneer, filibuster, pirate, marauder, robber, plunderer, raider, despoiler, looter, assassin, mohock, plug-ugly (*S or cant; U. S.*), rowdy, highbinder, warrior (*Amer. Indian*), bully, rapparee (*hist.*), berserk, berserker, moonlighter, mosstrooper, thug, yeg, gangster.

despisal, *n.* contempt, abhorrence, scorn, disdain, aversion, detestation.

despise, *v. t.* abhor (*implies intense hatred*), disesteem, contemn (*B; the verb of contempt*), scorn (*connotes lively and intense contempt*), disdain (*connotes highminded aversion*), despite (*A; like despise, implies looking down on what is contemptible*), misprize (*R*); *spec.* spurn, scout, ridicule, ignore.

Antonyms: see HONOR, ESTEEM.

despond, *v. i.* despair (*implying utter loss of hope*).

Antonyms: see HOPE.

destination, *n.* **1.** appointment, ordainment, predetermination, ordination (*chiefly spec.*), foreordination.

2. See PURPOSE.

3. goal, bourne (*chiefly B*), terminus (*chiefly tech.*); *spec.* haven, harbor, port, station.

destine, *v. t.* **1.** appoint, predestine, predestinate, ordain (*implying divine or authoritative appointment*), fate, predetermine, foreordain, order, shape, weird (*R*); *spec.* foredoom, doom.

2. See ADDRESS.

destiny, *n.* **1.** lot (*connotes chance*), doom (*connotes an unhappy destiny*), fate (*connotes an impersonal and blind necessity*), ordinance (*R*), kismet (*B*), star (*R*), constellation, planet, fortune, wierd (*suggests a mysterious and unquestionable fate*).

2. See FATE.

destitute, *a.* **1.** See DEVOID.

2. poor (*contex.*), penniless, moneyless, ruined (*contex.*), broke (*C*), down and out.

destroy, *v. t.* **1.** See DEMOLISH, KILL, ANNIHILATE, EXTINGUISH, ABOLISH, COUNTERACT, DEVASTATE.

2. annihilate (*intensive; connotes complete destruction*), demolish (*concerns a structure or organization*), ruin, ruinate, unform (*R*), perish (*A*), subvert, fordo (*A*); *spec.* blot (*used with "out"*), break, shatter, shipwreck, devastate, dismantle (*implies stripping of what is movable*), consume (*implies fire or a corrosive*), raze (*implies complete tearing down*), rend (*implies tearing violently apart*), spoil, efface, crush (*used with "out"*), erode, dissolve, desolate, abate, kill, explode, sap (*fig., implies the work of concealed forces*), shatter (*connotes a complete and sudden destruction, as of a breakable*), murder (*of human beings*), dissolve (*implies complete disappearance from sight*), eradicate, root (*with "up" or "out"*), wreck (*connotes destruction through accident or unintelligent guidance, or violence*)—referring to material, or fig. to immaterial, things.

Antonyms: see BUILD, ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT, PROTECT.

3. root (*with "up" or "out"*), fordo.

destroyer, *n.* destructor (*R*), ruin, demolisher, razer, wrecker (*usually connotes a professional destroyer*), etc.; *spec.* biblioclast, iconoclast, vandal, etc.

destructible, *a.* destroyable, perishable, eradicable.

Antonyms: see INDESTRUCTIBLE.

destruction, *n.* *Spec.* demolition, ruin, ruination, death, killing, spoliation, wreck, devastation, annihilation, shipwreck, vandalism, dissolution, holocaust, erosion, etc. Cf. DESTROY.

destructive, *a.* demolitory, ruinous, subversory, annihilative, exterminative, extinctive, extirpatory, eradictory, consump-

despair, *n.*: depression, hopelessness.

despair, *v. i.*: despond.

despairing: depressed, hopeless.

despatch: var. of DISPATCH.

desperate: depressed, hopeless, ex-

treme, frantic, heroic, reckless, great.

desperation: depression, hopelessness, recklessness.

despondency: depression.

despondent: depressed.

despot: autocrat, tyrant.

despotic: autocratic, tyrannical.

desquamate: scale.

destitute: devoid, poor.

destitution: absence, poverty.

tive; *spec.* pestiferous, internecine, interdestructive, fatal, pernicious.

Antonyms: see CREATIVE.

detach, *v. t.* 1. separate, disconnect (*chiefly spec.*), unfix, loose, unloose, free, disunite, disjoin, dissever; *spec.* disengage, draft, disjoin, disanchor.

Antonyms: see ATTACH, CONNECT, JOIN.

2. See DETAIL.

detachment, *n.* 1. detaching, freeing, separation, disconnection (*chiefly spec.*), unfixing, loosening, disuniting, disjoining, disjunction, disseverance; *spec.* disengagement.

Antonyms: see CONNECTION, JOINING.

2. *Spec.* aloneness, separation.

3. See DETAIL.

detail, *n.* 1. item, particular, minutia (*chiefly in pl. "minutiae"*), circumstance, feature.

2. *Spec.* circumstantiality, account.

3. *In mil. use:* body, party, squad, detachment; *spec.* picket, patrol, party.

detail, *v. t.* 1. describe, report, mention, explicate (*R*), itemize (*special*).

2. *In mil. use:* appoint, detach, tell off.

detailed, *a.* full, circumstantial, particular, minute, itemized (*chiefly spec.*).

7 **detain**, *v. t.* 1. See WITHHOLD.

2. hold, stay, keep, delay, retard, retain; *spec.* confine, check, buttonhole, buttonhold, becalm, embay (*B*).

Antonyms: see HASTEN.

detective, *n.* *Spec.* spotter (*S*), mouser (*S*), Pinkerton, dick (*S*).

detention, *n.* 1. withholding.

2. holding, stay, keeping, delay, detainment (*R*), detainer, retention; *spec.* confinement, check, demurrage.

deteriorate, *v. i.* decline, worsen, pejorate (*R*), disimprove (*R*), impair; *spec.* degenerate, rust, oxidize, corrode, shrink, shrivel, dry up, fade, mold, molder, wear, spoil, go bad, rot, decay.

Antonyms: see IMPROVE.

determinate, *a.* 1. See DEFINITE.

2. definitive, conclusive.

determination, *n.* resolution, resoluteness, resolve, constancy, backbone, sturdiness, grit (*C*), firmness, stamina, pluck (*C*).

determined, *a.* resolute, resolved, bent (*with "on"*), stalwart, possessed (*C or spec.*; *with "to"*), set, bound.

detract, *v. i.* subtract, derogate;—*esp. so as to impair or injure, as reputation, happiness, etc.*

detriment, *n.* loss, disadvantage, prejudice, harm, damage, ruins (*pl.*; *A*), cost, injury; *spec.* mischief, hurt.

detuncate, *v. t.* To cut off: crop, lop.

deuce, *n.* 1. See TWO.

2. tie;—*lawn tennis.*

3. devil.

devastate, *v. t.* desolate, destroy, ravage, waste, harry, havoc (*R*), scour; *spec.* plunder, sack, strip, pillage, rob, ruin.

devastation, *n.* desolation, destruction, ravaging, ravage, waste, havoc, ruin, vastation (*R*); *spec.* plunder, sack, stripping, pillage, ruination, depredation.

develop, *v. t.* 1. See DISCLOSE, UNFOLD.

2. unfold, evolve, expand, disenvelope (*R*); *spec.* ripen, unravel, elaborate, explicate (*R or logic*), breed, mature, force, gestate;—*referring to the completion, perfection, or the like, of something by bringing out its possibilities.*

Antonyms: see CONDENSE.

3. deduce, educe, unfold;—*referring to the bringing out of something latent.*

4. produce, form, grow, breed, engender.

5. promote, exploit, market, expand, improve, build, boom.

develop, *v. i.* 1. evolve, unfold, expand, grow, enlarge; *spec.* boom, flower, segment, progress, ripen, mature; see RIPEN.

2. See FORM, GROW, APPEAR.

development, *n.* 1. disclosure, unfolding, revelation.

2. unfolding, unfoldment (*R*), evolvment, evolution (*often spec.*), expansion; *spec.* unraveling, elaboration, explication (*R or logic*), maturing, maturation, maturement (*R*), forcing, gestation, culture, upgrowth, uprising (*C*), boom, histogenesis, descent, progress.

Antonyms: see CONDENSATION.

3. deduction, educement, eduction, unfolding.

4. See PRODUCT, FORMATION, GROWTH.

5. promotion, exploitation, expansion, improvement, building, boom, sale.

deviate, *v. i.* turn, depart, incline, decline, vary, sheer (*chiefly spec.*), swerve, yaw (*nautical*), jibe (*also gybe; both nautical*), tack, divert (*A*), digress (*R in the literal sense*), exorbitate (*A*), excursion (*R*), veer (*chiefly naut.*), slue, slew, wander (*chiefly fig. or spec.*), stray (*chiefly spec.*), deflect (*R*), diverge, stagger;—*used literally and fig.*

deviation, *n.* turn, turning, departure, variation, wandering, straying, veer (*chiefly spec.*), tack, jibe, yaw, deflection, declination, divergence, sheer (*chiefly spec.*), swerve, stagger, sweep, inclination, diversion, digression (*R in the literal sense*), exorbitation (*R*); *spec.* disorientation, excursion, drift.

device, *n.* 1. *In an immaterial sense:* contrivance, arrangement, design, plan, stratagem, scheme, invention, project, expedient, concoction, conceit, brew (*fig.*).

2. *Referring to a material thing:* contrivance

desuetude: disuse.

detect: discover, perceive.

detection: discovery, perception.

deter: restrain, prevent.

deterge: clean, remove.

determination: definition, discovery,

direction, constancy, decision, end.

determinative: decisive, ending.

determine, *v. t.*: define, decide, discover, end, direct.

determine, *v. i.*: decide, end.

deterrence: restraint.

deterrent: restraint, preventive.

detest: abhor.

detestable: abominable, hateful.

dethrone: depose.

detonate: explode.

detour, detour: circuit.

(connotes an ingenious invention), arrangement, design, invention, contraption (C), gadget (connotes a simple but ingenious mechanism), thingumabob (C), appliance (connotes meeting a particular end), fangle (obs.), fanglement (R); spec. crochet, curwhibble (R), tool, instrument, shift.

3. emblem, emblazonment, blazon, bearings, spec. cockade, pageant (hist.), cipher (of letters), monogram, legend, motto.

4. See IDEA, CONTRIVANCE, TRICK, EXPEDIENT.

devil, *n.* 1. [cap., "the Devil"] Demon (context.), Satan, Deuce (in expletive use), Dragon, Old Serpent, Satanus (A), Beelzebub, Old Harry (euphemism), Lucifer (R or B), Deil (Scot.), Auld Hornie (Scot.; C), Old Nick (euphemism), Davy Jones (sailors' S), Tempter, Archfiend, Archenemy, Prince of Darkness, Foul Fiend, Enemy, Adversary, Apollyon, Mephistopheles, Mephisto, Lubberfiend, Evil One. Also popularly: Old Nick, Old Limmie, Old Clootie, Old Teaser, Old One, etc.

Antonyms: see GOD.

2. See DEMON, WRETCH.

devilish, *a.* 1. [cap.] Satanic, Satanical, Luciferian (R).

2. demonic, demoniac, diabolical, fiendish, satanic, satanical, serpentine (R), snaky, infernal, hellish, inhuman.

Antonyms: see HEAVENLY, HUMAN.

devilry, *n.* mischief (context.), devilment, deviltry, diablery, diablerie (French).

devious, *a.* 1. Departing from the direct course: roundabout, circuitous, indirect, rambling, crooked.

Antonyms: see STRAIGHT.

2. Following an irregular course: deviating, deviatory, wandering, rambling, straying.

devise, *v. t.* 1. To think up: contrive (implies skill and ingenuity), invent (implies making something new), conceive, concoct, plan, design, imagine (obs.), brew (fig.), shape, cook (usually with "up"), cogitate (formal or B), excogitate (R), cast (obs.), plot, scheme, project, formulate, fudge (often with "up"), fabricate, manufacture, frame, elaborate; spec. machinate, hatch, spin, forge (evil), forecast (obs.).

2. See BEQUEATH.

devising, *n.* devisement (R), contrivance, contrival (R), premeditation, devisal (R), imagination (obs.), concoction, projection, framing, machination.

devoid, *a.* destitute, void, forlorn (B); spec. bare, free, empty;—all used with "of."

devotee, *n.* devotionalist, devotionist (R), votary, fanatic, fan (C, general), enthusiast, zealot; spec. oblate, corybant, bacchanal, bacchant, bacchante (fem.);—used of religious devotees and fig.

devotion, *n.* 1. See CONSECRATION, DEDICATION, APPROPRIATION, APPLICATION, ADDICTION, CONSTANCY.

devolve, *v. i.*: pass, descend.
devolve, *v. t.*: transfer.

devote: consecrate, dedicate, appropriate, apply, addict, condemn.

2. zeal, cult, prayerfulness, exercitation, piety, devoutness.

3. worship; spec. meditations (pl.), vigils (pl.). The word "devotion" is often used in the plural, collectively.

devour, *v. t.* 1. eat, swallow, raven, wolf (S), gorge, glut, gulp (esp. with "down"), scoff (S).

2. See CONSUME.

devourer, *n.* eater, consumer, cormorant (fig.), locust (fig.); spec. epicure, gormandizer.

devourment, *n.* 1. eating, ligurition (R).

2. See CONSUMPTION.

devout, *a.* 1. pious (connotes fulfillment of religious obligations), religious, holy (emphasizes spiritual character), prayerful, heavenly-minded.

Antonyms: see IRRELIGIOUS.

2. See SINCERE.

devoutness, *n.* piety, devotion.

dew, *n.* moisture, precipitation;—both context.

dew, *v. t.* wet (context.), moisten (context.), bedew (intensive).

dewy, *a.* moist (context.), roral (R), roscid (R).

diagonal, *a.* cornerwise, bias.

diagonally, *adv.* cornerwise, bias.

diagram, *n.* delineation, plan, chart, scheme (R), plat (chiefly spec.), outline; spec. plot, sketch, section, graph (tech.), blueprint, tracing, picture (context.).

diagram, *v. t.* delineate, plan, outline, plot, sketch, chart, trace, plat (U. S.); spec. graph (C).

dialect, *n.* language (context.), lingo (contemptuous); spec. patter, patois (French), argot, cant, jargon, idiom, vernacular, intonation, brogue.

dialogue, *n.* conversation (context.), talk (context.); spec. snip-snap, flyte, colloque.

diameter, *n.* width (context.); spec. thickness, bore, caliker, module.

diametric, *a.* utter (used before "opposite"), absolute, exact, precise, etc.

diarrhea, *n.* laxity, looseness, lask (obs. or vet.), skit (dial.), flux, discharge; spec. cholera, cholérine, dysentery, lientery, scour, purge.

dictate, *v. t.* 1. See SPEAK.

2. bid, prescribe, order, direct, enjoin, command; spec. impose.

dictation, *n.* 1. See SPEAKING.

2. bidding, injunction, order, prescription, etc.

dictator, *n.* ruler, leader, autocrat, Duce (Italian), Führer (German).

dictatorial, *a.* commanding, autocratic, authoritative, injunctive, magisterial (B), domineering, directory (R or B), dogmatic, peremptory, overbearing, highhanded.

Antonyms: see OBEDIENT.

diction, *n.* expression, style (context.), wording, phraseology; spec. form, idiom, usage (context.).

dictionary, *n.* wordbook, lexicon (chiefly spec.), vocabulary; spec. thesaurus, encyclopedia,

devoted: accursed, addicted, constant.
diadem: crown.

manual, gradus (short for "Gradus ad Parnasum"), glossary, gloss (R), gazetteer.

dictum, *n.* saying, dictate, say-so (dial. or U. S.), say (B or obs.).

die, *v. i.* 1. expire, perish, decess (B or ostentatious elegance), demise (elevated or B), depart (euphemistic), croak (S), drop (chiefly C), end (now R), pass (A, or euphemistic), succumb (rhet.); spec. fall, drown, hang, suffocate, suicide, push daisies (soldiers' S), go west (S), kick ("in" or "the bucket"; S), cash (with "in"; S).

Antonyms: see LIVE, GROW, GENERATE, GERMINATE, REVIVE.

2. See GANGRENE, STOP, VANISH, FADE, DISAPPEAR.

die, *n.* 1. dice (R), bones (pl.; C), devil's bones (pl.; C or in obloquy), ivories (pl.; S); spec. demy, dispatcher (S), dispatch (S), fulham, doctor (old S), goads (pl.; cant).

2. stamp; spec. punch, swage, matrix, hub.

3. See FATE.

diet, *n.* 1. See FOOD.

2. regimen.

differ, *v. i.* 1. disagree (used with "with"), vary (used with "from"), diverge (used with "from"), deviate (used with "from"), depart (used with "from"), discept (R), disaccord (used with "with"), discrepate (R).

Antonyms: see AGREE.

2. dissent, disagree, disaccord.

Antonyms: see AGREE.

3. See DISPUTE, QUARREL.

difference, *n.* 1. disagreement, variance, variation, dissemblance (A), divergence (connotes considerable variation from the norm), deviation (emphasizes the parting from the norm), departure, heterogeneity, odds (emphasizes disagreement), disaccord, distinction (emphasizes difference as noticeable), distinctness, discrepitude, dissimilarity, distinction, dissimilitude (R), separateness, inconformity, nonconformity (suggests obedience to a principle), unlikeness, contrast, interval, diversity, disparity, dispart, inconsistency, inconsistency, contradiction, contradictoriness, repugnance (connotes dislike), antagonism (implies hostility), inimicality (R), hostility, hostileness, adverseness, irreconcilability, irreconcilableness, incongruity, incongruousness, incompatibility, incompatibleness (implies temperamental differences), discordance, discordancy, dissonance, dissonancy, inharmoniousness, contrariety, contrariness, discrepation (R), converseness, opposition, oppositeness, antithesis, antitheticalness, disparity, differentia, nuance (French). Most of these words are more or less specific in their implications.

Antonyms: see AGREEMENT, RESEMBLANCE, SAMENESS.

2. dissension, disaccord, disagreement; spec. controversy (implies extended argument), dis-

pute, altercation, discord, quarrel, bicker, contention, strife, brabble, feud (connotes a family quarrel of long standing), fray (implies a noisy brawl), jar (emphasizes shock and discord), jangle (implies a noisy and continued discord), wrangle, embroilment, variance.

Antonyms: see AGREEMENT.

different, *a.* 1. disagreeing, variant, divergent, deviative, distinct, dissimilar, unlike, diverse, divers (A; both emphasize plurality rather than difference), contrastive, contrasting (emphasizing differences in detail), contrastful (R), inconsistent, contradictory, repugnant (emphasizing dislike or loathing), antagonistic, antagonistical, inimical, hostile, adverse (all five emphasizing hostility), irreconcilable, heterogeneous, incongruous, incompatible, discordant, dissonant, inharmonious, contrary, converse, inconformable, disparate, contradistinct, discrepant, discriminate (A), other-guess (C), otherwise (used only predicatively); —referring to things which differ from each other in some quality or attribute. Most of these words have specific implications. "Different" is the most general term.

Antonyms: see ALIKE, SAME.

2. distinct, separate, other (than), nonidentical, unidentical; spec. various; —not implying any difference in kind or character, but merely non-identity.

Antonyms: see SAME.

differentiate, *v. t.* difference, specialize, discriminate (emphasizing careful discernment), sever; spec. disqualify, desynonymize, despecificate.

difficult, *a.* 1. difficile (A), hard, troublesome, uneath (A), nice, tough (C), uneasy (R), stiff; spec. arduous (connotes need of continuous effort), Herculean, skillful (R), ticklish, uphill, crabbed, cramp, nice, awkward, wicked (C), mean (C), hot (S), knotty, spiny, thorny, laborious, painful, delicate (demanding skill and judgment), obscure (implies factors only partially understood), abstruse (implying remoteness from ordinary life), mysterious (connoting conditions not understood), exacting, stiff, labored.

Antonyms: see EASY.

2. See EMBARRASSING, AUSTERE, UNMANAGEABLE.

difficulty, *n.* 1. hardness; spec. arduousness, laboriousness, niceness, delicacy, obscurity, abstruseness, crabbedness.

Antonyms: see EASE.

2. Spec. crux, exigency, knot, nodus, perplexity, trouble, obstacle (implies a hindrance encountered in the way), obstruction (connotes something put in the way), impediment (connotes something hindering advance), predicament, dilemma (implies a choice of two diverse or contrasting conditions).

3. See OBJECTION.

diet: food, regimen.

diet: assembly, session.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

4. embarrassment (*implies a hindrance to action*), quandary (*implies confused or puzzled state of mind*); *spec.* complication, disagreement, imbroglio.

diffuse, *a.* 1. wide-spread, scattered, perfuse (*R*), dispersed (*implies being driven widely apart*), dissipated (*implies ineffectual squandering*), disseminated (*implies being widely sown*), dispelled, distributed, disgregate (*R*); *spec.* interdiffuse, effuse, diffusive.

Antonyms: see CONCENTRATED.

2. See PROLIX.

diffuse, *v. t.* spread, scatter, strew, disperse, dissipate, disseminate, dispel, distribute, disgregate (*R*); *spec.* suffuse, interdiffuse, effuse, circulate, broadcast (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see CONCENTRATE.

diffuse, *v. t. & i.* spread, scatter, strew, disperse, dissipate, disseminate, dispel, distribute, dispense, dispensate (*R*); *spec.* circulate, radiate, disject, dispread (*A*), dot, dissolve, shed, evaporate, propagate, disgregate (*R*).

Antonyms: see CONCENTRATE.

diffusion, *n.* spreading, spread, strewing, dispersion, dissipation, dissemination, broadcasting, dispelling, distribution, dispensation, dispensing; *spec.* circulation, osmose, osmosis, effluve (*R*), dissolution, cosmopolitanism, propagation, diffluence (*R*), diaspora (*Jewish hist.*), centrifugence.

diffusive, *a.* spreading, scattering, strewing, dispersive, dissipative, disseminative, dispelling, distributive, distributory, dispensative, dispensatory; *spec.* circulatory, circulative, effluent, centrifugal, diffugient (*R*), catalytic, osmotic.

dig, *v. t. 1.* delve (*A or B, exc. fig.*), grave (*R and A*), excavate; *spec.* costean, grub, dike, ditch, mine, tunnel, scoop, burrow, hollow, spade, root, rootle, spud, rout (*chiefly dial.*), hoe, shovel, mattock, channel, quarry.

2. To dig up: exhume (*formal*), dishumate (*B and chiefly fig.*), dishume (*R*), disinhume (*R*), unbury (*R*), unearth, delve (*A or B*), grub; *spec.* disentomb, disinter (*formal*), mine, quarry, expose (*context.*), reveal (*context.*).

dig, *v. i. 1.* grub.

2. work (*context.*), drudge; *spec.* study.

digest, *n.* abridgment (*context.*), synopsis (*implies a general view of a subject in brief*), syllabus (*implies an ordered outline*), outline, compendium (*implies the whole presented in small compass*), abstract (*connotes a brief presentation of the important points*), epitome (*implies the substance presented under ordered heads*); *spec.* code, pandect (*connotes a complete digest*).

digestible, *a.* light.

digestion, *n.* decoction; *spec.* bradypepsia (*now R*), eupepsy (*R*), indigestion.

digestive, *a.* peptic (*R*); *spec.* bradypeptic (*R*), eupeptic (*R*).

digging, *a.* Referring to animals: fossorial, fodient (*R*), burrowing, effodient (*R*).

digging, *n. 1.* dig, delving or delve (*A or B*), excavation.

2. excavation (*often with reference to archaeological exploration*), exhumation (*formal*), unearthing; *spec.* unburial (*R*), disinterment.

digit, *n.* *Spec.* finger, thumb, toe, dewclaw.

dignified, *a.* stately, grave (*with reference to countenance*), noble (*implies loftiness of station*), courtly (*denotes manner*), majestic, august (*implies venerability and station*), imposing, portly (*with reference to size; of a human being*), grand, lofty, buskined (*fig.*; *B*).

Antonyms: see UNDIGNIFIED, BUFFOONISH.

dignify, *v. t.* honor (*context.*), elevate, promote, lift, exalt; *spec.* dub (*denotes conferring of knighthood*), glorify, idealize, transform (*context.*), canonize (*denotes formal recognition as a saint*), crown, ennoble.

Antonyms: see ABASE, DEGRADE.

dignifying, *a.* honorific (*formal or B; context.*), exalting, dignificatory, elevatory (*R*); *spec.* glorifying, doxological (*R*), ennobling.

dignitary, *n.* dignity, official; *spec.* canon, bishop, prelate, governor, *etc.*;—*implying high rank in office.*

dignity, *n. 1.* worth, majesty, nobleness, highness, nobility; *spec.* greatness, glory, grandeur, excellence.

Antonyms: see INSIGNIFICANCE.

2. stateliness, augustness, gravity, decorum; *spec.* portliness.

Antonyms: see BUFFOONERY.

3. rank, elevation, station, place, standing, degree, eminence, honor; *spec.* preferment, prelacy, papacy, governorship, *etc.*

4. See DIGNITARY.

digress, *v. i. 1.* See DEVIATE.

2. Referring to discourse, thought, *etc.*: deviate, wander, ramble, amble, excursion (*R*), divagate (*R*), evagate (*R*).

digression, *n. 1.* See DEVIATION.

2. Referring to discourse: deviation, departure, divagation, excursion, excursus (*formal and intentional digression on a particular aspect of the main subject*), discursion, ecbasis (*R*), evagation (*R*); *spec.* ecbole (*R*), episode.

dike, *n. 1.* See CHANNEL, DITCH.

2. bank, barrier, wall; *spec.* estacade, levee.

Antonyms: see TRENCH.

dilapidated, *a.* decayed, decadent, ruined, run-down, tumble-down.

dilapidation, *n.* decay, unrepair, ruin, disintegrity (*R*).

Antonyms: see INTEGRITY, REPAIR.

dilapidative, *a.* disintegrative, disintegratory, ruinous.

dilatable, *a.* swellable (*R*), extensible, distensible.

dilatation, *n.* expansion, swelling, swell, enlargement, dilation; *spec.* distention, ectasia, aneurism, diastole, varix.

Antonyms: see CONTRACTION.

dilate, *v. i. & t. 1.* enlarge, expand (*implies*

digressive: discursive.

| **dike**, *v. t.*: ditch, drain, bank.

| **dilatory**: slow.

opening out or widening naturally), amplify (connotes marked increase), swell; *spec.* distend (implies pressure within), dome, intumescere.

Antonyms: see CONTRACT.

2. enlarge (in discourse).

diligent, a. 1. See INDUSTRIOUS (with emphasis on attention to work), CONSTANT.

2. assiduous (implies constant attention), sedulous (implies careful attention), studious (connotes earnestness),—referring to actions.

diluent, a. diluting, thinning; *spec.* solvent.

dilute, a. diluted, wishy-washy (C), drowned (C; of liquor).

dilute, v. t. thin, weaken, attenuate, reduce; *spec.* adulterate, water (usually with "down").

Antonyms: see CONDENSE, THICKEN.

dim, a. 1. dark (connotes no light), dusky, (connotes partial darkness), faint (denotes weak impression), dull (connotes little brilliance or luster), obscure (suggests heavily overclouded light), vague (implies that not sharply defined); *spec.* misty, pale, hazy, foggy, dreamy.

Antonyms: see BRIGHT.

2. See DULL (mentally).

dimension, n. measure, extent, proportion (chiefly in pl.), girt or girth, size.

diminish, v. t. & i. lessen, belittle (implies contempt), decrease, minify (R), minish (R), rebate (R), reduce, abate (A), retrench; *spec.* melt, minimize, narrow, contract, shrink, shrivel, dwindle, lower, taper, shorten, cut, abbreviate, abridge, curtail, attenuate, dwarf, deliquesce, reef, decline, remit (R), ease.

Antonyms: see INCREASE, ENLARGE, MAXIMIZE.

diminishing, a. diminutive (A and R, in this sense), decreascent (B), reductive; *spec.* contractive, deliquescent, lessening, decreasing, etc., decrescendo.

diminution, n. diminishment, lessening, decreasing, decrement (B and R), retrenchment, decreascent (B), reduction, abatement; *spec.* shrinkage, shortening, loss, abbreviation, abridgment, curtailment, attenuation, deliquescence, taper, relaxation, remission, defalcation (A), rebatement (R), drawback, decline, decrescendo, etc.

Antonyms: see INCREASE, ENLARGEMENT.

dimness, n. dark, darkness, obscurity, etc. Cf. DIM, a.

Antonyms: see BRIGHTNESS.

din, n. noise, bruit (A), racket, rumor (A); *spec.* clamor, turmoil, hubbub, tumult, uproar, clang, clash, crash, clatter, hullabaloo (C), pandemonium (fig.), chaos (context.), rumble.

Antonyms: see SILENCE.

din, v. t. ring; *spec.* clamor, clang, clash, clatter.

dining, n. aristology (art of dining), deipnosophism (R), eating.

dining room. Spec. ordinary (Eng.), triclinium (Roman antiq.).

dinner, a. prandial (affected or jocose).

dinner, n. Spec. dinnerette.

diocese, n. bishopric, bishopry, episcopate, see, province, district (both context.); *spec.* exarchate, eparchy, metropolis, patriarchate.

dip, v. t. 1. immerse, plunge (suddenly), dive (R), immerge (R), douse (into water), impunge (R); *spec.* bathe, souse, duck, engulf or engulf (R), pickle, baptize, soak (intensive).

2. See WET.

3. To remove by dipping: lade, bale, bail, scoop, ladle; *spec.* bucket.

4. bob (as a flag), lower.

dip, v. i. 1. immerse, plunge, dive; *spec.* bathe, duck.

Antonyms: see EMERGE.

2. See DESCEND.

3. go (into a subject, book, etc.).

dip, n. 1. plunge, immersion, dive, immergence; *spec.* douse, bath, intinction, baptism.

Antonyms: See EMERGENCE.

2. See DESCENT.

3. bob (as of a flag).

diplomacy, n. 1. diplomatics (R); *spec.* kingcraft, intrigue.

2. See TACT.

diplomatic, a. Spec. temporizing, artful, politic; see TACTFUL, SCHEMING.

Antonyms: see AWKWARD.

diplomatic agent, diplomatist, diplomat; spec. proxenus, chargé (French), ambassador, envoy, legate, internuncio, internuncius, consul, plenipotentiary, minister, nuncio, resident.

direct, a. 1. See STRAIGHT, IMMEDIATE.

2. straightforward, dunstable (A or B), downright, upright, flat, plump; *spec.* pointed, frank, honest, sincere, express, unequivocal, dead.

Antonyms: see AMBIGUOUS, INDIRECT, WANDERING.

3. Referring to descent: lineal.

direct, v. t. 1. address (a letter, remarks, etc.), destine (context.).

2. aim, point, head, address, turn, bend, determine; *spec.* guide, con (naut.), incline, dispose, orient, orientate, level, shape, present, motion, intend (a Latinism), dart, guide, lead, steer, run, push, etc.

3. See BID, MANAGE, CONTROL, REFER (one to a person, to a place in a book, etc.).

directable, a. amiable, turnable, determinable; *spec.* guidable, leadable, steerable, dirigible, tractable.

direction, n. 1. addressing, address, superscription.

2. aim, aiming, pointing, addressing, turning, turn, determination; *spec.* bent, orientation,

dilemma: predicament.

dilettante: amateur.

diligence: application.

diluvium: deposit, drift.

dim-eyed: blear.

ding: dash.

dingle: valley.

dingle, v. & n.: ring.

dint: indent.

dire: threatening.

leading, guidance, steering, compass, piloting, bearing, inclination, intention (*R*).

3. See BIDDING, CONTROL, REFERENCE (as in "reference to a person, book," etc.).

4. conduct, control, disposal, disposition, surveillance, supervision, oversight; *spec.* command.

5. way, road (*chiefly spec.*), path, course, run, bearing, line, point; *spec.* quarter, side, sense, lead, east, west, north, south, etc., trend.

directly, *adv.* 1. *Spec.* straight, exactly, lineally, immediately, soon.

2. straightforwardly, downrightly, etc., plump, plumply, flatly, etc.

dirge, *n.* monody (*Greek literature*), coronach (*Scot. & Irish*), threnody, requiem (*B, except eccl.*), elegy; *spec.* myriologue (*R*), office (for the dead).

dirigible, *a.* directable, navigable.

dirt, *n.* 1. *Spec.* filth (*intensive*, denoting something disgusting), grime (*implies dirt rubbed or worn in*), clart (*dial.*), mire (*connotes moisture and density*), muck (*connotes manure in moist or decayed state*), fouling, mud, sludge (*implies a deposit of sediment*), dust, impurity, etc.

2. See EARTH.

3. *Spec.* meanness, sordidness, obscenity, nastiness.

4. (*S*) for money.

dirt eating, geophagy.

dirtied, *a.* defiled, polluted, pollute, fouled.

dirtiness, *n.* *Spec.* filthiness, filth, foulness, etc.

Antonyms: see PURITY.

dirty, *a.* 1. *Spec.* grimy, filthy, foul, clart or clarty (*dial.*), unclean, uncleanly, impure (*R*), miry, muddy, mucky, nasty, vile, soily, cindery, grubby; see FILTHY, FOUL.

Antonyms: see CLEAN, SPOTLESS.

2. See DISCREDITABLE, MEAN, INDECENT, STORMY.

dirty, *v. t.* defile, foul, soil, sully (*chiefly fig.*), filthify (*R*); *spec.* grime, pollute, dust, muddy, mire, colly (*A, or dial.*), begrime, slobber (*chiefly dial.*), tar, bedraggle, smirch, tarnish, spot.

Antonyms: see CLEAN, PURIFY.

dirtying, *n.* defilement, fouling, soiling, etc.

dis-. The prefix "dis-" has usually a stronger force than the prefixes "un-" and "in-"; as in "unrelated," "disrelated"; "unsatisfied," "dissatisfied"; "inability," "disability," etc.

disability, *n.* 1. Referring to the condition: inability (while disability connotes loss of ability, inability emphasizes absence of power or capacity), incapacity, disablement; *spec.* disqualification (connotes failure to attain to a standard), incompetence (emphasizes lack of skill or knowledge), superannuation (implies excessive age), unfitness.

Antonyms: see ABILITY.

2. Referring to a defect: incapacity, cripplehood (*R*), crippleness (*R*), crippledom (*R*),

lameness (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* palsy, paralysis, impotence, handicap, superannuation.

Antonyms: see ABILITY.

disable, *v. t.* 1. incapacitate, discapacitate (*R*), disenable; *spec.* disqualify, unfit, invalidate, weaken.

Antonyms: see ENABLE.

2. incapacitate, impair, cripple, becripple (*intensive*), lame (*chiefly spec.*), maim, exhaust, prostrate; *spec.* palsy, paralyze, strangle, choke, throttle, dishabilitate (*Scots law*), disempower (*R*), gravel, silence, demoralize, unnerve, founder, dry-founder, hamstring, cramp, disarm, hock, hough.

disabled, *a.* incapacitated, crippled, lamed, lame, halt (*B or dignified*), halting, etc.; *spec.* palsied, superannuate, hoofbound, foundered, groggy (*C*), hors de combat (*French*), game.

disadvantage, *n.* 1. inconvenience, discomfort, disinterest (*R*); *spec.* hindrance, detriment, handicap, drawback, check, disservice, penalty.

Antonyms: see ADVANTAGE, GOOD.

2. See LOSS.

disadvantageous, *a.* inconvenient, awkward, discommodious; *spec.* unfavorable, detrimental, harmful, injurious, hurtful.

Antonyms: see ADVANTAGEOUS.

disafforest, *v. t.* deforest (*law or forestry*), disforest, diswood (*R*), deafforest (*R*).

disagree, *v. i.* differ (*context.*), dissent, clash, conflict; *spec.* quarrel, dispute, vary, diverge.

Antonyms: see AGREE, CONSPIRE, CORRESPOND.

disagreeable, *a.* unpleasant, distasteful; *spec.* nasty (*C in U. S.*), repulsive, nauseous (*intensive*), cantankerous, grouchy (*C*), uncongenial, hateful, offensive.

Antonyms: see AGREEABLE, AFFECTIONATE.

disagreeing, *a.* 1. different, conflictory, conflicting, incongruent, incongruous, inaccordant, discordant, jarring, clashing, contradictory, contrary, repugnant, divided (as persons), factious, inconsonant, discrepant.

2. See DISSENTIENT.

The word "disagreeing" is seldom used adjectively.

disagreement, *n.* 1. difference (connotes merely the fact of unlikeness), discord (connotes conflict); clashing, clash, disunion, disunity.

Antonyms: see SECESSION.

2. conflict, division, incongruence, incongruousness (emphasizes lack of harmony and consistency), inaccordance, inaccordancy (*R*), contrariety, discord, discordance, discordancy, opposition, variance, division, clash, difficulty; see DISSENSION.

Antonyms: see AGREEMENT, CONSPIRACY.

3. See DIFFERENCE, DISPUTE, QUARREL.

disappear, *v. i.* 1. vanish, evanish (*emphatic*); *B*), die (used with "away," "out," or "down"),

disadvise: discourage.
disaffect: alienate, displease.
disaffirm: deny.

disaffirmance: denial.
disagreeable: unpleasant.

disallow: deny, reject, refuse.
disannul: invalidate.

evanesce, sink, go; *spec.* melt, dry, evaporate, dive, dissolve (*often with "into"*), fly (*with "away"*), skip (C), fade (C, *except spec.*), beat it (S), scoot (S).

Antonyms: see APPEAR.
2. See DECAY, END.

disappearance, *n.* 1. vanishment (R), vanishing, evanescence, evanishment (R), dissolution, evanition (R), fade-out (S).

Antonyms: see APPEARANCE.
2. See OBSOLESCENCE.

disappearing, *a.* vanishing, evanescent, *etc.*; see OBSOLESCE.

disarm, *v. t.* unarm, disweapon (R); *spec.* dis- whip (R), disarm (A), dishelm, unsting (R); dismantle (*of a ship or fortress*).

Antonyms: see ARM.

disarrange, *v. t.* 1. disorder, disturb, derange, mix up, mix, disarray (*chiefly mil.*), dislocate; discompose (*obs.*); *spec.* confuse, tangle, entangle, embroil, topsy-turvy (R), topsy-turvyfy (R; *humorous*), muss (U. S.; *often used with "up"*), mess (C), upset, jumble, ruffle, dishevel, rumple, tousle, rummage (*often used with "over"*), break, unsettle, mis- place, mislay, misfile, tumble.

Antonyms: see ARRANGE, ADJUST, TIDY.
2. See DISCONCERT.

disarrange, *a.* topsy-turvy, hugger-mugger, discomposed, *etc.*

disbelief, *n.* discredit, unbelief (*implies only non-belief*); *spec.* incredulity (*implies inability or unwillingness to believe*), infidelity (*implies lack of belief*), scepticism (*implies a critical attitude in the absence of sure knowledge*), rationalism (*implies disbelief in the supernatural*), agnosticism (*connotes suspension of judgment through absence of knowledge*).

disbelieve, *v. t.* discredit, miscredit (R); *spec.* doubt, reject.

discerning, *a.* bright, discriminating, discrim- inative (*both implying ability to make careful distinction*), discriminant (R), nice (*implies fineness of judgment*), subtle (*implies refined analysis*), acute (*emphasizes sharpness of per- ception and understanding*), clear-sighted, clear- headed, long-headed (*implies foresight*), sharp, percipient (R), long-sighted, perspicacious (*implies clearness and understanding*), deep, sagacious, keen, astute, piercing, judicious (*often spec.*), eagle-eyed, Argus-eyed (*fig.*); *spec.* discreet, searching.

Antonyms: see BLIND.

discernment, *n.* 1. See DISTINCTION, DIS- COVERY, PERCEPTION.

2. discrimination, sagacity (*implies penetra- tion and judgment*), acumen (*implies experience and understanding*), shrewdness (*implies sharp-*

ness of mind and practical intelligence), sharp- ness, brightness, depth, penetration, perspi- cacity, perspicaciousness (R), insight (*implies understanding*), clear-headedness, astuteness (*implies cleverness and skill*), keenness, long- headedness, sharpness, judiciousness (*often spec.*); *spec.* discretion, tact, judgment.

Antonyms: see STUPIDITY.

discharge, *v. t.* 1. See UNLOAD.

2. shoot, fire; *spec.* volley, empty, play, turn, direct;—*in reference to a bow, gun, hose, etc.*

Antonyms: see LOAD.

3. project, expel, shoot, fire, throw; *spec.* direct, deliver, play, explode,—*in reference to missiles.*

4. dismiss, cashier, discard, remove, fire (S), drop (U. S. colleges and schools), send down (Oxford and Cambridge), sack (S), can (C), bounce (S, U. S.), dispost (R), kick (*used with "out"*); C), depose (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* disemploy (R), retire, demit (A), degrade, dis- place, expel, break (C), drop, promote (*in some other business or organization*), pension, liquidate (*absolutistic euphemism*).

Antonyms: see HIRE, APPOINT.

5. See FREE (*as from obligation, confinement, etc.*), ACQUIT, PERFORM, PAY, SATISFY, DEFRAY, EMIT, EXPEL, EXCRETE.

6. diselectrify (R).

discharge, *v. i.* 1. See UNLOAD.

2. Referring to a stream: disembogue, empty, fall, flow.

3. Referring to a sore, *etc.*: run, flow; *spec.* gleet, mature.

discharge, *n.* 1. unloading.

2. shooting, firing, fire; *spec.* play, aim, direc- tion,—*in reference to a bow, gun, etc.*

3. projection, expulsion, firing, shooting; *spec.* play, delivery, round, burst, salvo, salute, fusillade, volley;—*in reference to missiles.*

4. dismissal, remove (R), cashierment (R), discardment (R), bounce (R, U. S.), sack (S), removal, deposition (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* disemployment (R), demission (A), degrada- tion, displacement, expulsion, liquidation (*euphemistic*), congé (French), destitution (A).

5. See ACQUITTAL, ACQUITTANCE, PERFORM- ANCE, PAYMENT, SATISFACTION, ANNULMENT, DEFRAYAL, EMISSION, EXPULSION, EXCRETION, FREEING (*as from obligation, confinement, etc.*).

6. outflow, run-off, disembogement, empty- ing;—*referring to flowing waters, etc.*

7. Referring to a sore, *etc.*: flow, flux, issue; *spec.* profluvium, defluxion, rheum, lochia, ichor, gleet.

disciform, *a.* circular, discoidal, discoid, ro- tate.

disappoint: desert, defeat.
disapprove: condemn, reject.
disarray: disarrange, undress.
disaster: misfortune.
disastrous: unfortunate.
disavow: disclaim.

disband: scatter.
disbandment: dispersal.
disbar: degrade.
disbark: decorticate.
disbelief: unbelief.
disbeliever: infidel.

disbench: abase, degrade.
disburden: free, unload.
disburse: expend.
discard: reject, abandon, disuse.
discern: distinguish, discover, per- ceive, see.

disciple, *n.* adherent (*implies close following*), follower, co-follower, believer, convert, sectary (*R*), sectator (*R*), progeny (*collective pl.; fig.*), pupil (*implies youth in age, faith, or learning*), scholar (*emphasizes interest and application*), student (*implies study of a particular body of instruction*); *spec.* chela (*Hinduism*), evangelist, apostle, missionary.

disciplinarian, *n.* martinet.

disciplinary, *a.* *Spec.* penitentiary.

discipline, *n.* 1. *See* TRAINING, ART, ORDER, PUNISHMENT.

2. control (*not a good synonym*), government.

discipline, *v. t.* 1. tutor.

2. *See* TRAIN, PUNISH, WHIP.

disclaim, *v. t.* deny, renounce (*implies former adherence or acceptance*), repudiate (*implies refusal to accept as right or just*), disown (*implies rejection as one's own*), disavow (*implies refusal to accept responsibility for a thing*), disacknowledge (*R*); *spec.* abjure (*implies renunciation of claim or allegiance*).

Antonyms: *see* CLAIM, AVOW.

disclaimer, *n.* denial, abjuration, renunciation, repudiation, disowning, disavowal, disclamation (*R*), disownment, disacknowledgment (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* CLAIM.

disclose, *v. t.* 1. *See* UNCOVER.

2. show, reveal (*as not known*), divulge (*as of a secret*), exhibit, expose (*as hidden*), uncover (*as covered*), discover, bare, unveil, display, parade, flaunt (*implies a challenge*), manifest, evince (*by some sign or token*), betray, bewray (*A*), publish, tell, blab, whisper, declare, meld (*cards*), spill, demonstrate, uncloak, unburden, unbundle (*R*), speak, confess, unshroud, unfold, uncurtain, develop, uncase, divulgate (*B*), unearth, open, discloud, blow (*now S*), evulgate (*R*), communicate;—*all having more or less specific senses.*

Antonyms: *see* HIDE.

disclosing, *a.* exhibitory, manifestive, expositive, revelative, revelatory, evincive.

disclosure, *n.* 1. *Spec.* uncovering.

2. show, showing, revelation, reveal (*R*), revealment, uncovering, discovery (*A*), unveiling, baring, unfolding, development, exhibition, exposure, exposal, exposé (*French*), display, parade, flaunt, flaunting, manifestation, monstration, evincement, divulgement, divulgation (*B*), divulgence, betrayal, bewrayal (*A*), apocalypse (*R or B*), publication, publicity, telling, blabbing, whispering, whisper, declaration, etc.;—*all more or less specific in meaning.*

Antonyms: *see* HIDING.

discomfit, *v. t.* 1. *See* DEFEAT.

2. embarrass (*implies hindrance of action*), disconcert (*implies disturbance of mind*), confound, confuse, abash, demoralize; *spec.* squelch (*C or S*).

discomfiture, *n.* 1. *See* DEFEAT.

2. embarrassment, confusion, abashment, demoralization, disconcertion, disconcertedness.

discomfort, *v. t.* distress; *spec.* annoy, disturb, embarrass, pain, grieve.

Antonyms: *see* COMFORT.

discomfort, *n.* uneasiness, distress; *spec.* malaise (*French*), disease (*A*); *see* ANNOYANCE, EMBARRASSMENT, PAIN, GRIEF.

Antonyms: *see* COMFORT, WELL-BEING.

disconcert, *v. t.* 1. Referring to plans, etc.: disarrange, upset, disturb, ruin (*C, intensive*), spoil.

2. Referring to persons: disturb, upset, bewilder, demoralize, unbalance, faze (*C*), buffalo (*S*); *see* ABASH, CONFUSE, EMBARRASS, DISCOMFIT.

Antonyms: *see* ASSURE.

disconcertedness, *n.* disarrangement, upset (*C*), demoralization, disconcertion; *spec.* abashment, confusion, embarrassment, discomfiture.

Antonyms: *see* ASSURANCE.

disconnect, *v. t.* detach, separate, disunite, disjoin, disjoint, dissociate, uncombine (*R*); *spec.* sever, uncouple, unscrew, disengage, dislink, free.

Antonyms: *see* CONNECT, JOIN.

disconsolate, *a.* 1. sorrowful, melancholy, woe-ful, gloomy, spiritless, glum, forlorn; *spec.* inconsolable, comfortless, desolate; *see* HOPELESS, SAD.

2. *See* DEPRESSING.

discontent, *n.* 1. discontentedness, discontentment, miscontent (*R*), miscontentment (*R*), malcontentment (*R*), malcontent (*R*), dissatisfaction, dissatisfiedness, heartburn (*fig.*); *see* LONGING.

Antonyms: *see* SATISFACTION.

2. discontentee (*A*), malcontent (*the usual word in this sense*).

discontented, *a.* discontent, uncontented, discontentful (*A*), miscontent (*A*), malcontent dissatisfied, glum; *spec.* weary, sour (*S*), soured (*S*).

Antonyms: *see* SATISFIED.

discontinuous, *a.* incontinuous (*R*), broken, discrete, disjunct (*R*), disconnected, interrupted; *see* INTERMITTENT, RECURRENT, INCONSEQUENT.

Antonyms: *see* CONTINUOUS.

discontinuoussness, *n.* discontinuity, brokenness, discreteness, discretion (*R*), disjunction (*R*), disconnectedness, etc.

discord, *n.* 1. *See* DISAGREEMENT, DISPUTE, QUARREL, DISSENSION, UPROAR.

2. Referring to sound: discordance, discordancy, dissonance, disharmony, jar (*R*), cacophony (*chiefly music or pedantic*), jangle; *spec.* wolf.

Antonyms: *see* HARMONY.

discordance, *n.* 1. *See* DISAGREEMENT, DIFFERENCE, DISCORD.

2. harshness, cacophony (*chiefly music or B*), dissonance, discordancy.

Antonyms: *see* HARMONY, MELODY.

discordant, *a.* 1. *See* DISAGREEING, DIFFERENT, DISPUTATIOUS, QUARRELSOME, CLASHING.

discolor, *v. t.*: color, stain.
discommode: inconvenience.

discompose: agitate.
discontent, *v. t.*: displease.

discontent, *a.*: discontented.

2. harsh, dissonant, inharmonious, inconsonant, unsweet (*R*), sour (*C* or *S*), disharmonic (*R*), cacophonous (*chiefly music* or *B*), untunable (*R*), unmelodic, tuneless, rough, jarring, jangling, jangly (*R*), rude, clashing, ragged.

Antonyms: see AGREEING, HARMONIOUS, MELODIOUS.

discourage, *v. t.* 1. depress, dishearten, dismay, (*implies confusion and loss of spirit*), daunt (*implies intimidation and dismay*); *spec.* unman (*a man*).

Antonyms: see CHEER, ENCOURAGE, EM-BOLDEN.

2. See RESTRAIN.

3. discountenance, disfavor, disapprove; *spec.* disadvise, dissuade (*R*), dehort (*R*), veto, pan (*C*);—*in reference to a proposed action.*

Antonyms: see FAVOR.

discouragement, *n.* 1. depression, disheartening, disheartenment, dismay.

Antonyms: see CHEER.

2. Referring to that which discourages: damper, deterrent, wet blanket (*C*).

3. discountenance, disfavor; *spec.* disadvisement, dissuasion (*R*), dishortation (*R*).

discouraging, *a.* 1. See DEPRESSING.

2. discountenancing, disfavoring, disapproving; *spec.* dissuasive (*R*), dehortative (*R*), dehortatory (*R*).

discourse, *n.* 1. See CONVERSATION, TALK.

2. composition, exercitation (*R*), dissertation, disquisition, preachment, peroration (*R* or *B*), descant (*B*), rthesis (*R*), lucubration (*often derogatory*); *spec.* thesis, excursus, speech, oration, treatise, homily, eulogy, colloquy, exhortation, address, soliloquy, recital, sermon.

discourse, *v. i.* dissertate (*formal*), dissert (*R*), lucubrate (*often derogatory*), expatiate; *spec.* speak, write, treat, yarn (*C*), sermonize; see DISCUSS.

discover, *v. t.* 1. ascertain, spot (*S*), identify, invent (*R*), detect, discern, recognize, find, get, elicit, contrive, devise; *spec.* distinguish, calculate, descry, espy, spy, sight, hear, feel, sense, learn, strike, determine, unearth, disinter, exhume, smell, catch.

2. See UNCOVER.

discoverable, *a.* ascertainable, determinable, detectable, discernible, distinguishable, calculatable, reparable (*R*), findable, sensible, etc.

discovery, *n.* 1. ascertainment (*emphasizes attaining certainty*), device, design, invention (*implies finding out what was unknown previously*), contrivance (*implies a clever device or mechanism*), detection (*implies discovery of what was concealed*), disclosure, discernment (*implies sharp and careful observation*); *spec.*

distinction, distinguishment, determination, finding, calculation (*implies working with known factors*), descral, espial, spying, sighting, hearing, feeling, sensing, learning, strike, striking, hitting, unearthing, mare's nest (*humorous*), find (*C*), exposure, exposé.

2. *Spec.* uncovering.

discredit, *n.* 1. disrepute, disparagement, disrespect, disesteem, misesteem, dishonor, disgrace, ill-favor, ill-repute, shame, scandal, humiliation, ignominy, disfavor, infamy, contumely, contempt, attain, obloquy, opprobrium, reproach, odium. *Most of these synonyms have specific implications.*

Antonyms: see HONOR.

2. Referring to that which brings disesteem, etc.: disgrace, dishonor, blot, smirch, stain, reproach, etc.

Antonyms: see HONOR.

3. See DISBELIEF.

discredit, *v. t.* 1. disparage (*connotes slight or depreciative comment*), decry (*implies public condemnation*), dishonor, disgrace, shame, scandalize, stigmatize, attain, stain, defame (*A*), impeach (*implies legal or formal charges against one in official position*), derogate (*R* or *A*), depreciate (*implies undervaluation*), compromise, infamize (*R*), blot, infame (*A*), dispraise (*R*), dis fame (*R*), endamage (*R*), degrade, smirch. *Most of these synonyms have specific implications.*

Antonyms: see CONFIRM, HONOR, FLATTER.

2. See DISBELIEVE.

discreditable, *a.* disreputable, disrespectful, dishonorable, unworthy, derogatory, derogative, disgraceful, degrading, shameful, inglorious, scandalous, ignoble, dishonest (*A*), ignominious, blameworthy, infamous, contumelious, opprobrious, foul, reproachful, odious, unworshipful (*R*), indign (*R*), dirty, shady, crooked. *Most of these synonyms have specific implications.*

Antonyms: see HONORABLE.

discursive, *a.* 1. See WANDERING.

2. digressive, rambling, wandering, desultory, touch-and-go (*C*), cursory, unconnected, vague, loose, excursive (*R*), long-winded.

Antonyms: see CONCISE.

discuss, *v. t. & i.* debate (*to discuss formally*), discourse (*v. i.; implying discussion at length*), talk (*C; often implies informality*), canvass (*implies reviewing in detail*), treat (*implies specific detail*), conjabble (*C*); *spec.* reason, dialogize (*with another*), argue (*implies dispute*), sift, ventilate (*so as to make public*), criticize (*implies sharp evaluation*), critique, review,

discount, *v. t.*: buy.

discount, *n.*: deduction, interest.

discountenance: abash, condemn, discourage.

discourse, *v. t.*: narrate, discuss, speak.

discourteous: impolite.

discourtesy: impoliteness.

discreet: judicious, prudent.

discrepant: disagreeing, different.

discrete: discontinuous, separate, distinct.

discretion: decision, choice, will, prudence.

discriminate: differentiate, distinguish.

discriminating: discerning, delicate, nice.

discrimination: distinction, discernment, delicacy, nicety.

discriminative: nice, distinctive, discerning.

dispute (*implies persistent questioning*), agitate, moot.

discussion, *n.* debate (*formal discussion*), canvass, treatment, parlance (*A*), parole (*A*), parley (*A*), démelé (*French*); *spec.* agitation, argument, ventilation, pilpul, dialogism, excursus, disputation, review.

disease, *n.* 1. ailment (*does not imply acute malady*), malady (*a general term*), disorder, sickness, distemperature (*R*), ill (*B*), complaint, distemper, misaffection (*R*), evil (*A exc. in phrases*); *spec.* pest, infection, contagion, dyscrasia, intemperies (*R*), idiopathy, pestilence, plague, cacoëthes, deuteropathy, decline, epizootic, epizooty, enzootic.

Antonyms: see REMEDY.

2. See UNHEALTH.

disease, *v. t.* disorder, indispose (*chiefly in p. p., "indisposed"*), distemper, affect; *spec.* infect.

Antonyms: see CURE, DISINFECT.

diseased, *a.* ailing (*context.*), ill, sick, distempered, sickly, unsound, unwell, dyscrasic (*R*), affected; *spec.* sickish.

disembark, *v. t. & i.* land, debark.

disembarrass, *v. t.* relieve, debarrass (*R*).

Antonyms: see EMBARRASS.

disembodied, *a.* incorporeal, unbodied (*R*), disincarnate (*R*), ecstatic (*R*).

Antonyms: see MATERIAL.

disembowel, *v. t.* eviscerate, embowel (*R*), disbowel (*R*), bowel (*R*), gut, viscerate (*R*), deviscerate (*R*), exenterate (*R; exc. fig.*); *spec.* paunch, gib, draw, gill (*R*), gralloch, dress (*of game, fish, or fowl*).

disenchant, *v. t.* disencharm (*R*), disillusion, unwitch (*R*), disenchantment, release, free, restore.

Antonyms: see BEWITCH.

disentangle, *v. t.* disengage, untangle, ravel, unravel, disentrammel (*R*), untwine, elaqueate (*R*), clear, disinvolve (*R*); *spec.* comb, tease.

Antonyms: see ENTANGLE.

disfavor, *n.* 1. *Spec.* dislike, condemnation, discredit, slight, disparagement, displeasure, discouragement.

2. See UNKINDNESS.

disguise, *v. t.* hide, conceal, cover, cloak, clothe, mask, veil, dissemble (*usually implying evil intent*), dissimulate (*usually implying evil intent*), veneer (*fig.*), color, shroud, muffle;—*implying a hiding or obscuring by a false or counterfeit appearance, the words mostly having specific implications suggested by their literal senses.*

disguise, *n.* concealment, cover, cloak, mask (*spec. or fig.*), veil, dissemblance, dissimulation, veneer, color, shroud, muffler, masque, masquerade (*spec. or fig.*), camouflage,—*mostly having specific implications.*

disguised, *a.* feigned, cloaked, masked, veiled,

hidden, concealed, incognita (*fem.*), incognito (*masc.*), camouflaged.

disgust, *n.* 1. distaste (*context.*), repletion, surfeit, nausea, loathing.

Antonyms: see PLEASURE.

2. dislike (*context.*), aversion (*connotes an active dislike of some standing*), abhorrence (*connotes horror and detestation*), repugnance (*implies a hostile attitude*), abomination (*connotes intense loathing and disgust*), loathing, displeasure (*R*).

Antonyms: see APPETITE.

disgust, *v. t.* 1. displease (*context.*), sicken, nauseate, revolt (*a context. sense*), turn (*context.*)

Antonyms: see PLEASE, ENTICE.

2. See REPEL.

disgusting, *a.* 1. displeasing (*context.*), distasteful (*context.*), nauseating, nauseous, loathly (*B*), loathful (*now R*), loathsome, sickening, foul, revolting, repulsive.

Antonyms: see PLEASANT.

2. abominable, revolting, foul, repulsive, shocking, hateful, repugnant, abhorrent, odious, lousy (*S*), putrid (*C*).

Antonyms: see ATTRACTIVE.

dish, *n.* vessel (*context.*); *spec.* crock, plate, platter, bowl, cup, saucer, tureen, pitcher, tray, doubler (*large; A or dial.*), plat (*French*), epergne, bonbonnière (*French*), skillet, saucepan, spider, casserole, pan, gravy boat, tumbler, goblet, caraffe, etc.

dishevel, *v. t.* disorder, touse, tumble, tousle, ruffle, muss.

disheveled, *a.* disordered, tously, tousled, unkempt, tumbled, mussy, mussed (*often with "up"*).

Antonyms: see DISHEVEL.

dishonest, *a.* untrustworthy (*context.*), crooked, faithless, false, dishonorable; *spec.* corrupt, sinister, knavish, fraudulent, deceitful, disingenuous, slippery, perfidious, treacherous, shyster (*usually of a lawyer*).

Antonyms: see HONEST, CONSCIENTIOUS, VIRTUOUS.

dishonesty, *n.* untrustworthiness (*context.*), crookedness, faithlessness, falsity, improbity (*R*), falsehood; *spec.* knavery, knavishness, fraud, fraudulence, perfidiousness, perfidy, treachery, corruption.

Antonyms: see HONESTY, VIRTUE.

disinclination, *n.* indisposition, indisposedness; *spec.* unwillingness, reluctance, reluctance, grudgingness, aversion (*connotes habitual unwillingness*), dislike, distaste, disaffection, repugnance (*intensive*).

Antonyms: see INCLINATION.

disinfect, *v. t.* sanitize, sanitate, cleanse (*implies thoroughness*), sterilize; *spec.* fumigate, lusterize, asepticize, steam, cauterize.

Antonyms: see DISEASE, POISON.

disingenuous, *a.* artful, deceitful.

disdain, *n.*: contempt.

disdain, *v. t.*: despise.

disenthral: free.

disenthron: depose.

disfavor, *v. t.*: dislike, condemn, discourage.

disfigure: deface, deform.

disturnish: strip, dismantle.

disgorge: vomit, eject, relinquish.

disgrace: discredit, abase, degrade.

disgraceful: discreditable.

disgruntle: displease.

dish, *v. t.*: serve, ruin, hollow.

dishabille: undress.

disincline: indispose.

disinclined: opposed, unwilling.

disinherit, *v. t.* disown, exheredate (*R*), cut off.

disinheritance, *n.* disowning, exheredation (*R*), disherison (*tech. or B*), disinherison (*R*), disownment.

disintegrate, *v. t. & i.* decompose, resolve (*R*), break (*with* "up" or "down"), separate (*context.*); *spec.* dissolve, analyze, crumble, crumb, decay, weather, disgregate, diffuse, fall (*with* "to pieces").

Antonyms: see COMPOSE.

disintegration, *n.* decomposition, resolution (*R*), analysis, etc.

disinter, *v. t.* dig (*context.*), dishume, unbury, exhume, unearthen, disinhume; *spec.* disentomb, unchannel (*R*).

Antonyms: see BURY.

disinterment, *n.* digging (*context.*), exhumation; *spec.* disentombment.

Antonyms: see BURIAL.

disjoint, *v. t. 1.* joint; *spec.* break.

2. See DISUNITE, DISCONNECT, DISLOCATE.

disk, *n.* circle; *spec.* saucer, button, squail, paten, roundel, roundlet, sabot, flan, discus, quoit (*class antiq.*), umbrella (*zoöl.*).

disk-shaped, *a.* placentoid (*tech.*; *R*).

dislike, *n. 1.* *Spec.* disfavor, antipathy (*connotes involuntary dislike*); aversion (*connotes habitual dislike*), distaste, disrelish, disgust, repugnance, repulsion, displeasure, objection, disinclination, dyspathy, misliking, detestation, abhorrence, abomination, unfriendliness, ill-will, disaffection, dislove (*nonce word*), hostility, enmity, dispeace (*R*), animosity, hate, hatred, malevolence, malice, spite (*A or dial.*). The words from "dislike" to "abomination" refer especially to an emotion or feeling prompting avoidance and aroused by contact with or experience of, the object in question; the words from "unfriendliness" to "malevolence" refer especially to the emotion, feeling, or attitude aroused by some more intimate relation involving self-interest. Dislike is the broadest term, applying to any degree of emotion.

Antonyms: see AFFECTION, ENJOYMENT, LIKING.

2. See UNWILLINGNESS, OPPOSITION.

dislike, *v. t. Spec.* distaste, disrelish, disfavor, loathe, detest, abhor, abominate, hate, dislike (*R*), resent. See DISLIKE, *n.*, above.

Antonyms: see LIKE, ENJOY.

disliked, *a. Spec.* detested, hated, loathed, abhorred, despised, contemned, etc.

Antonyms: see BELOVED.

dislocate, *v. t. 1.* displace, disjoint; *spec.* (referring to bones) luxate, slip, put (*with* "out"), disarticulate, exarticulate (*R*), splay.

2. See DISARRANGE, DISORGANIZE.

dislocated, *a.* shotten.

dislodge, *v. t. 1.* displace, dispel, unlodge (*R*); *spec.* unrest (*R*), dismount, unnest.

Antonyms: see DEPOSIT, FIX.

2. remove, expel, oust; *spec.* uncamp (*R*), eject, evict, dispossess.

dismantle, *v. t. 1.* See STRIP.

2. unfurnish, strip, disfurnish; *spec.* unrig, dismast, disarm.

Antonyms: see EQUIP.

3. destroy (*context.*); *spec.* raze, disembattle, wreck.

dismay, *v. t. 1.* discourage (*context.*), appall (*connotes overcoming the spirit through sudden and great fear*), daunt (*connotes deprivation of activity*).

Antonyms: see ASSURE.

2. See FRIGHTEN.

dismay, *n.* discouragement, consternation (*implies complete confusion*, terror).

dismember, *v. t. 1.* disjoint, dislimb (*R*), limb (*R*), piecemeal (*R*), rend, maim; *spec.* joint.

2. See MUTILATE.

dismiss, *v. t. 1.* To send away: *spec.* dissolve, disperse.

Antonyms: see RECALL.

2. See DISCHARGE.

3. To put away, as out of consideration: *spec.* scout, banish.

dismount, *v. i.* alight, descend.

dismount, *v. t. 1.* See DISPLACE, DISLODGE.

2. *Spec.* unhorse, dishorse.

disobedience, *n.* nonobedience (*connotes mere failure to obey*), disobeyal (*R*), mutiny (*implies concerted insubordination*), noncompliance or noncompliance (*emphasizes fact of failure to comply*), nonobservance, disregard (*implies conscious neglect*); *spec.* insubordination (*implies unruly defiance of authority*), recalcitrance (*implies stubbornness*), contumacy (*emphasizes stubbornness and perverseness*), recusancy, recusance (*implies objection on principle to an established regulation*), undutifulness, rebellion, insurrection (*against constituted authority*), indiscipline, defiance, unruliness, waywardness, frowardness (*A*), perverseness (*implies willful and obstinate disobedience*).

Antonyms: see OBEDIENCE.

disobedient, *n.* nonobedient, mutinous (*chiefly spec.*), noncompliant, disregardful; *spec.* insubordinate, contumacious, recalcitrant, recusant, undutiful, rebellious, unsubmitive (*R*), perverse, rebel, froward (*A*), unruly, wayward, defiant.

Antonyms: see OBEDIENT, COMPLAISANT, COMPLIANT.

disobey, *v. t. 1.* *Spec.* ignore, defy, resist, rebel (*with* "against"),—in reference to persons.

2. transgress, disregard, ignore, shirk, rebel (*with* "against"),—in reference to commands.

Antonyms: see OBEY.

disorder, *n. 1.* disarrangement, misarrangement, deray (*A*), misorder (*R*), disarray, chaos, *spec.* confusion, hodgepodge, topsy-turvy, ir-

disjoin: disunite, disconnect.

disjoint: disunite, disconnect, dis-

locate.

dislodgment: displacement, removal,

expulsion.

disloyal: unfaithful.

dismal: depressing, depressed, cheer-

less.

regularity, litter, jumble, medley, muddle, mess, deordination (*R*), entanglement, tangle, dishevelment, muss (*U. S.*), untidiness.

Antonyms: see ARRANGEMENT.

2. See DISTURBANCE, DERANGEMENT, DISORGANIZATION, DISEASE, AILMENT.

disorderly, a. 1. *Spec.* irregular; immethodical, desultory (*implies lack of orderly connection*), messy (*C*), untidy, orderless, unsystematic, hugger-mugger, chaotic, confused, anomalous (*implies failure to fit into an order or classification*).

Antonyms: see ORDERLY.

2. irregular, lawless; *spec.* riotous, rough, anarchic, turbulent, troublous, tumultuous, rowdy, rowdyish, boisterous, topsy-turvy, rough-and-tumble, mobbish, mutinous, unquiet.

Antonyms: see LAW-ABIDING.

disorganization, n. disarrangement, disruption, disorder, derangement, confusion, jumble, muddle; *spec.* demoralization, embarrassment, dislocation.

Antonyms: see ORGANIZATION.

disorganize, v. t. disarrange, disorder, derange, upset, disrupt; *spec.* demoralize, dislocate, demobilize, jumble, muddle.

Antonyms: see ORGANIZE.

disparage, v. t. 1. See DISCREDIT.

2. depreciate, asperse, decry, defame, depreciate, traduce, belie (*A or R*), calumniate, scandalize (*R*), blackmouth (*R*), denigrate (*B*), blacken, detract (*R*), mince (*R*), diminish (*A*), lessen (*A*), disconsider (*R*), disprize (*A*), derogate (*A*), dehonestate (*R*); *spec.* bedaub, belittle, minimize, vilify, underpraise, backbite, slur, slander, libel.

Antonyms: see COMPLIMENT, PRAISE, ENNOBLE.

disparagement, n. 1. See DISCREDIT.

2. depreciation, decial, defamation, aspersion, reflection, traduction, scandalization, calumny, calumny (implies malice and false report), denigration (*B*), blackening, detraction, diminution (*R*), disconsideration (*R*), derogation; *spec.* dehonestation (*R*), dispraise, blasphemy, vilification, slurring, backbiting, slander, libel.

Antonyms: see COMPLIMENT, PRAISE.

disparaging, a. depreciatory, depreciative, calumnious, calumnatory, detractive, condemnatory, slighting, derogatory, light, vilificatory, pejorative (*R or spec.*); *spec.* slanderous, libelous.

Antonyms: see LAUDATORY.

dispel, v. t. 1. See SCATTER, DISLODGE.

2. dissipate, banish, resolve, dissolve, scatter,

expel, remove, disperse, calm, quiet;—*in reference to doubts, fears, etc.*

disperse, v. i. scatter; *spec.* diffuse, dissolve, disband.

Antonyms: see CONVEY, GATHER.

displace, v. t. 1. move (*context.*), remove, translocate (*R*), unplace (*R*); *spec.* remove, disjoin, spring, start, shift, slip, dislodge, unseat, disseat (*chiefly fig.*), misplace, transpose, disroot, displant, dismount, dislocate, disturb, fault, unship, disorb (*R*), disnest, disniche.

Antonyms: see FIX, REPLACE.

2. See REPLACE, DISCHARGE.

displacement, n. 1. moving, removal, translocation (*R*), unplacement (*R*); *spec.* disjunction (*R*), start, shift, transposition, transfer, slip, dislodgment, unseating, dislocation, disturbance, leap, fault, unshipment, dismounting, heterotopy (*tech.*), parallax.

Antonyms: see FIXATION, REPLACEMENT.

2. See REPLACEMENT, DISCHARGE.

3. conduct, administration, direction.

4. transfer; *spec.* bestowal, gift, sale.

displease, v. t. disgruntle (*C*), disturb, dissatisfy, disaffect, discontent, mislike; *spec.* disgust, offend, vex, anger, annoy.

Antonyms: see PLEASE.

displeasure, n. dissatisfaction, disaffection, discontentment; *spec.* annoyance, indignation, anger, vexation, offense, distaste, disgust.

Antonyms: see PLEASURE.

disport, v. i. play, sport, merrymake (*chiefly in p. pr.*), shrove (*R*), carol, gambol; *spec.* rant, frolic, revel, wanton.

dispose, v. t. 1. See ARRANGE, ADJUST, INCLINE.

2. appoint, direct, determine, settle.

disposed, a. inclined, prone, minded, propense (*R*), affectioned (*A*), inclining, ready, tending; *spec.* apt, addicted. Disposed, apt, inclined, and tending are also used of physical objects, whereas the rest are confined to mental attitudes.

Antonyms: see UNWILLING, OPPOSED, AVERSE.

disposition, n. 1. See ARRANGEMENT, ADJUSTMENT, CLASSIFICATION, APPOINTMENT, CONDUCT, DIRECTION, STATE (*of affairs, etc.*).

2. constitution (*refers to fundamental physical organization*), temperament, temper (*refers particularly to mental characteristics*), humor, spirit (*with reference to character of mind*), nature, birth, mood, turn, vein, frame (*refers to physical build*), stomach (*fig.*), conditions (*A, pl.*), cue, grain.

3. inclination, inclining (*refers to natural taste*), tendency (*refers to habit*), disposedness (*R*), affection (*R*), proneness, propensity, aptitude (*with emphasis on natural fitness*), inclining, bent; *spec.* fancy, notion.

disorder, v. t.: disarrange, confuse, derange, disorganize, disease.

disown: disclaim, disinherit.

disparate: unequal, different.

disparity: inequality, difference, disproportion.

dispassionate: impartial, unpassioned.

dispatch, v. t.: send, kill, expedite, accomplish.

dispatch, v. i.: hasten.

dispatch, n.: sending, killing, expedition, haste, message.

dispensable: unnecessary.

dispensate: distribute, administer.

dispensation: distribution, diffusion.

dispense: distribute, administer, excuse.

disperse, v. t.: scatter, diffuse, distribute, dispel.

dispirit: depress.

display, v. t.: unfold, show, disclose.

display, n.: unfolding, show, disclosure.

4. *Spec.* transfer, bestowal, gift, sale, endowment, donation.

dispossess, *v. t.* remove, forjude (*A or law*), expropriate (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* disseize; see EJECT, DISLODGE.

disproof, *n.* refutation, confutation, confutement (*R*), disprovment (*R*), rebutter, rebuttal, rebutment (*R*); redargution (*chiefly Scot. or law*).

Antonyms: see PROOF.

disproportion, *n.* misproportion, disparity, irregularity, incommensurability, incommensurableness, incommensurateness; *spec.* asymmetry, clumsiness.

Antonyms: see PROPORTION.

disproportionate, *a.* unproportionate, disparate, incommensurable, incommensurate, excessive, off-center.

Antonyms: see PROPORTIONATE.

disprove, *v. t.* refute, confute, rebut, negative, redargue (*chiefly Scot. or law*), convict (*A*).

Antonyms: see PROVE, CONFIRM, VERIFY.

disputable, *a.* convertible, questionable, debatable, discussible, disputant; *spec.* litigable, impugnable, contestable.

Antonyms: see UNQUESTIONABLE.

disputant, *n.* disputer, contestant (*contex.*), contender (*contex.*), controversialist, controverter, controvertist; *spec.* debater, jangler, wrangler, dialogist, dialectic, pilpulist, polemic.

disputations, *a.* 1. *Spec.* controversial, capitious, disputative, contradictory, polemic.

2. contentious, discordant, disputative, bickering, wrangling, strifeful, jarring, quarrelsome, litigious, dissentious.

Antonyms: see AGREEING, COMPLAISANT.

dispute, *v. t.* contradict, controvert, differ, disagree; *spec.* argue, attack, debate, impugn, discept (*R*), challenge, question, litigate, deraign (*hist.; law*).

Antonyms: see CONFIRM.

dispute, *v. i.* 1. controversialize (*R*), differ, disagree; *spec.* debate, argue, arguify (*C*).

2. contend, differ, disagree, altercate; *spec.* quarrel, bicker, brabble (*A*), brawl, jangle, wrangle, jar, flite or flyte (*A*), strive, spat (*C*), squabble, tiff.

dispute, *n.* 1. controversy, contradiction, disceptation (*R*); *spec.* debate, argument.

2. contention, contest, difference, argument, disagreement, discord; *spec.* quarrel, jangle, dissension, jar, strife, snarl (*C*), wrangle, squabble, bicker, brawl, brabble (*A*), spat (*C*), tiff, bickermment (*R*), impugnation (*R*), impugnment (*R*), polemic.

3. *Spec.* issue.

disqualification, *n.* disablement, disability; *spec.* superannuation, minority, sex, insanity, etc.

Antonyms: see QUALIFICATION.

disqualify, *v. t.* disable; *spec.* superannuate, unfit.

Antonyms: see QUALIFY.

disregard, *v. t.* ignore (*implies intention*), neglect (*implies failure to heed*), overlook (*R or spec.*), pretermit (*R*); *spec.* dissemble, disobey, slight (*implies some contempt*), defy.

Antonyms: see OBSERVE, ATTEND, CONSIDER, MENTION, EMPHASIZE.

disregard, *n.* ignorance (*R*), inattention, neglect, dissembling, preterition (*R*), pertermis-sion (*R*); *spec.* oblivion, disobedience, slight, defiance, heedlessness, unheeding.

Antonyms: see OBSERVANCE, ATTENTION, EMPHASIS, CONSIDERATION.

disregardful, *a.* neglectful, inattentive, disregardant; *spec.* deaf, blind, careless, heedless, oblivious, disobedient, slighting, defiant.

Antonyms: see ATTENTIVE.

disrepair, *n.* decay, impairment, unrepair, ruin, neglect, irrepair (*R*).

Antonyms: see REPAIR.

disrespect, *n.* 1. See DISCREDIT, INCIVILITY.

2. disesteem, misesteem; *spec.* irreverence, contempt, disdain (*connotes scorn*), etc.;—*referring to the attitude of mind*.

Antonyms: see ESTEEM.

disrespect, *v. t.* disesteem; *spec.* despise, spite, loathe, abhor, abominate.

Antonyms: see ESTEEM.

disrespectful, *a.* disrespectful (*R*); *spec.* irreverent, contemptuous, impolite, slighting, boorish, rude, insolent, scornful.

Antonyms: see RESPECTFUL.

dissect, *v. t.* 1. To cut up; *spec.* anatomize, vivisection, transect (*R*).

2. See ANALYZE, CRITICIZE.

dissemble, *v. i.* pretend, feign, possum (*C, R*), dissimulate, act (*chiefly spec. or fig.*).

dissembler, *n.* deceiver, pretender, feigner, dissimulator, actor, disguiser (*R*); *spec.* hypocrite, counterfeiter, Judas, puritan (*obs.*).

dissembling, *a.* deceitful, dissimulating; *spec.* hypocritical, canting, ironical.

Antonyms: see FRANK.

dissembling, *n.* 1. deceit, dissimulation, dissemblance, pretense, disguising; *spec.* hypocrisy, irony, cant.

2. See DISREGARD.

dissension, *n.* disagreement, discord, division, contention, strife, friction; *spec.* faction, party, partizanship.

Antonyms: see PEACE.

dissent, *v. i.* differ, disagree.

dissent, *n.* difference, disagreement; *spec.* non-conformity, recusancy.

dissenter, *n.* differer (*contex.*), dissentient, dissident, come-outer (*C, U. S.*); *spec.* recusant, nonconformist, puritan, Brownist (*hist.*), Raskolnik, sectary, sectarian, heretic, infidel.

disqualified: unqualified.

disrank: degrade.

disrobe: undress.

disrupt, *v. t.*: break, burst, breach, dis-organize.

disseminate: scatter, diffuse.

dissent: disagree.

dissentient, *a.* disagreeing' (*context.*), dissenting, dissentious, inacquiescent; *spec.* recusant, factious, dissident, nonjuring.

Antonyms: see AGREEING.

dissentious, *a.* inacquiescent (*R*), recusant (*chiefly eccl.*); *spec.* inflammatory, incendiary, strifeful.

dissipate, *v. i.* 1. See SCATTER, DIFFUSE.

2. debauch, riot (*R*); *spec.* Corinthianize, rake.

dissipated, *a.* 1. See SCATTERED, DIFFUSE.

2. corrupt (*context.*), debauched, dissolute, rakehell (*A*), fast, abandoned; *spec.* Corinthian, wild, raking, rakish, unsteady, licentious, crapulent, crapulous, lecherous, profligate.

dissipater, *n.* 1. *Spec.* scatterer, diffuser, waster.

2. dissipator (*a variant spelling*), debauchee; *spec.* rake, ranter (*R*), lecher (*A*), palliard (*A*), rioter (*R* or *A*), profligate, rakehell (*A*), rake-shame (*A*), rip (*C* or *dial.*), roué (*French*), rounder (*C*), Corinthian.

dissipation, *n.* 1. *Spec.* scattering, diffusion.

2. corruption (*context.*), debauchery, debauch, debauchment, dissoluteness, fastness; *spec.* prodigalism, raking, rakery (*R*), riot (*R*), riotousness, crapulence, crapulency.

3. Referring to an act or occasion: debauch; *spec.* spree (*C*), bout, bum (*S*), orgy, drunk (*S*), toot (*S*), binge (*S*), souse (*C*), bender (*C*).

dissolve, *v. t.* 1. See DECOMPOSE, DISINTEGRATE.

2. Referring to happiness, troubles, doubts, etc.: destroy, annihilate (*R*), consume, diffuse, end (*context.*); *spec.* abrogate, annul, explain.

3. Referring to a legislature, parliament, etc.: dismiss, end (*R*); *spec.* prorogue.

Antonyms: see CONVENE, CONVOKE.

4. To cause to become a solution: *spec.* cut, lixivate, leach.

dissolve, *v. i.* 1. decompose, disintegrate, resolve (*R*), melt.

2. See DISAPPEAR, SCATTER.

dissuade, *v. t.* 1. turn, divert.

Antonyms: see INDUCE.

2. See DEHORT.

dissuasion, *n.* turning, diversion, discouragement.

distance, *n.* 1. remoteness, separation, farness; —referring to state, fact, or degree.

Antonyms: see NEARNESS.

2. space (*with reference to the distance intervening between two points of reference*), remove (*R* as referring to space), interval, way (*used with "long," "short," etc.*), interspace, length (*spec. or idiomatic*); *spec.* difference, westing, easting, elongation, longitude, drift, pitch, drop; —referring to interval in space, time, degree, etc.

3. Referring to a distant place: *spec.* offing; see BACKGROUND.

4. aloofness, offishness, stiffness, repellency;

spec. reserve, reservation, coldness, frigidity, superiority, condescension, unresponsiveness.

Antonyms: see CORDIALITY.

distant, *a.* 1. remote, separate, apart (*postpositive*), far-away, far-off, inaccessible, unapproachable, away (*postpositive*); *spec.* different, ulterior, yonder.

Antonyms: see NEAR, ADJACENT, IMMEDIATE.

2. offish, aloof (*predicative*), repellent, uncommunicative, strange; *spec.* bashful, reserved, reticent, cold, cool, freezing, frigid, unneighborly, superior, condescending, unresponsive, high-hat (*C*), snooty (*S*).

Antonyms: see CORDIAL.

distend, *v. t.* dilate, expand, extend, swell; *spec.* plump, bloat, enlarge, fill, inflate.

Antonyms: see CONSTRICT, CONTRACT.

distill, **distil**, *v. t. & i.* 1. See DROP, EXTRACT.

2. evaporate, concentrate, condense; *spec.* cohobate (*old chem.*), rectify.

distillate, *n.* See EXTRACT.

distillation, *n.* 1. evaporation, distillment (*R*); *spec.* cohobation, descent.

2. See DISTILLATE, EXTRACT.

distinct, *a.* 1. different (*context.*), remote, several, discrete (*emphasizes discontinuity*), explicit (*implies clearness and absence of ambiguity*), discriminate (*marked by distinguishing differences*), disjunct (*emphasizes separation*).

Antonyms: see SAME, ALIKE.

2. See DEFINITE, CLEAR (*in meaning*), EVIDENT, SEPARATE.

distinction, *n.* 1. separation, demarcation, differentiation, discretion, discernment, discrimination, distinguishment (*R*), contradistinction.

2. difference, remoteness, discreteness, severance, discrimination.

3. *Spec.* separateness, distinctiveness.

4. repute, renown, eminence (*emphasizes elevated station*), rank, note (*chiefly used with "of"*), mark (*chiefly used with "of"*), éclat (*French*), kudos (*Greek*), superiority, eximiousness (*R*), notability; *spec.* fame (*R*), signal, greatness.

distinctive, *a.* distinguishing, differentiative, discriminative; *spec.* diagnostic, diacritic or diacritical, individual, characteristic.

distinguish, *v. t.* 1. To mark as different: differentiate, separate, difference, demarcate, mark (*often used with "of"*), differ (*R*); *spec.* accentuate.

Antonyms: see CONFUSE.

2. To perceive or treat as distinct: separate, demarcate, differentiate, difference, discriminate, discern, tell, discern (*R*), single, differ (*R*), decern (*R*), sever, severalize (*R*); *spec.* classify, discover, contradistinguish.

Antonyms: see CONFUSE.

3. signalize, signal (*R*), mark, singularize.

distinguished, *a.* superior, eminent, conspicu-

disserve: injure.
dissident: dissentient.
dissimilar: different.

dissimulate: disguise, dissemble.
dissimulation: disguise, dissemblance.

dissipate: scatter, dispel, diffuse, waste.
dissociate: separate.

ous, noted, marked, eximious (*R*); *spec.* shining, famous, extraordinary, laureate.

Antonyms: see OBSCURE.

distort, *v. t.* 1. deform; *spec.* screw, wring, wrench, torment (*R*), twist, contort, writhe, wrest, warp, deface, knot, gnarl.

2. See PERVERT;—referring to meaning.

distorted, *a.* deformed, Gordian (*fig.*), knotted, gnarled, contorted, etc.

distortion, *n.* 1. deformation; *spec.* twist, contortion, screw, warp, defacement, contortuosity (*nonce word*), knot, buckle.

2. See PERVERSION;—referring to meaning.

distress, *n.* discomfort (*context.*), dolor (*B*), unease (*A*), mis ease (*A*), anguish, agony; *spec.* trouble, calamity, torment, press, affliction, pain, tribulation, care, hurt, misery, gnawing, trial, hardship, harassment, confusion, privation, need, want, pressure, grief, sorrow, exigency, anxiety, etc.; hell (*S* or *very strong*).

Antonyms: see COMFORT, ENJOYMENT, RELIEF.

distress, *v. t.* discomfort, trouble; *spec.* press, harrow, straiten, harry, worry, bother, rack, harass, gripe (*R*), lacerate, tear, hurt, torment, pain, grieve, sadden, pinch, jar (*now usually considered S* or *inelegant*).

Antonyms: see COMFORT, RELIEVE.

distressing, *a.* distressful, uneasy; *spec.* tormentful (*R*), dolorific (*B*), carking (*A* and *B*), heavy, calamitous, grievous, bitter, harrowing, severe, sorry, gnawing, pinching, miserable, troublesome, sad, painful, griping, heartrending.

Antonyms: see COMFORTING, COMFORTABLE.

distribute, *v. t.* 1. dispense (*implies a central supply or source*), dispensate (*R*), divide (*implies apportioning a whole*), part (*A*), dispart (*R*), disperse (*implies scattering what has been assembled*); *spec.* prorate (*chiefly U. S.*), spread (*emphasizes extension*), partition (*emphasizes planned division*), scatter (*suggests strewing widely*), parcel (*implies small divisions*), morsel (*R*), deal (*principally of cards; implies giving out in regular portions*), dole (*implies rationing in small portions*), allocate (*implies assignment*), allot (*implies setting apart for a particular reason*), mete (*emphasizes measuring forth*), share, apportion, send, diffuse, circulate; see SPREAD.

Antonyms: see COLLECT.

2. See CLASSIFY, ADMINISTER (*as justice*).

distribution, *n.* 1. dispensation, division, partition; *spec.* dispersion, prorating (*chiefly U. S.*), scattering, parceling, parcelment, deal, dole, apportionment, sharing, allotment, allocation, diffusion; *spec.* spreading.

Antonyms: see COLLECTION.

2. *Spec.* classification, administration (*as of justice*), spreading.

district, *n.* place, region, quarter (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* division, subdivision, section, riding,

regency, wardenry, ward, neighborhood, province, presidency, precinct, prefecture, department, county, shire, township, town, canton (*R, exc. of Switzerland*), lathe (*Kent, Eng.*).

distrust, *v. t.* doubt (*connotes lack of certainty*), mistrust (*implies suspicion*), misdoubt, suspect (*connotes mistrust*), fear (*implies anxiety*), misgive (*implies misapprehension*); *spec.* jealousy (*obs., Scot., or dial.*).

distrust, *n.* doubt, mistrust, suspicion, misdoubt, misgiving; *spec.* jealousy, heartburn.

Antonyms: see TRUST, ASSURANCE, RELIANCE.

distrustful, *a.* doubtful, mistrustful, diffident (*A*), strange, dubious, suspicious; *spec.* shy, jealous, uneasy, fearful.

Antonyms: see ASSURED, RELIANT, UNSUSPICIOUS.

disturb, *v. t.* 1. Referring to the mind: stir, trouble, agitate; *spec.* annoy, distract, fuss (*C*), muss (*C; with "up"*), distress, vex, worry, disconcert, discompose, muddle, disquiet, bother (*C*), shake, upset.

Antonyms: see CALM, PACIFY.

2. Referring to things: see AGITATE.

3. *Spec.* move, disarrange, derange, disorder, confuse, unsettle, shake, molest, interrupt, remove, convulse.

disturbance, *n.* 1. Referring to the mind: agitation, inquietude (*R*); *spec.* turmoil, annoyance, vexation, distress, distraction, worry, disconcertion, discomposure, distemperature, muss, mess, perturbation.

Antonyms: see CALM.

2. Referring to things: see AGITATION.

3. *Spec.* moving, removal, disarrangement, derangement, disorder, confusion, unsettlement, molestation, interference, convulsion.

4. Referring to disturbance among people: disorder, disquiet, distemperature (*R*), breeze (*C*), inquietation (*R*), inquietude (*R*), curfuffle (*Scot.*); *spec.* commotion, tumult, coil (*A*), sedition, insurrection, kick-up (*C*), row (*C*), to-do (*C*), dust (*S* or *C*), shindy (*S*), scene, pother (*C* or *A*), fracas, uproar, muss (*C, U. S.*), convulsion, bother, fuss (*C*), botheration (*C*), bobery (*S*), bluster, conflict, fight, hoity-toity (*R*), rumpus (*C*), stew (*C*), grithbreach (*hist.*), row-de-dow (*R*), outbreak, ruption (*R*), rout, riot, ruffle (*R*), dispute, ruption (*C*), bustle, clutter, stir, anarchy, brawl, hubbub, combustion (*now B* and *R*), scrimmage, turn-up (*C, R*).

disturbing, *a.* disquieting, disturbing (*R*); *spec.* agitative, troublous, uncomfortable, perturbative (*R*), perturbatory (*R*), etc.

Antonyms: see CALMATIVE.

disunion, *n.* 1. division, separation, severance, disjoining, disseverance, dissociation, disjuncture, disjunction; *spec.* disconnection, detachment, dissension.

Antonyms: see UNION.

distasteful: disgusting, unpalatable, | **distract**: divert, derange, disturb, con- | **distracted**: deranged, confused.
offensive. | fuse, frenzy.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.
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2. separation; *spec.* schism, secession, withdrawal or withdrawing.

3. *See* DISAGREEMENT.

disunite, *v. t. & i.* 1. separate, secede, withdraw, leave, disjoint; *spec.* dissever, rend, disassociate, disconnect, detach, disjoint.

Antonyms: *see* UNITE.

2. alienate, estrange, divide.

disuse, *v. t.* abandon, obsolete (*R*), discard, shelve (*fig.*); *spec.* discontinue, neglect, disaccustom (*A*), abandon.

Antonyms: *see* USE, EXERCISE.

disuse, *n.* 1. abandonment, nonuse, nonemployment, disusage, discarding; *spec.* discontinuance, neglect, nonobservance.

Antonyms: *see* USE.

2. desuetude (*B*), disusage, nonuse, inusitation (*R*); *spec.* neglect, nonobservance.

ditch, *v. t.* trench, channel, dike (*now R*); *spec.* moat, drain, vallate (*R*).

ditch, *n.* fosse (*tech. or B*), trench; *spec.* canal, graff (*hist.*), grip (*dial. or hunting*), drain, coupure, moat.

dive, *v. i.* 1. plunge, descend, submerge; *spec.* sound.

2. *See* DISAPPEAR.

dive, *n.* 1. plunge; *spec.* header (*C*).

2. *See* RESORT.

diverge, *v. i.* *Spec.* radiate (*implying a central point of separation*), branch, ramify, divaricate, fork, deviate (*implies a given course*), differ.

divergent, *a.* *Spec.* radiant, radial, radiative (*R*), branching, forking, furcate, divaricating, deviating.

Antonyms: *see* PARALLEL, CONFLUENT.

diversified, *a.* 1. diverse, manifold, multifold, varied, mixed, multivarious (*R*), variate (*R*), multifarious, heterogeneous, diversiform, variform (*formal or B*), various.

Antonyms: *see* UNIFORM.

2. *See* VARIEGATED.

diversify, *v. t.* 1. variate, vary, varify (*R*).

2. *See* VARIEGATE.

diversion, *n.* 1. turning; *spec.* deviation, derivation, dissuasion.

2. amusement, pastime, dispart (*A*), entertainment, beguilement, play, recreation, derivation (*A or tech.*), sport, relaxation; *spec.* trifling, fun, solacement or solace.

Antonyms: *see* BUSINESS, WORK.

3. Referring to that which amuses; used with the article "a" and having a plural: amusement, merriment, merry-making, recreation, play, game, entertainment, sport, pastime, relaxation, divertissement (*French*), solacement or solace, derivation (*A*), distraction (*R*); *spec.* entremets (*French*), avocation (*R*).

diversity, *n.* 1. *See* DIFFERENCE.

2. variety, diversification, manifoldness, multifariousness, multiformity, variation; *spec.* heterogeneity, heteromorphism (*chiefly tech.*), multiformity.

Antonyms: *see* UNIFORMITY.

distraction: diversion, derangement, disturbance, confusion, frenzy.

diurnal: daily.

divaricate: branch.

divert, *v. t.* 1. turn, disorientate (*fig. or spec.*), deviate, deflect, switch.

2. turn (*from a purpose, etc.*), draw; *spec.* dissuade.

3. distract (*context.*), amuse, delight, derive (*A*), solace, entertain, recreate, beguile, disport; *spec.* tickle, regale.

Antonyms: *see* WORK, TIRE, WEARY.

diverting, *a.* amusing, entertaining, recreative, divertive, etc.

divide, *v. t.* 1. sever (*implies complete separation, often with violence*), disunite (*emphasizes dissolution of unity*), separate, carve (*implies skill and energy*), cleave (*connotes speed and force*), cut (*spec. or fig.*); *spec.* scind (*R*), section, sectionize (*R*), part, parcel (*connotes division into small parts*), bisect, dispart, dissever, subdivide, dismember, junk (*R*), split, rend (*implies violence*), tear, segment, halve, quarter, third, disconnect, disjoint, class.

Antonyms: *see* JOIN, UNITE.

2. To mark or partition off (*a continuous thing*) into parts, or to consider as so marked off or partitioned: separate, demarcate (*R*), partition (*spec. or fig.*); *spec.* graduate, lot, compare, subdivide, parcel, district, canton, chapter.

3. *See* DISTRIBUTE, APPORTION, DISUNITE, SHARE, COMPUTE, MEASURE.

divide, *v. i.* 1. separate, part, sever (*implies separation for ever*; *B*) cleave (*spec. or fig.*), cut (*spec. or fig.*); *spec.* bisect, dispart, subdivide, dismember, split, halve, quarter.

Antonyms: *see* UNITE.

2. *See* BRANCH, SHARE.

divide, *n.* watershed, water parting, shed; *spec.* coteau (*Canada and U. S.*).

divided, *a.* parted; *spec.* biparted (*R*), bipartite, digitate, lobulate, lobulated, lobulose, lobate, multipartite, disulcate, etc.

Antonyms: *see* UNITED.

divination, *n.* 1. prediction, divining, soothsaying, auspice (*chiefly spec.*), hariolation (*R*), riddling (*R*), augury; *spec.*, stargazing, astrology, spatulamancy, rhabdomancy, theomancy, haruspicy or haruspicism, ornithomancy, mantology (*R*), mantic (*R*), hieromancy, hieroscopy, gyromancy, hydromancy, graptomancy, geomancy, bibliomancy, lithomancy, hariolation (*R*), spodomancy, halomancy, dowsing; all refer to special kinds of omen reading.

2. *See* GUESS.

divine, *v. i.* 1. predict, vaticinate, soothsay, hariolate (*R*), prophesy; *spec.* dowse.

2. *See* GUESS.

divine, *a.* 1. superhuman, godlike, deific, deiform, godly, spiritual, heavenly, celestial, ambrosial (*spec. or fig.*).

Antonyms: *see* EARTHLY, HUMAN.

2. *See* RELIGIOUS.

3. fine, superior, excellent, ambrosial (*fig.*).

4. Feminine (*C*) for admirable, attractive, charming, beautiful, etc.

diviner, *n.* 1. predictor, Chaldean (*fig.*), augur, soothsayer; *spec.* geomancer, dowser, astrologer, stargazer, fortune-teller, gypsy.

2. See GUESSER.

divinity, *n.* 1. deity, godhead, godhood, godship, deityship (*R*).

2. godlikeness, deformity (*R*).

3. See DEITY, THEOLOGY.

divisible, *a.* separable, partible, severable, dividual (*R*), dividuous (*R*), *etc.*; *spec.* commensurable.

Antonyms: see INSEPARABLE.

division, *n.* 1. Act of dividing or state or fact of being divided: severance, parting, separation, cutting (*spec. or fig.*), disparting; *spec.* disuniting, section (*connotes cutting*), splitting, split, scissure (*connotes splitting*), partitionment, parcelment, disseverance (*R*), subdivision, rending, partition, partage (*R*), schism, segmentation, lobation, fracture, breaking, deduplication, dismemberment, dearticulation, disconnection, dieresis, digitation, bisection, bipartition, trisection.

Antonyms: see JOINING, UNION.

2. A part formed by (physical) division: part; *spec.* subdivision, section, parcel, fragment, cut, lobe, lobule, cloot (*Scot. and dial. Eng.*), *etc.*

3. A marking off or treating as marked off: separation, demarcation; *spec.* partitionment, graduation, parcelment, districting.

4. A part marked off or taken as being separated: part, section; *spec.* subdivision, segment, member, movement, column, passus, canto, fit (*A*), verse, decade, chapter, book, compartment, cell, court, category, kind, sort, branch, department, canton, ordinary, lot, parcel, faction, party, sect, district, block, *etc.*

5. *Mil. and naval:* *spec.* battery, company, brigade, battalion, organization, army, classis, cohort, decury, manipule, tercio, tertia, class, squadron, fleet, command, troop, squad.

6. Of territory: *spec.* province, territory, state, government, presidency, consulate, dominion, county, shire, department, ward, township, town, district, circar (*India*), canton, cantonment, commune, commot, residency, mahal (*India*), eparchy, eyalet (*Turkish*), vilayet (*Turkish*).

7. See CLASSIFICATION, CLASS, COMPUTATION, DISTRIBUTION, DISUNION, DISAGREEMENT, SHARING, SHARE, BRANCH.

8. Thing that divides: partition; *spec.* line, wall, fence, *etc.*

divorce, *n.* divorcement; *spec.* repudiation, separation, diffarreation, dissolution.

Antonyms: see MARRIAGE.

divorce, *v. t.* unmarry (*R*); sunder, part, separate; *spec.* repudiate.

Antonyms: see MARRY.

dizziness, *n.* giddiness, vertigo (*tech.*), swim.

dizzy, *a.* 1. giddy, giddyish (*R*), vertiginous, vertiginate (*R*), light-headed.

2. dizzying, giddy.

3. (*C*) for foolish, crazy, mad, daring (*implying rashness*).

dizzy, *v. i.* swim.

do, *v. t.* 1. Every kind of action may be reviewed as a particular form of doing, and the senses which the verb "do" may represent are as numerous as the forms of activity represented by the words which the verb may govern. It is impossible, therefore, to give a complete list of the various verbs which may be replaced by "do." The most important ones, however, are here listed. *Spec.* inflict, administer, render, perform, achieve, commit, practice, cook, celebrate, cause, compose, transact, conduct, conjure, contrive, deceive, settle, conclude, depict, give, misdo, misexecute, make, manage, prepare, pickle, proceed, render, show, give, serve, solve, use, exert, produce, translate, review, dig, act, ruin, swindle, visit, finish, slur, slight, spoil, *etc.* See the above words in the vocabulary (upper or lower).

2. (*C*) for cheat, trick, swindle.

do, *v. i.* 1. See ACT, FARE.

2. answer, suffice, suit, serve.

dock, *v. t.* 1. cut, clip, curtail (*R*), bobtail (*a horse*), truncate.

2. See DEPRIVE, SHORTEN, ABRIDGE.

docked, *a.* curtail (*R*), curtailed (*R*), bobtail; *spec.* cock-tailed.

doctor, *n.* doc (*C*), physician, medical (*C*), medic (*C*), M.D. (*C*), doser (*contemptuous*), leech (*A*), healer (*often spec.*), curer; *spec.* specialist, homœopath, homœopathist, allopath, allopathist, osteopath, hydropath, hydropathist, chiropractor, surgeon, dentist, orthodontist, chiropodist, alienist, oculist, optometrist, aurist, veterinarian, vet (*C*), doctress (*now R*), doctrine (*feminine; C; jocose*).

doctor, *v. t.* 1. treat, leech (*A*); *spec.* quack.

2. See ADULTERATE, FALSIFY, FAKE.

doctor, *v. i.* leech (*A*), practice.

doctrine, *n.* tenet, dogma, dogmatism (*chiefly derogatory*); *spec.* creed, formula, theory, opinion, teaching.

document, *n.* *Spec.* writing, handwriting (*A*), instrument, monument (*R or spec.*), muniment (*law*), diploma (*hist. or spec.*), record, charter, charta, parchment, paper, patent, manuscript, photostat, autograph, holograph, Round Robin, brevet, certificate, passport, commission, power, pleading, *etc.*

document, *v. t.* evidence, prove.

dodge, *v. i.* 1. jink (*chiefly Scot.*); *spec.* duck, flinch, jump, jerk.

2. evade, escape (*used of dodging detection*), shuffle, palter, shift; *spec.* hedge, trim, prevaricate, quibble.

dodge, *n.* 1. *Spec.* duck, jump, jerk, twitch.

divulge: disclose, tattle.

| **do**, *n.*: act, deed.

| **docile**: teachable, manageable.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Contex.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

2. evasion, deceit, artifice, trick, scheme.

3. device, expedient, scheme, plan.

doer, *n.* facient (*R*); *spec.* performer, actor, author, committer, perpetrator, maker, etc. Cf. DO.

doff, *v. t.* To lay or put off: cast, douse (*C*); see REMOVE. Doff is literary and has a flavor of archaism.

Antonyms: see DON.

dog, *n.* 1. canine (*chiefly tech.*), cur (*contemptuous or derogatory*), whelp (*chiefly contemptuous*); *spec.* pup, puppy, toy, tike, terrier, trundletail, turnspit, spaniel, springer, setter, dachshund (*Ger.*), Dachl (*Ger.*), skirter shock, rache or ratch (*A*), reporter (*U. S.*), pug, pye-dog or pie-dog (*Anglo-Indian*), pariah dog, pointer, poodle, mastiff, lurcher, hound (*spec. exc. A or B*), harrier, hunter, gazehound, grifon, guara, finder, deerhound, staghound, dingo, dhole (*India*), courser, collie, colly, bulldog, beagle, Saint Bernard, basset, brindle, buckhound, bandog, tiedog (*obs. or R*), bitch, brach, brachet, slut, lady (*euphemistic*);—*all those from bitch on being feminine*. Dog is often used specifically of a male dog.

2. See FELLOW, CLAMP.

dog days, canicular days (*B*), canicule (*R*).

dogma, *n.* doctrine, tenet.

dogmatic, *a.* 1. See DIDACTIC, DOCTRINAL.

2. positive, categorical, pragmatic, pragmatical, magisterial (*B*), thelical (*R*); *spec.* opinionated, peremptory, dictatorial.

Antonyms: see DOUBTFUL, HESITATING.

doing, *a.* In the sense of "going on": up, on;—in predicative use.

doing, *n.* 1. feaisance (*tech.*), facture (*B*), transaction; *spec.* conduct; see CREATION, MAKING.

2. See ACTION, COMMISSION, ACCOMPLISHMENT, PERFORMANCE.

doings, *n. pl.* gear (*sing.*; *A or dial.*), ongoing (*pl.*); see ACTION.

doll, *n.* 1. plaything (*contex.*), toy (*contex.*), dolly, mammet (*A*); *spec.* puppet (*A*), baby, betty (*girl doll*), benedict (*boy doll*).

2. Of a young woman: cutie (*C*), lala paluza (*S*), peach (*S*), etc.

dollar, *n.* sinker (*S, U. S.*), simoleon (*S*), plunk (*S, U. S.*), wheel (*S*), cartwheel (*S*; connotes silver dollar), berry (*S*), bone (*S*), bean (*S*); *spec.* rixdollar (*hist.*), duro (*Spanish*), peso (*Mexican*), cob (*obs.*).

domain, *n.* 1. See ESTATE, LORDSHIP, BOUND, CONTROL, SPHERE.

2. realm, reign (*R*), dominion, bourn or bourne (*R or B*), territory, possession; *spec.* kingdom, province, empire, empery (*B*), obedience, sultanate, khanate, daimiate, lordship, signory, dukedom, county, palatinate.

doggerel, *n.*: verse.

doggerel, *a.*: trivial.

doldrums: dullness, depression.

dole, *n.*: share, distribution, gift, alms.

dole, *v. t.*: distribute, apportion, give.

dole, *n.*: depression, sorrow, grief.

doleful: depressed, lamentable, sorrowful, depressing, gloomy.

dolor: depression, sorrow, distress.

dome, *v. t.*: vault, cover.

domicile, *n.*: abode.

domicile, *v. i.*: dwell.

domicile, *v. t.*: establish, settle.

dominion: control, government, empire, domain, authority, rule.

donate: give.

donation: gift.

dome, *n.* vault; *spec.* cupola, tholus, canopy, beehive.

domestic, *a.* 1. home, homely (*R*), household, domal (*R*), familiar, family; *spec.* menial (*servant; now contemptuous*).

2. domesticated;—fond of domestic life.

3. internal, interior, intestine, inland, native, home; *spec.* home-bred.

Antonyms: see FOREIGN.

4. See TAME.

domestic, *n.* servant, familiar (*R*); *spec.* maid, girl (*C*), cook, chambermaid, man, valet, boy (*colonial British*), butler, scullion (*A*).

domesticate, *v. t.* domesticize; *spec.* civilize, naturalize; see TAME.

domineer, *v. i.* tyrannize, lord.

Antonyms: see FAWN.

domineering, *a.* tyrannical, masterful, tyrannic (*R*); *spec.* authoritative, bossy (*C*), bullying, high-handed.

Antonyms: see OBSEQUIOUS, SERVILE.

domineering, *n.* tyranny, bossing (*C*).

don, *v. t.* assume (*spec. or affected*), wear.

Antonyms: see DOFF.

done, *a.* *Spec.* performed, executed, finished, etc. Cf. DO, *v. t.*

donkey, *n.* 1. ass, jack (*male*), jackass (*male*), onager (*wild*), jenny (*female*), burro (*Southwestern U. S.*), cudidy (*chiefly Scot.*), dicky or dickey (*properly he-ass; S or C*), moke (*S*), neddy. "Ass" is the common word when used of the wild forms.

2. See BLOCKHEAD.

door, *n.* 1. barrier; *spec.* trap, trapdoor, hatch, heck (*chiefly Scot.*).

2. See DOORWAY, PASSAGE.

doorkeeper, *n.* porter, portress (*fem.*), janitor, janitress (*fem.*), janitrix (*fem.*), doorward (*A*), ostiary (*chiefly eccl.*), tiler (*Freemasonry*), usher (*A or spec.*), concierge (*in France, etc.*).

doorpost, *n.* durn (*now dial.*).

doorway, *n.* passage (*contex.*), door, portal (*a dignified term*); *spec.* postern, entrance, exit, hatchway, durns (*pl.*; *now dial.*).

dose, *n.* portion; *spec.* potion, powder, pill.

dot, *n.* spot (*contex.*), speck; *spec.* point, tittle (*B*), peck, speckle, prick, pinprick.

dot, *v. t.* 1. spot (*contex.*), speck; *spec.* point, speckle, punctuate, sprinkle, stipple, island.

2. See DIFFUSE, SCATTER.

dotted, *a.* spotted; *spec.* punctate, punctated, consperse (*R*), sprinkled, irrorate, speckled, bipunctate.

dotting, *n.* spotting; *spec.* punctuation, punctulation.

dot-shaped, *a.* punctiform.

double, *a.* 1. twofold, duplicate, duple (*R or math.*), duplex (*tech. or R*), dual; *spec.* dualis-

doom, *n.*: judgment, destiny, condemnation.

doom, *v. t.*: condemn, destine.

dormant: sleeping, inactive.

dose, *v. t.*: drug, adulterate.

doting: fond.

double, *n.*: counterpart, fold, turn, evasion, trick.

tic, geminous (*R*), geminate, paired, binary, binate, binal (*R*), biform, bifirmed, bifront.

2. See AMBIGUOUS, INSINCERE, FOLDED.

double, *v. t.* 1. multiply, redouble, duplicate, geminate (*R*); *spec.* repeat, facsimile, increase.

2. See FOLD, DEFEAT, AVOID, COUPLE.

doubled, *a.* duplicated, reduplicate, conduplicate (*R* or *tech.*).

double-entendre, *n.* (*French*), equivocation; *spec.* pun, dittology.

doubling, *n.* duplicature (*chiefly math.*), gemination (*R*), duplication, conduplication (*B*), duplation (*R*).

doubly, *adv.* twice, twofold, extra; also *A* for deceitfully.

doubt, *n.* 1. uncertainty, question, dubiety (*B*), dubiousness, doubtfulness, incertitude, undecidedness; *spec.* misdoubt, skepticism (*implies suspended judgment*), incredulity (*implies unbelief*), suspicion (*implies distrust and questioning*), disbelief (*emphasizes rejection*), distrust (*implies lack of confidence*), perplexity (*implies confusion of mind*), hesitation (*implies wavering uncertainty*), irresolution, wavering, indecision, suspense;—referring to the state of mind.

Antonyms: see ASSURANCE, TRUST, BELIEF, CERTAINTY.

2. See UNCERTAINTY;—referring to facts, events, etc.

doubt, *v. i.* question, dubitate (*B* or *affected*); *spec.* misdoubt, hesitate, mistrust, disbelieve.

Antonyms: see BELIEVE, TRUST.

doubt, *v. t.* question, query (*B*), dubitate (*R* or *affected*), misdoubt; *spec.* suspect, distrust, disbelieve.

Antonyms: see BELIEVE, TRUST.

doubtful, *a.* 1. undecided, questioning, doubting, undetermined, irresolute, uncertain, dubious, dubitant (*R*); *spec.* skeptical, hesitant, perplexed, distrustful, wavering, incredulous; see BELIEVING;—referring to the state of mind.

Antonyms: see ASSURED, DECIDED, DOGMATIC, TRUSTFUL, CERTAIN.

2. See UNCERTAIN;—referring to facts, events, etc.

dovecot, **dovecote**, *n.* birdhouse (*contex.*), columbarium, dovehouse, columbary.

dovetail, *v. t.* 1. mortise (*contex.*), tail, cog, cock.

2. See JOIN.

dower, *n.* 1. portion (of a widow), thirds (a loose usage), dowry, dot (*French*), share (*contex.*).

2. See DOWRY, ENDOWMENT.

dower, *v. t.* dot (*R*), tocher (*Scot.*), portion, endow;—referring to bestowment on bride.

down, *adv.* downward, downwards, groundward, earthward, netherwards (*R*), down-

wardly; *spec.* downstairs, below (*on shipboard*), hellward, floorward.

Antonyms: see UPWARD, HEAVENWARD.

down, *a.* downward, descending; *spec.* sloping, downmost.

down, *n.* 1. See PLUMAGE.

2. pubescence, lanugo (*tech.*), hair, wool, fluff.

downcast, *a.* 1. See DEPRESSED.

2. lowered (*eyes, glance*), dejected (*eyes; R*).

Antonyms: see UPTURNED.

downs, *n. pl.* upland, wold (*Eng.*), fell (*Eng.*), moor.

downy, *a.* 1. feathery (*contex.*), pubescent, fluffy, lanuginous (*tech.*), hairy; lanuginose (*tech.*); *spec.* silky, sericeous (*tech.*), thrummy (*R*), cottony, pappose (*R*, also pappus), flossy.

2. See SOFT.

dowry, *n.* 1. Referring to that of a bride: dower, dote (*R*), dot (*French*), tocher (*Scot.*), share (*contex.*).

2. See DOWER (of a widow), ENDOWMENT.

dowser, *n.* diviner (*contex.*), hydroscoptic rhabdomancer (*R*), rhabdomantist.

drab, *a. & n.* dun, brownish, yellow, yellowish gray, dull, monotonous.

drabble, *v. i. & t.* draggle.

draconian, *a.* draconic, dracontine (*R*), severe, rigorous, harsh, cruel.

draconic, *a.* dragonlike, dracontine, draconian, dragon.

draff, *n.* dregs; *spec.* swill.

draft, *n.* 1. See DRAWING, LOAD, DRINKING, DRINK, INHALATION, CURRENT, OUTLINE, REDUCTION.

2. demand; *spec.* order, check or (*chiefly British*) cheque, bill (of exchange).

3. depth (enough to float a vessel).

4. *Mil.*: conscription.

5. *In form*, drafts, construed as *sing.*: checkers (*U. S.*).

draft, *v. t.* 1. See OUTLINE.

2. *Mil.*: *spec.* impress, press, conscribe (*R*), conscript, commander (*South Africa*).

drafted, *a.* *Spec.* conscript, impressed, pressed.

draggle, *v. t. & i.* 1. drabble, trail, betray (*intensive*), bedraggle (*intensive*).

2. See STRAGGLE.

dragnet, *n.* dredge, drag, trammel.

dragon, *n.* monster (*contex.*), drake (*R*); *spec.* serpent, saurian, dragonet.

drain, *v. t.* 1. empty (*contex.*); *spec.* emulge (*R*), tap, milk (*fig.*), dike, trench, sluice, sewer, ditch.

Antonyms: see FILL.

2. See EXHAUST, DEPRIVE, DRINK.

3. drip, percolate.

drain, *n.* 1. See DRAINAGE.

2. channel (*contex.*); *spec.* plumbing, ditch, culvert, leader, fox, sewer, cesspool.

doughty: brave, strong, formidable.

douse: lower, doff, extinguish.

douse: dip, drench.

downcast: throw.

downcome: descent, fall.

downright: vertical, absolute, evident, frank, definite.

downward: down.

drabble: draggle.

drag, *v. t.*: draw, attract, dredge,

search, drawl, introduce.

drag, *v. i.*: draw, delay, continue, drawl.

drag, *n.*: coach, brake.

drainage, *n.* 1. drain, draining; *spec.* sewerage, run-off.
 2. *Spec.* sewage, seepage;—referring to matter drained off.

dram, *n.* drink (*context.*); *spec.* thimbleful, pony, sip.

drama, *n.* 1. composition, play, piece, scenario, script, typescript; *spec.* comedy, comedietta, tragedy, farce, burlesque, travesty, sketch, interlude, monodrama, monologue, melodrama, melotragedy, pastoral, masque, operetta, opera, opera-bouffe, review, burlesque, vaudeville, pantomime, tragicomedy, trilogy, proverb, mystery, miracle play or (*R*) miracle, cinema, movies, talkies.
 2. dramaturgy (*B*), dramatics, theatricals.
 3. the stage, the theater, the movies, the talkies.

dramatic, *a.* theatrical, theatric (*R*), dramaturgic (*B*), Thespian (*B*), scenic, scenical; *spec.* melodramatic, melodramatical, tragic, farcical, Atellan, comic, burlesque. For discriminations see THEATRICAL.

dramatist, *n.* playwright, dramaturge; dramaturgist; *spec.* tragedian, writer, scenarist.

dramatize, *v. t.* *Spec.* melodramatize, operate (*R*), burlesque, farcify (*R*).

drape, *v. t.* 1. cover (*context.*); *spec.* hang, tapestry, pall.
 2. See ARRANGE, HANG.

drape, *n.* 1. See COVER, DRAPERY.
 2. adjustment, hang, cast. Drape is *C* or *cant*.

drapery, *n.* furniture, hangings (*pl.*), drapes (*C* or *cant*); *spec.* tapestry, curtains.

draw, *v. t. & i.* 1. drag (*implies resistance*), haul (*connotes transportation*), pull (*implies force*), tug (*implies strain and effort*), hale (*implies compulsion*); *spec.* tow (*implies pulling after a rope or chain*), lug (*implies difficulty and awkwardness*), attract (*emphasizes emotional or intellectual, rather than physical, drawing power*), trail (*connotes helplessness or reluctance*), snake (*C* or *S*, *U. S.*), train (*R*), entrain (*R*), tear, rush, tawl, bunt, bouse or bowse, brail, draggle, hook, unsheathe, tighten, poker, strict (*A*).
Antonyms: see PUSH, THRUST, DRIVE.
 2. See ATTRACT, INHALE, UTTER, EXTRACT, ROUSE, CHOOSE, ELICIT, DERIVE, INFER, REMOVE, DIVERT, BRING, EMPTY, SEARCH, STRETCH, ATTENUATE, EXTEND, DISEMBOWEL, INDUCE, GET, EXTORT, DELINEATE, DEPICT, DESCRIBE, CONSTRUCT.
 3. Of water, liquor, etc.: skink (*to draw liquor: A*); *spec.* tap, broach, bucket, rack, siphon, exhaust (*air from a vessel*).
 4. unshot (*a gun, etc.; R*).
 5. trace (*a line*), run; *spec.* protract, retrace.
 6. write, compose, formulate, draft.

drawing, *n.* dragging, draft, traction, pulling, etc.

drawingknife, drawknife; *spec.* drawshave, shave, jigger.

drawing-room, *n.* withdrawingroom (*A*), salon (*French*), saloon (*U. S.*).

drawl, *v. t. & i.* drag;—referring to speech.

dream, *n.* 1. vision; *spec.* nightmare, daymare (*R*).
Antonyms: see ACTUALITY.
 2. See DAYDREAM.

dream, *a.* somnial (*R*), somniative (*R*).

dreamland, *n.* *Spec.* cloudland, fairyland, reverie.

dreamlike, *a.* unreal; *spec.* illusive, dreamy, speculative, imagined.

dredge, *v. t.* drag.

dreggy, *a.* impure, feculent, dreggish; *spec.* turbid, foul, polluted.
Antonyms: see CLEAR.

dregs, *n. pl.* refuse (*context.*); *spec.* sediment, lees (*pl.*), grounds (*pl.*), fæces (*pl.*), fæcula or fecula, outcasts (*pl.*), offal, scum, offscourings (*pl.*), sordes (*tech.*), sordor (*R*), foots (*pl.*), bottoms (*pl.*), tilts (*pl.*), taplash (*obs. or dial.*).

drench, *n.* 1. dose, potion;—referring to physic given to an animal.
 2. wetting (*context.*); *spec.* souse, douche, soaking.

drench, *v. t.* 1. dose (*context.*), physic;—referring to an animal.
 2. wet (*implies a thorough wetting*); *spec.* douche (*chiefly tech.*), douse, souse, soak, bucket.
Antonyms: see DRY.

dress, *v. t.* 1. arrange (*context.*); *spec.* line (*used with "up"*), preen.
 2. prepare (*context.*); *spec.* clean, roughdress, scapple or scabble, finish, taw, pick, drove, baste, machine, burl, scutch, hackle, shamoy, hatchel, barber, side, curry, bard, liquor, comb, manicure, jig, draft, etc.
 3. equip, furnish; *spec.* dub, deck, ornament.
 4. See CLOTHE, REPROVE, SCOLD.

dress, *v. i.* 1. align (*mil.*), straighten.
 2. prepare (*context.*); *spec.* vest (*chiefly eccl.*), clothe, busk (*A* or *Scot.*).
Antonyms: see UNDESS, STRIP.

dress, *n.* 1. See CLOTHING, COSTUME.
 2. Of a woman's or girl's outer clothing: gown (*formal*); *spec.* frock (*chiefly Brit.*), suit, habit, jam (*A*).
 3. Of the mode in which one is dressed, or the dress and equipment as a whole: attire, tire (*A*, *R*), toilet, array (*B* or *formal*), trim, garb (*chiefly B*), gear (*chiefly A*), get-up (*C*), rig, costume, vesture (*B*), regalia, make-up, bedizenment, dizenment (*R*), bravery, trappings, disguise or disguisement, cloth, motley, dishabille.
dress, *a.* habilimental (*R*), habilimentary (*R*), habiliary (*R*), vestiary (*R*).
dressng gown, kimono, bathrobe, gown.

drawing, *a.*: attractive.
dread: fear, awe.
dreadful: fearful, alarming.

dreary: cheerless, gloomy, depressing, lonely, sad, monotonous, uninteresting, dull.
dredge: sprinkle.

dressing room, tiring-room, wardrobe, ante-room, etc.

dressmaker, *n.* modiste (*French*), seamstress.
dressy, *a.* 1. fond of dress;—no single-word synonym.

2. showy, ornamental, elaborate.

dried, *a.* desiccated (*tech. or cant*), baked, baken (*A*), anhydrous, dehydrated, anhydride (*tech.*), evaporated, kiln-dried.

drift, *n.* 1. See PROPULSION, COURSE, MEANING, TENDENCY.

2. movement (*context.*), driftage.

3. deviation (*distance away due to drift*), drift-way; *spec.* leeway.

4. *In geology*: deposit, diluvium; *spec.* till, detritus.

5. *In mining, etc.*: excavation, passage, drive; *spec.* gallery, tunnel, level.

drink, *v. t.* 1. consume (*context.*), imbibe (*spec. or jocose*), discuss (*humorous*), demolish (*S*), quaff (*chiefly B*); *spec.* dispatch, bibble, swizzle (*C*), sip, sipple, lap, drain, swill (*vulgar or denoting vulgar excess*), swig (*C or S*), guzzle, suck (*vulgar or spec.*), surround (*C*), tope (*C*), crush (*B, R*), tippie, buzz (*S or cant*), crack.

2. *To cause to drink*: drench (*R*), lush (*S*).

3. salute, toast, wassail (*A or B*). "Drink to" is the usual term, drink alone being *R or C* in this sense.

4. See ABSORB, HEAR, SEE.

drink, *v. i.* imbibe, quaff (*B*); *spec.* sip, sipple, lap, guzzle (*C or S*), bib (*A*), bibulate (*jocose*), bibble, soak (*C*), refresh, hobnob, swill (*vulgar or implying vulgar excess*), swizzle (*C*), pull (*used with at, on, etc.*; *C*), tea, fuddle, booze or booze (*S*), bouse (*R*), tippie, carouse, lush (*S*), nobble (*R*), nip, sot, liquor (*S*), grog, dram, pot (*A*).

drink, *n.* 1. Liquid to be drunk:—distinguished from meat (solid food). There are no synonyms in this sense.

2. See BEVERAGE, LIQUOR.

3. The act: drinking, draft, quaff (*B or humorous*); *spec.* pull (*C*), suck (*C*), sip, swig (*C*), lap.

4. A portion to drink: draft or draught, potation (*B or humorous*), potion (*chiefly med. or spec.*); *spec.* dram, finger, pony, eye-opener, nip, toothful (*C*), suck (*C*), split, pot (*A*), grace, cup, libation (*humorous*), peg (*Anglo-Indian*; *S*), nightcap, sip, tickler (*C*), tiff (*obs. or chiefly dial.*), caulker (*S*), drop, bumper, rouse (*A*), toddy, chaser, brimmer (*C*), bracer (*C*), snifter (*C*), snoot-full (*S*).

drinkable, *a.* potable, potatory (*R*).

drinker, *n.* imbibor (*formal or affected*), quaffer (*B*); *spec.* drunkard, soaker (*C*), soak (*C*), lapper, tippler, bibber, sipper, bouser, boozier, toper, guzzler, tosspot (*A*), hobnobber, compotator, whetter, rum-hound (*C*), sponge (*C*).

drinking, *a.* potatory (*R*); *spec.* ebrious (*R and affected*), bibulous, groggy.

Antonyms: see ABSTEMIOUS.

drinking, *n.* consumption, draft, potation (*B*), sorbition (*R*), imbibition (*R or affected*), bibation (*R*), bibition (*R*), bibulation (*R*), libation (*C, B*); *spec.* tipping, compotation, drink, pot (*fig.*), cups (*pl.*; *fig.*), cupping, rummer.

drip, *v. t. & i.* 1. drop, weep (*fig.*); *spec.* leak, dribble, trickle.

2. *To be wet*: drop.

drip, *n.* 1. dripping, drop; *spec.* dribble, trickle.

2. *In architecture*: larmier, corona; *spec.* label, dripstone.

3. drippings (*pl.*), droppings (*pl.*);—that which drips.

drive, *v. t.* 1. move (*context.*), propel (*implies motion forward*), impel (*emphasizes the imparting of motion*), force, push, thrust, ram (*implies violent impact*); *spec.* throw, actuate, turn, revolve, drift, puff, tide, run, hammer, dint, ding (*A or dial.*), press, strike, blow, expel, shoot, beat, roll, slide, etc.;—in this sense implying that the resulting motion of the driven body is, as a whole, the direct result of applied force.

Antonyms: see DRAW.

2. Of any force, impulse, or actuating cause, producing action by stimulating or bringing into activity some other force: *spec.* compel, impel, incite (*connotes stimulation to move*), chase, run, herd, huddle (*implies confusion*), hustle, smoke, ferret (*used with "out"*), shame, rush, pelt, dog, hound, hunt, kick, hurry, hoot, hunger (*R*), beat, constrain, urge, frighten, worry, dispel, dissipate, reverberate (*R*), reprocure, retund (*R*), culbut, etc.

Antonyms: see RESTRAIN.

3. direct, tool (*chiefly spec.*; *cant*); *spec.* spank, call (*Scot.*), trot, back, hoy, gallop, canter, amble, bucket (*C or cant*), walk, run, etc. In this sense the word drive suggests a greater or less degree of participation in the management of direction; the word ride emphasizes the idea of being carried in a vehicle or on an animal, and does not necessarily imply any participation in the management or direction. So one drives one's own car, or drives in another's as his guest: but a passenger generally rides in a public conveyance, though he may take the driver's place, and then he would drive. Ride alone is used of traveling on the back of an animal.

4. See TRANSPORT, STRIKE, PROSECUTE, URGE, CONCLUDE.

5. excavate (*horizontally*), hole, drift;—distinguished from "sink."

drive, *v. i.* 1. advance; *spec.* rush, dash, float, drift, rack, seud.

2. vehiculate (*R*), tool (*chiefly spec.*; *cant*);

dribble: drip, slobber.
drill, *v. t.*: sow.

drill, *n.*: exercise, training.

drill, *v. t.*: piece, exercise, train.

spec. rattle, bowl (*used with "along"*), coach, spank (*C*), charioteer, bucket.

3. *See* STRIKE, URGE.

drive, *n.* 1. driving; *spec.* drift, battue.

2. journey (*context.*), excursion (*context.*), ride, joy-ride (*S*).

3. excavation, drift.

4. *See* DRIVEWAY, URGENCY, ENERGY.

driver, *n.* 1. propeller, impeller; *spec.* carrier, sail.

2. engineer, engine-driver, captain, pilot, reinsman (*R*, *U. S.*; *spec.*), Jehu (*humorous*), charioteer, wagoner, waggoner, currier (*R* or *nonce*), coachman, cabman, cabby (*C*), hackman, mahout, carniac (*French*), driveress (*nonce word*), vetturino (*It.*), jarvey (*S*), *Eng.*, dragsman, tripper, teamster, muleteer, drover, cameleer, motorist, motorcycleist, motorman, chauffeur, chauffeuse (*fem.*), truck driver, truckman, bus driver, busman.

driveway, *n.* drive; *spec.* sweep.

drizzle, *n.* rain (*context.*), spray (*context.*), drow (*Scot.*).

droop, *v. i.* 1. hang, incline; *spec.* bend, dangle, loll, lop, nod, nutate (*R*), sink, flag, weep, sag, slouch, drop, fall, fade, wither, wilt.

2. *See* DESCEND, LANGUISE.

droop, *v. t.* hang (*as the head*), incline; *spec.* dangle, bend, loll, nod, sink, slouch, drop.

Antonyms: *see* ERECT.

droop, *n.* hang (*R*), inclination; *spec.* slouch, sag, pendency, bend.

drooping, *a.* 1. hanging; *spec.* nutant (*R*), nodding, cernuous (*chiefly bot.*), weeping, pendent, sagging.

2. *Spec.* declining, languishing, descending, depressed.

Antonyms: *see* ERECT.

drop, *n.* 1. ball (*context.*), globule, gutta (*tech.*), tear (*chiefly spec.*), pearl (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* blob, gout (*A*), bead, droplet, dewdrop, rain-drop.

2. *See* PARTICLE, PENDANT, DESCENT, FALL, BREAK (*in a surface*), DISTANCE, CURTAIN.

drop, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* drip, pearl, bead, distill, bleed (*fig.*), plump.

2. *See* DESCEND, FALL, CROUCH, SINK, DEPRECIATE.

drop, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* drip, distill, shed.

2. *To let, or cause to, fall:* *spec.* fell, plump, dump (*chiefly U. S.*), lower, droop.

3. *See* FELL, MAIL, UTTER, OMIT, DROOP, LOWER, ABANDON, STOP.

4. *C* for hint, reveal, suggest.

drop-shaped, *a.* guttate (*tech.*), guttiform (*tech.*), pearly, beady.

dropsical, *a.* hydropic, hydroptic (*R*); *spec.* cedematous.

dropsy, *n.* hydrops (*tech. or obs.*), hydropsy

(*now R*); *spec.* hydrothorax, hydrarthrosis, oedema.

dross, *n.* 1. refuse (*context.*), recrement (*tech.*), slag (*usually dross in a fused glassy combination of basic drossy substances*), scoria (*usually cindery or porous dross, as cellular lava*); *spec.* scum, cinder, clink, sullage.

2. *See* REFUSE.

drossy, *a.* slaggy, scoriaceous; *spec.* scummy, cindery.

drove, *n.* 1. herd; *spec.* string.

2. *See* CROWD, COLLECTION.

drown, *v. t.* 1. *See* SUFFOCATE.

2. overwhelm, overpower; *spec.* (*of sound*) deafen, deaden, outcry, out roar.

drudge, *v. i.* work (*context.*), fag (*often spec. in Eng. school cant*), grind, slave, plod, dig, plow, grub, hack, scrub.

drudge, *n.* worker (*context.*); *spec.* grub, hack, grubstreeter (*B*), packhorse (*fig.*), devil or deviller (*C*), scrub, plodder, slave, fag (*in an Eng. school*), grind, penny-a-liner.

drudgery, *n.* work (*context.*); *spec.* fag (*R*), grind, hackwork (*chiefly depreciatory*), journey-work, slavery.

drug, *n.* 1. medicine, physic (*chiefly spec.*), medicinal, dope (*chiefly spec.*), preparation, remedy (*S*); *spec.* elixir.

2. *See* COMMODITY.

drug, *v. t.* medicate, dose, physic (*chiefly spec.*), dope (*chiefly spec.*; *S*); *spec.* stupefy.

druggist, *n.* apothecary (*obs. in England, and less common than druggist in U. S.*), pharmacist or pharmacist (*tech.*), pharmacopologist (*R*), chemist (*Brit.*, or ostentatious elegance, *U. S.*).

drugstore, *n.* druggery (*R*), pharmacy, chemist's shop (*Brit.*, or ostentatious elegance, *U. S.*).

drum, *n.* 1. tabor (*R* or *spec.*), tambour (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* tambourine, tomtom, kettledrum, gumby, tabret, etc.

2. cylinder; *spec.* die, tympanum (*R*), tambour, vase.

3. *See* GATHERING.

4. beat, drub, thrum.

drum, *v. t.* 1. *See* GATHER, EXPEL, COMPEL.

2. drub, thrum.

drumbeat, *n.* rub-a-dub, tan-tan (*nonce*), dub, tuck (*chiefly Scot.*); *spec.* tattoo, roll, taps (*pl.*).

drunkard, *n.* drinker, inebriate, lusington (*S*); *spec.* bloat (*C*), sot, toper, boozier (*C*), dipsomaniac, sot, bum (*S*, *U. S.*).

drunken, *a.* intoxicated, tight (*C*), inebrious, bousy or boozy; *spec.* sottish, soaked (*C*), corny (*S*), pied, pie-eyed (*C*), stewed (*C*), boiled (*C*), sodden (*C*), fuddled, primed, screwed (*C*), British), groggy, spifflicated (*C*).

Antonyms: *see* SOBER.

dry, *a.* 1. waterless, unwet (*R*), unmoistened,

drivel, *v. t.*: slobber, utter.
drivel, *v. i.*: slobber, babble.
drivel, *n.*: slobber, nonsense.
drizzle: rain.
drizzly: rainy.

droll, *n.*: buffoon, wit.
droll, *a.*: laughable.
droll, *v. i.*: jest.
drone, *n.*: idler, sluggard.
drone, *v. i.*: idle.

drone, *n.*: hum.
drone, *v.*: hum, monotone.
drowse: sleep.
drowsy: sleepy, sluggish.

arid (*chiefly spec.*), siccaneous (*R*), moistless (*R*), doughty or drouthy (*R, exc. spec.*), dryish, anhydrous; *spec.* dried, desiccated, corky, dry-shod, dryfooted, husky, parched, juiceless, drinkless, sapless, exsuccous (*R; also fig.*), thirsty.

Antonyms: see WET, MOIST, SOAKED.

2. See SOUR (*wine*), PROHIBITION.

dry, *v. t.* exsiccate (*tech.; R*), desiccate (*tech.*), parch, dehydrate (*tech.*), evaporate (*R*); *spec.* buccan, drain, blot, passulate (*R*), sear, kiln, kiln-dry, stove, sammy.

Antonyms: see WET, MOISTEN, DRENCH, SOAK, WATER.

dry, *v. i.* desiccate, dehydrate, exsiccate (*R*); *spec.* sear (*R*).

Antonyms: see SOAK.

dryer, *n.* desiccative, desiccant, siccative, exsiccator (*R*), dehydrator (*tech.*), exsiccant (*R*).

drying, *a.* siccative, exsiccant (*R*), exsiccative (*R*), desiccant (*tech.*), desiccative; *spec.* torrefactive (*R*).

dryness, *n.* dryth (*obs. or dial. Eng.*), aridity (*chiefly spec.*), aridness, drought or drouth (*R, exc. spec.*).

Antonyms: see MOISTURE.

d-shaped, *a.* *Spec.* deltoid (*like Greek Δ*).

dub, *v. t.* 1. See KNIGHT, HONOR, NAME.

2. *Spec.* dress, trim, grease.

duck, *n.* dilly (*C or dial.*), quack (*humorous*); *spec.* duckling, flapper, drake, pintail, sprigtail, calloo, callow, dundiver, garrot, gadwall, Harlequin, hardhead (*U. S.*), golden-eye, granny, waterwitch, merganser, mallard, teal, old-wife, old-squaw, shoveler, scaup, eider, eider duck, dungbird.

duck, *v. i. & t.* 1. See DIP.

2. lower (*context.*), bob (*jerkily*), bend, dodge, bow.

duct, *n.* channel (*context.*), canal, ditch; *spec.* pipe, conduit, tube, chimney, funnel, flue.

ductile, *a.* 1. malleable, tensile; *spec.* extensible, tractile (*R*), tough.

Antonyms: see REFRACTORY, UNYIELDING, RIGID.

2. See PLASTIC, MANAGEABLE, PLIANT.

due, *a.* 1. owed, owing, mature, dueful (*A*), rightful; *spec.* payable; see ACCRUED.

2. See DESERVED, PROPER, ADEQUATE, ATTRIBUTABLE.

due, *n.* 1. droit (*law*), right; *spec.* charge, fee, toll, tribute, levy, duty, tax; see DEBT.

2. desert, merit (*chiefly in pl.*).

duel, *n.* fight (*context.*), rencounter (*B*), monomachy (*R*); *spec.* holmgang (*R*).

duet, *n.* composition (*context.*), duo (*Italian*), duetto (*R*).

dull, *a.* 1. See STUPID, CHEERLESS, DEPRESSING, BLUNT, DARK.

2. Referring to capacity of feeling: dim (*implies lack of brightness or distinctness*), insensitive, unfeeling, inapprehensive, gross (*connotes lack*

of sensitivity), Bœotian (*fig.*), fat, saturnine (*B*), obtuse, muzzy (*C*), stolid, blunt, sluggish, inert; *spec.* numb, languid, besotted, cloudy.

Antonyms: see SENSITIVE.

3. Referring to mental capacity or condition as to interest: spiritless, heavy, dumpish (*implies melancholy and low spirits*), unanimated, listless (*implies lack of inclination*), torpid (*implies low vital energy*), dead, inanimated, lifeless, indifferent, crass (*connotes thick-wittedness*); *spec.* apathetic (*implying lack of feeling*), phlegmatic, inapprehensive (*R*), sleepy, numb, depressed, dark, lumpish, Bœotian (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see SHARP, SHREWD, PRECOCIOUS, WITTY.

4. Referring to sensations, as pain: obtuse (*R*), heavy.

5. Referring to what affects the mind or attention: vapid (*implies loss of liveliness*), uninteresting, tedious, insipid, tame, dry, jejune (*B*); *spec.* tiresome, insulse (*R*), drear (*chiefly B*), drearish (*R*), dreary, humdrum, monotonous, routine, commonplace, prosaic, prosy, ponderous, irksome, frigid, flat.

Antonyms: see AMUSING, CLEVER, WITTY.

6. Referring to colors: sober, obscure, sad, plain, colorless, somber, grave, sordid, drab, dun; *spec.* dirty, muddy, gray, dead, lifeless.

Antonyms: see VIVID, BRIGHT, GLOWING.

7. Referring to a surface: lusterless, lackluster, opaque, matt, dead, rayless (*R*), flat.

Antonyms: see BRIGHT, IRIDESCENT.

8. Referring to sounds: flat, dead, deadened, muffled, softened, indistinct, shut (*R*).

Antonyms: see CLEAR, SHRILL.

9. Referring to a market: flat, inactive, quiet, slack; *spec.* UNRESPONSIVE.

dull, *v. t.* 1. See STUPEFY, DEPRESS, DARKEN, BLUNT.

2. Referring to mental activity: deaden, obtund (*chiefly med.*), hebetate (*R*), numb, benumb, bedull (*intensive*), blunt, jade (*by wearying*), retund (*R*), dullify (*C*), damp or dampen (*as the appetite, desire, ardor, etc.*), blur, besot (*with dissipation*), torpify (*R*); *spec.* cloud.

Antonyms: see STIMULATE.

3. Referring to a surface: unpolish (*R*), scrape, roughen, deaden; *spec.* tarnish.

4. Referring to colors: deaden, somber (*R*), sober, reduce, tone down.

dullness, *n.* 1. *Spec.* cheerlessness, darkness, bluntness, stupidity, depression, flatness, deadness.

2. insensitiveness, unfeelingness; *spec.* torpor, sluggishness, meropia, numbness, languidness.

3. spiritlessness, dumpishness, lifelessness, heaviness, doldrums (*pl.; fig.*), ennui, boredom; *spec.* apathy, lethargy, sleepiness, *etc.*

4. uninterestingness, tediousness, tedium, jejuneness, insipidity, frigidity, monotony, *etc.*

drub: beat.

| **dry**, *n.*: prohibitionist.

| **dual**: double.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

5. Referring to colors: sobriety, obscurity, plainness, flatness, etc.
Antonyms: see BRIGHTNESS.

6. Referring to a surface (lusterlessness, matt-ness, opacity, etc).

duly, *adv.* rightly, right, fitly, appropriately, deservedly, properly.

dumb, *a.* 1. voiceless, mute, inarticulate, speechless, tongue-tied, tongueless.
2. See SILENT, NOISELESS.
3. (C) for stupid, unintelligent, dull, dull-witted.

dumb, *v. t.* gag (fig. or in transferred senses), disvoice (R).

dump, *n.* 1. See COUNTER.
2. dumpling (person of rounded outline).

dump, *n.* Spec. tip, tippie (local, U. S.).

dung-eating, *a.* coprophagous.

dungeon, *n.* 1. donjon, keep.
2. Spec. oubliette (French); see VAULT, PRISON.

dupe, *n.* victim (context.), dotterel (fig.), pigeon (cant), gull, cully, fool (A), stale (A), sucker (C), hick (C), greenhorn, farmer (C).

dupe, *v. t.* deceive, fool, victimize (C), pigeon (cant), gull; spec. cheat.

duplicate, *n.* double; spec. copy, replica, fac-simile, carbon.

duration, *n.* Spec. continuance, date, term, tenor, longitude (R), time, durance (A).

during, *a.* pending, within, in, through, over (a period of time).

dust, *n.* dirt (context.), powder, pother (R); spec. smother, coom or coomb (Scot. or local Eng.), breeze, cully, slack, culm, ashes, pounce, pounce, smoke.

duty, *n.* 1. obligation, ought (R), devoir (A).
2. obligation, part, charge, business (spec. or fig.); spec. office, function, task, burden, trust, commission.
Antonyms: see PRIVILEGE.

3. See TAX.

dwarf, *n.* diminutive, pygmy or pigmy (often spec.), droich (Scot.), hop-o'-my-thumb (B); spec. bantam, midge, midget, runt (contemptuous, exc. of animals), Lilliputian (spec. or fig.), fingerling (R), dandiprat (A), micromorph (tech. and R), manikin, Negrito, Negrillo.
Antonyms: see GIANT.

dwarf, *a.* dwarfish or pygmy, pigmy, dwarfly (R), undershaped (R), undersized, runtish (contemptuous, exc. of animals), undergrown, runty (U. S.); spec. scrubby.
Antonyms: see GIGANTIC.

dwarf, *v. t.* 1. stunt, bedwarf (intensive).
2. See DIMINISH, BELITTLE.

dwell, *v. i.* 1. See DELAY, CONTINUE.
2. abide (implies continuance), reside (formal), domicile (chiefly legal), live, harbor (A), wont

(R), inhabit (R), stay (C), tenant (R, implying temporary sojourn), sojourn, lodge (connotes temporary quarters), home, keep (R); spec. house, cabin, kennel, den, tabernacle, tent, room, sojourn, tarry.

3. harp (in "to harp on").

dweller, *n.* inhabitant, abider, liver (chiefly U. S.), habitant (R), residentially, resident (chiefly formal or tech.); spec. denizen. "Inhabitant" and "resident" are the two common terms.

dwelling, *n.* abode (chiefly B), tenement (chiefly tech.), inhabitation, lodging, lodge (chiefly spec.); spec. house, cottage, establishment, tent, tepee, shanty, shack, dugout, manse, mansion, castle, hutch (contemptuous), hut, gunyah (Australia), hermitage, igloo (Eskimo), familistery, bourrock (Scot.), cot, barrack, bothy, chalet, cell, den, bungalow, court, doghole, embassy, cabin, bower, drosty, booth (A), tabernacle, appartement, maison-ette, penthouse.

dye, *n.* 1. See COLOR.
2. pigment (context.); spec. grain, dyestuff.

dye, *v. t.* color (context.), strain, grain (spec. or B), imbue (B); spec. tinge, shade, double-dye, ingrain.

dying, *a.* moribund (B), fey (A), mortal; spec. commoriant.

dyspeptic, *a.* 1. indigestive.
2. See IRASCIBLE.

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eager, *a.* 1. See SPIRITED, STRENUOUS.
2. anxious, desirous, keen, fervent, fervid (these two suggest warmth, ardency; often religious zeal), forward, hotheaded, hot (C), zealous, ardent, agog (predicative); spec. vehement, earnest.
Antonyms: see APATHETIC.

eagle, *n.* erne (now chiefly spec.); spec. ring-tail, sore-eagle, griffin, harpy, eaglet.

ear, *n.* head (of various composite fruits, as cereals); spec. spike.

ear, *n.* 1. Referring to the external ear: lug (chiefly Scot.), shell (chiefly B), concha (tech.), conch (R); spec. prick-ear, crop-ear.
2. projection (context.), lug; spec. loop, canon, cannon.
3. See HEARING, ATTENTION, AUDIENCE.

earache, *n.* otalgia (tech.).

eardrum, *n.* drum (context.), tympanum (tech.).

eared, *a.* spiked (like corn).

earlier, *a.* old (context.), former, previous, elder.
Antonyms: see LATER.

early, *adv.* betimes, soon; spec. timely.

early, *a.* rathe (B); spec. timely, auroral, matutinal or matinal, rareripe, ratheripe or rathripe (B), precocious.
Antonyms: see LATE.

dummy , <i>a.</i> : pretend.	duplicate : <i>v. t.</i> : double, copy, repeat.	dwindle : decline, diminish.
dummy , <i>n.</i> : mute, blockhead, agent, counterfeiter, model.	duration : duration, imprisonment, confinement.	E
dumprish : depressed, dull, stupid.	duress : imprisonment, constraint.	eagle-eyed : sharp-sighted, discerning.
dun , <i>a.</i> : drab.	dusky : dim.	earlier : before.
dun , <i>v. t.</i> : ask.	dust , <i>v. t.</i> : dirty, powder, clean.	earliest , <i>a.</i> : first, original.

earmark, *v. t.* *Spec.* crop, dog's-ear, dog-ear.
earnest, *n.* **1.** payment (*context.*), installment (*context.*), handsel; *spec.* God's penny (*now dial.*), earnest-money.

Referring to an indication of what is to come: pledge, promise, handsel, foretaste.

earnest, *a.* **1.** intent (*concentrated*), serious, intense (*implying tension*); *spec.* eager, impassioned, animated, cordial.

Antonyms: see INSINCERE, TRIFLING, PLAYFUL.

2. See IMPORTANT.

earnestness, *n.* earnest (*only in "in earnest," "in real earnest," etc.*), impressment (*R*), seriousness, intentness.

Antonyms: see PLAY.

earnings, *n. pl.* **1.** pay (*sing.*; *context.*), gettings (*pl.*; *A*), wages (*pl. or sing.*; *chiefly spec.*), salary (*sing.*; *chiefly spec.*), gravy (*S*; *easy or superfluous earnings*).

2. See PROFITS.

earth, *n.* **1.** planet (*context.*), ball (*fig.*), globe, terrene (*R*), terra (*tech.*), Tellus (*fig.*; *B*), world (*more often used generically for the whole of humanity or affairs, whereas earth relates to the terrestrial globe*); *spec.* counterearth, Midgard (*mythol.*).

2. world (*as the home of man and other creatures*), mold or mould (*B or obs.*).

3. *Referring to the solid substance of the earth:* ground, clod (*B*), glebe (*B or rhetorical*), land, mold or mould (*B or obs.*); *spec.* rock, sand, mud, muck, dirt (*C*; *often derogatory or contemptuous*), clay, loam, hard pan (*chiefly U. S.*), dust, etc.

4. *Referring to that part of the ground in which plants grow:* soil, mold or mould (*B or spec.*); *spec.* loam, humus, dirt (*C*), muck.

5. *Referring to worldly things or state:* world (*used with "the"*).

6. See MANKIND, BURROW.

earth-born, *a.* **1.** terrigenous (*R*).

2. See HUMAN, WORLDLY.

earthen, *a.* earth; *spec.* stone, dirt, clay, mud, etc.;—the nouns used attributively.

earthenware, *n.* crockery; *spec.* cloam, cloom (*obs. or dial. Eng.*), china, delf or delft, pottery, stoneware, crouchware, porcelain, Wedgwood ware, pebble or pebbleware, majolica, terra-cotta, Belleek, etc.

earthly, *a.* **1.** terrestrial, earthy (*R*).

2. unspiritual, nonspiritual; *spec.* material, mundane, worldly, sensual, bodily, temporal.

Antonyms: see DIVINE, SPIRITUAL, ETHEREAL.

3. conceivable, possible.

earthquake, *n.* quake, shock, seism (*R*); *spec.* microseism.

earthworm, *n.* angleworm, dew-worm; *spec.* lobworm.

earthy, *a.* **1.** earthlike, cloddy (*depreciatory*), terrene (*R*), glebous (*R*); *spec.* muddy, clayey,

dusty, elemental (*fig.*), wholesome (*fig.*), simple (*fig.*).

2. terrestrial.

3. See MATERIAL, GROSS, COARSE.

earwax, *n.* cerumen (*tech.*).

ease, *n.* **1.** comfort (*positive well-being, as compared to the sense of absence of strain implied by ease*).

2. easiness; *spec.* carelessness, freedom, relief, facility, leisure, liberty, convenience, rest, repose, content, unconstraint, unconcern, quiet, naturalness (*of manner*).

Antonyms: see CONSTRAINT, DIFFICULTY.

ease, *v. t.* **1.** See COMFORT, MITIGATE, RELIEVE, DIMINISH.

2. facilitate, smooth, favor.

easily, *adv.* easy (*C or vulgar*); *spec.* conveniently, carelessly, smoothly, glib, readily, gently, etc.

east, *n.* **1.** dawn (*B*), dayspring (*B*), orient (*B or A*), rise (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see WEST.

2. east country, eastland (*now B*); *spec.* Orient.

eastern, *a.* eastwardly, eastward, east (*more C and usual than "eastern"*), eoan (*R*), auroral or aurorean (*B*), orient or oriental (*R, exc. as capitalized and spec., of the Levant*), easterly.

Antonyms: see WESTERN.

easterner, *n.* oriental (*R, exc. as capitalized and spec.*), easterling (*A, exc. hist.*).

easy, *a.* **1.** comfortable.

2. *Spec.* free, unembarrassed, unconstrained, smooth, effortless, tractable, tranquil, quiet, careless, smooth, ready, facile, natural, graceful, mild, manageable, airy, soft, gentle, moderate, indolent, unconcerned, easy-going, restful, compliant, complaisant, credulous, loose, wealthy.

Antonyms: see SEVERE.

3. facile, light; *spec.* convenient.

Antonyms: see DIFFICULT.

easy-going, *a.* easy, jog-trot, happy-go-lucky; *spec.* careless.

eat, *v. t.* **1.** consume (*context.*), devour, discuss (*humorous*), demolish (*S*), mandicate (*R*); *spec.* engorge (*R*), touch, gormandize, gluttonize, dispatch (*C*), table (*R*), gorge, wolf (*S*).

2. See CONSUME, CORRODE, ERODE, WEAR.

eat, *v. i.* feed (*now chiefly of animals*), victual (*R*); *spec.* gorge, pick or peck (*fig., C, or S, exc. of birds*), raven, gormandize, mess, lunch, board, common (*chiefly in school and college use*), dine, dinner (*R*), sup, supper (*R or C*), collation (*obs.*), breakfast, grub (*S*).

eatable, *a.* edible, esculent (*tech. or B*), ciborious (*R*).

Antonyms: see UNEATABLE.

eatable, *n.* edible, esculent (*B or tech.*), comestible (*learned and usually humorous or affected*), gustable (*R*).

eater, *n.* consumer, devourer; *spec.* epicure,

earmark, *v. t.*: mark.

earn: gain.

earnest-money: earnest.

gorger, glutton, diner, luncher, gourmet (French), gormandizer, gormand, gourmand (French).

eating, *a.* 1. eadacious (chiefly humorous).

2. *Spec.* corrosive, erosive, gnawing.

eating, *n.* 1. consumption, devourment, manducation (*R*), eat (*obs.*, *S*, or *cant*), repast (*R*).

2. gastrology.

3. *Spec.* consumption, corrosion, erosion, fretting, etc.

eating house, restaurant; *spec.* cafe, chop-house, coffeehouse, tea room, cafeteria, quick-and-dirty (*C*, *U. S.*), diner (*U. S.*), road-house, lunchroom, hash-house (*C*, *U. S.*).

eaves, *n. pl.* overhang.

ebony, *n.* 1. Referring to the wood: ebon (now *B*).

2. See DARK.

eccentric, *a.* 1. *Spec.* decentered.

2. *Spec.* elliptic, parabolic, hyperbolic.

3. peculiar, queer, odd, oddish, strange, bizarre, singular, erratic, unpredictable, wild, cranky, outré (French), quaint, outlandish; *spec.* fantastic, abnormal, whimsical.

eccentric, *n.* crocheteer (*R*), hobbyist, monomaniac, crank (*C*), curiosity, quiz (*R*), original; *spec.* guy.

eccentricity, *n.* peculiarity, queerness, oddity, oddness, strangeness, idiosyncrasy, singularity, erraticness, crankiness, quaintness, outlandishness; *spec.* fantasticalness, abnormality, whimsicality.

ecclesiastic, **ecclesiastical**, *a.* church (the attributive use of the noun), churchly; *spec.* religious.

ecclesiastic, *n.* *Spec.* churchman, conventual, prior; see MONK, NUN, MINISTER.

echo, *n.* 1. reverberation (learned or tech.), reply, return, repercussion (*R*), reflection (*R* or tech.); *spec.* re-echo.

2. See REPETITION, IMITATION.

echo, *v. t.* 1. reverberate, return; *spec.* re-echo.

2. See REPEAT, COPY.

echo, *v. i.* reverberate, resound, reply, ring, rebound (*R*); *spec.* re-echo.

economical, *a.* economizing, saving, careful, sparing, thrifty, provident, parsimonious (*R*), frugal; *spec.* cheap.

Antonyms: see EXTRAVAGANT, WASTEFUL.

economics, *n.* political economy, chrematistics (often *spec.*), plutonomy (*R*), plutology (*R*).

economist, *n.* political economist, chrematist (chiefly *spec.*; *R*); *spec.* physiocrat.

economize, *v. t.* save, husband, stint, scant, spare, scrimp (*C*), skimp (*C*).

Antonyms: see WASTE.

economize, *v. i.* save, stint, scant, spare, retrench, scrimp (*C*), skimp (*C*).

economy, *n.* economizing, economization (*R*), saving, thrift, thriftiness, savingness, providence, parsimony (*R*), sparing, husbandry,

husbanding, skimping (*C*), scanting (*C*); *spec.* retrenchment.

Antonyms: see WASTE, EXTRAVAGANCE.

ecstasy, *n.* rapture (of bliss only), transport (with implication of being carried out of one's self), rapt (*R*), raptus (*R*), paroxysm, intoxication, enthusiasm, ravishment (*R*); *spec.* trance, frenzy, agony, madness, nympholepsy.

Antonyms: see APATHY, CALM.

ecstatic, *a.* transported, rapt, enrapt, enraptured, rapturous, rhapsodical, raptured; *spec.* enthusiastic (*R*).

Antonyms: see APATHETIC, CALM.

eddy, *n.* countercurrent (*context.*; *R*), swirl; *spec.* whirlpool.

eddy, *v. i.* swirl, gurge (*R*).

edge, *n.* 1. Referring to a projecting part where two surfaces meet at an angle: *spec.* featheredge, face, beard, bit, burr, hip, groin, arsis, bezel, waney, gunwhale or gunnel, crest, hem, verge.

2. Referring to the place where a surface terminates: verge, margin, limit (chiefly in *pl.*), bound, brim (chiefly *spec.*), side, coast (*A*), bordure (chiefly *her.*), lip, rim, brink, border; *spec.* skirt (chiefly in *pl.*), hem, outskirt (chiefly in *pl.*), limb, exergue, list, selvage or selvedge, footing, fringe, listing, edging, leech, deckle edge, berm, curb, bezel, bank.

Antonyms: see BODY, CENTER.

3. intensity; *spec.* sharpness, zest, keenness, bitterness, sting.

edge, *v. t.* 1. See SHARPEN.

2. border, rim, margin, skirt, marginate (*R*); *spec.* fringe, befringe (*R*), purl, belace.

edged, *a.* 1. See SHARP.

2. marginate (*tech.*), listed, margined, bordered, etc.

edging, *n.* edge (*context.*); *spec.* skirt (*R*), welt, welting, frill.

edict, *n.* 1. decree (*context.*); *spec.* bull, capitulary, constitution.

2. See DECISION.

edit, *v. t.* 1. redact (*tech.* or *B*); *spec.* revise, arrange, digest.

2. conduct (for publication, as a periodical).

editing, *n.* redaction; *spec.* revision, recension, emendation.

edition, *n.* redaction; *spec.* (referring to the number printed at one printing) issue, impression, impress, printing.

editor, *n.* 1. redactor (*tech.* or *B*), redacteur (French), reviser; *spec.* scholar.

2. conductor (as of a periodical).

editorial, *n.* leader (chiefly British); *spec.* leaderette (chiefly British).

educated, *a.* lettered, literate (learned), cultured, schooled, trained.

Antonyms: see UNEDUCATED.

education, *n.* 1. breeding (bringing up).

2. See TEACHING, TRAINING.

3. training, culture.

ebb, *n.*: outgo, decline.

ebb, *v. i.*: outflow, decline.

ebullition: boiling, bubbling, agitation.

éclat: distinction.

eclectic: choosing.

eclipse, *n.* obscuration, darkness.

eclipse, *v. t.*: obscure, darken, outshine.

edible: eatable.

edifice: building.

edify: improve.

educate: train, teach.

educational: instructive.

education: drawing.

eerie: fearful, weird.

efface, *v. t.* remove (*context.*), obliterate, erase (*properly spec.*), expunge, excise (*properly spec.*), delete or dele (*tech.*), outblot (*B*), strike (*esp. with "out," etc.*); *spec.* dislign (*R*), rase (*R*), snuff, sponge.

Antonyms: see INTERPOLATE.

effect, *n.* 1. consequence, fruit (*fig.*); *spec.* superconsequence, impress, outcome.

2. Referring to mental effect on a person: impression, impressure (*R*), ensemble (*French*), impress.

3. See MEANING, ACTION, ACTUALITY.

4. In *pl.*: goods.

effect, *v. t.* bring (*with "about"*), cause, produce, effectuate, have; *spec.* operate, work, force, accomplish, drive, contrive, negotiate, compass, conclude, make, contract, execute, perform, conjure.

effective, *a.* 1. causative, active, operative, dynamic, dynamical.

2. As implying power or potency in producing results: efficacious, effectual, efficient, good (*of persons*), perficient (*R*), proficient, prevalent (*R*), deedful (*R*).

Antonyms: see BARREN, INEFFECTUAL, UNPRODUCTIVE.

3. In reference to affecting a person's opinion, feeling, or the like: impressive, forceful, efficacious, telling, fetching (*C*), pointed; *spec.* cogent, stinging, cutting, striking, convincing.

effectiveness, *n.* causativeness, effectuality, efficaciousness, efficiency, point, forcefulness, cogency, virtue, duty.

effeminacy, *n.* womanishness, invirility (*R*), woman (*R*, *exc. as equiv. to womanliness*), femininity, feminity (*R*); *spec.* tenderness, weakness, delicacy.

effeminate, *a.* womanish, ladylike (*properly spec.*), soft, silken (*fig.*; *used of men*), unmanly (*used of men*), tender, weak, delicate, effete (*often loosely used in this sense*).

Antonyms: see MANLINESS.

effeminate, *n.* milksop, mollycoddle, tenderling (*R*); *spec.* betty, molly, pansy (*S*), daisy (*S*), violet (*S*), fairy (*S*), sissy.

effeminate, *v. t.* soften, emolliate (*R*), emasculate (*a man*).

Antonyms: see TOUGHEN.

effete, *a.* exhausted.

effloresce, *v. i.* Referring to a formation on minerals, salt solutions, etc.: bloom; *spec.* crust.

efflorescence, *n.* bloom, florescence, pulverulence, powder; *spec.* crust.

effort, *n.* 1. exertion (*positive and strenuous exercise of strength, will, etc., whereas effort usually implies a single action rather than continued activity*), endeavor, strife, stretch, strain, stress, push (*fig.*; *C*), spurt or spirt, trouble (*implying inconvenience*), pains (*implying solicitude or special care*), attempt, try; *spec.* breath, burst, struggle.

2. See DEED.

effusion, *n.* 1. See OUTFLOW, UTTERANCE, EXPRESSION, COMPOSITION.

2. demonstration (*of feeling*), gush, slopping over (*contemptuous*; *C*).

effusive, *a.* 1. See LUXURIANT.

2. demonstrative (*which see*), gushing, exuberant.

Antonyms: see IMPASSIVE, UNEMOTIONAL.

egg-shaped, *a.* oviform, oval, ovate, ovoid, ovodial (*R*), ovicular (*R*), ellipsoidal (*a loose usage*); *spec.* obovate.

egoism, *n.* 1. individualism, self-feeling; *spec.* suicism (*R*), selfishness, self-seeking, self-opinionatedness, weism (*R*), solipsism (*philos.*); see SELFISHNESS.

2. See EGOTISM.

egoistic, *a.* 1. individualistic, self-regarding, self-centered; see SELFISH.

2. See EGOTISTIC.

egotism, *n.* conceit, egoism (*less offensively self-centered than egotism*), suicism (*R*).

egotistic, *a.* egotistical, conceited (*context.*), egoistic, self-obtruding.

eight, *n.* Referring to a group of eight things: octave (*chiefly spec.*), ogdoad (*B*), octonary (*chiefly spec.*), octad, octet or octette (*R*).

eight-angled, *a.* octangular (*tech.*).

eightfold, *a.* octuple (*B or tech.*).

eighth, *n.* octave (*mus.*); *spec.* suboctave (*R*).

eight-sided, *a.* octahedral (*tech.*), octahedric (*tech.*), eight-square (*chiefly naut.*).

ejaculate, *v. t.* 1. See EJECT.

2. To utter: blurt, bolt; *spec.* exclaim.

eject, *v. t.* 1. emit, expel, ejaculate (*chiefly physiol.*), cast (*used with "out"*; *R*); *spec.* fire, belch, spew, eructate, eruct, erupt, eliminate (*obs. or humorous*), spit, spout, squirt, deliver, void, evacuate, disgorge, regorge; see VOMIT.

Antonyms: see INJECT.

2. To drive from a place or position: remove, oust, expel, dispossess, bounce (*S*); *spec.* dis seize, evict, unnest, unkennel, unhouse.

ejection, *n.* 1. emission, expulsion, ejaculation (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* delivery, firing, belching, belch, spewing, eructation, eruption, spouting, squirt, squirting, delivery, voidance, outthrow (*R*), disgorgement.

Antonyms: see INJECTION.

2. ouster, expulsion, dispossession, disseizing, eviction, removal.

3. ejecta (*pl.*), ejectamenta (*pl.*); *spec.* spew, vomit.

elaborate, *a.* labored, operose (*R*); *spec.* studied, perfected, complicated, detailed, curious, dressy.

Antonyms: see SIMPLE, ELEMENTARY.

elaborate, *v. t.* work out, develop, labor, devise.

elaborateness, *n.* elaboration, detail, nicety, complication, etc.

effectual: effective.

effectuate: accomplish.

effervescent: bubbling, lively.

effigy: figure.

effrontery: impudence.

effuse, *a.*: diffuse, spreading.

egg, *v. t.*: incite, urge.

egregious: outrageous.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii-ix.

elaboration, *n.* 1. development, painstaking, perfection, devising.
2. See ELABORATENESS.

elastic, *a.* 1. resilient (*chiefly tech.*), springy; *spec.* expansive.

Antonyms: see PLASTIC, INELASTIC.

2. See BUOYANT (*in mind*).

elate, *v. t.* excite, enliven, exhilarate, exalt, elevate (*now R*), flush, animate; *spec.* please, gladden, puff, inflate.

Antonyms: see DEPRESS, ANNOY.

elated, *a.* elate (*A or B*), exalted (*closest to the sense, in elated, of being uplifted*), exultant (*stressing enthusiastic expression of elation*), swollen, flushed, exhilarated, animated; *spec.* joyful, glad, inflated, puffed-up.

Antonyms: see DEPRESSED.

elation, *n.* excitement, enlivenment, exaltation, flush, elevation (*now R*), animation; *spec.* joy, pride.

Antonyms: see DEPRESSION.

elbow, *n.* ancon (*tech.*), joint (*contex.*).

elbow, *v. t.* push, nudge (*gently*); *spec.* jostle.

elbowlike, *a.* anconal, anconoid;—*both tech.*

elect, *v. t.* choose; *spec.* return, predestinate, tap (*loc., Yale Univ.*).

elect, *a.* chosen; *spec.* predestinated.

elect, *n.* *Spec.* predestinate.

election, *n.* choice; *spec.* by-election, predestination.

elective, *a.* 1. choosing; *spec.* constituent.

2. optional, optative, selective, electoral (*chiefly spec.*).

elector, *n.* chooser; *spec.* constituent, voter.

electorate, *n.* constituency.

electric, *a.* 1. *Spec.* voltaic, faradaic, thermoelectric, piezoelectric, etc.

2. See THRILLING, EXCITING, STIMULATING.

electrified, *a.* live (*rail, etc.*).

electrify, *v. t.* 1. electrize; *spec.* galvanize, faradize.

2. See THRILL, EXCITE, STIMULATE, STARTLE.

electrocute, *v. t.* shock; execute, burn (*S, U. S.*).

elegance, *n.* *Spec.* grace, refinement, courtliness, daintiness, feattness (*A*), nicety, finish, cultism, Gongorism, purism, finery.

elegant, *a.* "Elegant" implies good taste and more or less ornateness, grace, discrimination, or the like, such as is associated with cultivation. Hence, with this implication: *spec.* æsthetic (*B*), graceful, refined, courtly, Chesterfieldian, Ciceronian, dainty, shapely, trim, feat (*A*), nice, genteel, silken or silky, chaste, cultured, neat, polished, finished.

Antonyms: see CRUDE.

elegist, *n.* threnodist, monodist.

element, *n.* 1. See COMPONENT, PART.

2. Formerly: *spec.* earth, air, fire, water.

3. For chem., see the dictionaries.

eld: age, antiquity.

elder, *a.*: earlier, old, superior.

elder, *n.*: senior.

elderly: old.

eldest: oldest.

elect: chosen.

electioneer: campaign.

elegiac: mournful.

elegy: dirge.

4. *Spec.* datum, condition, moment or momentum (*tech. or B*), factor, principle, germ, rudiment, fundamental, principium (*R*), primary.

5. In the Christian religion: *spec.* host, bread, wine, eulogia (*hist.*), Eucharist.

elementary, *a.* 1. component (*R*). See SIMPLE, UNCOMPOUNDED.

2. initial, rudimentary, inchoate (*just begun*), incipient (*just beginning, but implying growth to come*), primary (*first, in time*), fundamental (*necessary as prerequisite to what follows*), basal or basic, primordial.

Antonyms: see ELABORATE.

elephant, *n.* *Spec.* foal, tusker, mammoth, mastodon.

elevate, *v. t.* 1. See RAISE (*physically*), ELATE.

2. To raise in rank, etc.: raise, advance, exalt, aggrandize; *spec.* dignify, promote, ennoble.

Antonyms: see ABASE, DEGRADE.

3. To raise the mental or moral character of: raise, lift, exalt; *spec.* refine.

Antonyms: see CONTAMINATE, DEGRADE.

elevated, *a.* 1. See HIGH, UPTURNED.

2. Referring to mental or moral character: high, lofty, grand, sublime, soaring, empyreal (*fig.*), grandiose, high-flown, buskined (*B*), noble, magnificent.

Antonyms: see VILE, DEGRADED, DEPRAVED.

elevating, *a.* ennobling, inspiring, exalting.

Antonyms: see CONTAMINATIVE.

elevation, *n.* 1. See RAISING, DELINEATION.

2. raising, advancement, exaltation, aggrandization; *spec.* dignification, promotion, ennoblement.

Antonyms: see DEGRADATION.

3. raising (*morally or intellectually*), lifting, exaltation; *spec.* refinement.

Antonyms: see DEGRADATION.

4. Referring to state or position or elevated rank, as in character: *spec.* height, dignity, eminence, eminency.

Antonyms: see DEGRADATION, DEPRAVITY.

5. Referring to an elevated object or place: height, eminence (*chiefly B*); *spec.* hill, swell (*of land*), mountain.

Antonyms: see HOLLOW.

elevator, *n.* lift, hoist (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* whim, dumbwaiter; storehouse (*for grain*).

eleventh, *a.* undecennary (*tech. or learned*).

elf, *n.* demon (*contex.*), sprite, fairy, imp (*chiefly spec.*), elfin, pygmy, puck, pixy; *spec.* urchin.

elfish, *a.* demonic (*contex.*), impish (*chiefly spec.*), fairy, elfin, elvish; *spec.* mischievous, weird.

elicit, *v. t.* draw (*used with "forth" or "out"*), extract (*extract implies force in drawing out*), extort (*implies the bringing out of a reluctant witness, etc.*), call (*used with "out"*), evoke,

elide: delete.

eligible: qualified.

eliminate, *v. t.*: erpel, excrete, omit, ignore, suppress, abstract.

fetch (*C* or *R*), educe, expiscate (*humorous* or *Scot.*); *spec.* wrest or wring, extort, pump.
elite, *n.* chosen (*pl.*), flower (*collective sing.*); *see* CHOSEN, BEST.

eloquence, *n.* utterance; *spec.* delivery, oratory, eloquence.

eloquentist, *n.* *Spec.* reader, speaker.

eloquence, *n.* facundity (*R*); *spec.* oratory.

eloquent, *a.* facund (*R*); *spec.* Ciceronian, oratorical.

else, *a.* other, different, besides or beside (*predicatively used*), more.

Antonyms: see ALIKE.

else, *adv.* differently, otherwise.

elucidate, *v. t.* clarify, illucidate (*R*), illuminate, illustrate; *spec.* explain, interpret, demonstrate.

Antonyms: see CONFUSE.

elucidative, *a.* illustrative, demonstrative, clarifying, illucidative, illuminative, illuminatory; *spec.* explanatory, interpretative.

Antonyms: see CONFUSING.

elusive, *a.* elusory, evasive, lubricous (*B*), slippery (*fig.*), subtle, shifty, baffling, shy; *spec.* deceptive, equivocal, illusory.

emaciate, *v. t.* thin, waste, extenuate (*R*), disflish (*R*).

emaciation, *n.* leanness, tabescence (*R*).

emanate, *v. t.* emit, effuse; *spec.* exhale, evaporate, radiate.

emanate, *v. i.* flow, proceed, issue, come; *spec.* exhale, evaporate, radiate.

emanation, *n. 1.* emission, effluence, effluvium (*thing emanated*), efflux; *spec.* aura, exhalation, mephitic (*noxious*).

2. Referring to impalpable things: evaporation, radiation.

emasculate, *v. t. 1. See* CASTRATE.

2. weaken, unman; spec. effeminate, effeminate.

embalm, *v. t.* preserve (*both fig. and literal*), cherish (*fig. only*); scent, perfume.

embankment, *n. 1.* embanking.

2. mound (R); spec. dike, levee, mole, bulwark, bund (Anglo-Indian), promenade.

embarrass, *v. t. 1.* discomfort, demoralize, disconcert, discomfit; *spec. nonplus, involve, bother, abash, encumber, trouble, harass, annoy, shame, mortify, hamper, confuse, confound (completely confuse).*

Antonyms: see DISEMBARRASS.

2. See COMPLICATE.

embarrassing, *a.* demoralizing, awkward, difficult, disconcerting, bothersome, etc.

Antonyms: see ASSURE.

embarrassment, *n.* discomfort, disconcertion, disconcertedness (*loss of presence of mind*), discomfiture; *spec. cumber, confusion, shame, difficulty, mortification, constraint, abash-*

ment (total loss of self-possession, often from sense of inferiority), involvement, pressure, trouble, vexation, perplexity, etc.

Antonyms: see ASSURANCE.

embassy, *n. 1.* commission, embassy (*A*), embassy (*A*).

2. legation, embassy (A), embassy (A).

3. residence (context.), legation.

embattle, *v. t.* crenel (*R*), crenellate (*R*).

embed, *v. t.* bed, impaste (*R*), enlay (*chiefly spec.*).

embellish, *v. t.* enrich; *spec. vary, emblazon, emblaze.*

embezzle, *v. t.* misappropriate, misapply, convert, peculate (*chiefly spec.*). "*Embezzling*" is accomplished by fraud or breach of trust in relation to property already legally in one's possession; "*stealing*" by wrongfully getting possession of property with intention to appropriate it.

embezzle, *v. i.* misappropriate, defalcate, peculate (*chiefly spec.*).

embitter, *v. t. 1. Referring to the taste: see* BITTER.

2. Referring to the mind: envenom, empoison (B), rankle (R), sour, exacerbate (make more bitter; B).

Antonyms: see SOFTEN.

3. Referring to persons: exasperate, poison, envenom; spec. exacerbate (B).

Antonyms: see SOFTEN.

embodiment, *n.* bodiment, insubstantiation (*R*), image, incorporation; *spec. incarnation, personification, personation (R), impanation, avatar (theosophy), epiphany, representation.*

embody, *v. t.* incorporate, corporate (*R*), body, insubstantiate (*R*); *spec. incarnate, impersonate, enflesh (R), encarnalize (R), personify, represent, comprise, impanate, pillar.*

Antonyms: see SPIRITUALIZE.

embolden, *v. t.* hearten, encourage, embrate (*R*), nerve, inspirit; *spec. reassure.*

Antonyms: see DISCOURAGE.

emboss, *v. t. 1. Referring to a surface: orna-*

ment (context.), boss; spec. knot, pounce (hist.).

Antonyms: see INDENT.

2. Referring to projecting parts: raise, boss; spec. knot.

embrace, *v. t. 1.* clasp (*context.*), clutch (*context.*), clip (*A* or *dial.*), fathom (*R*), halse (*Scot.*), hold (*context.*), bosom (*fig.*), fold, in-fold or enfold (*intensive*), entwine (*intensive*), grapple, embosom (*intensive*), hug; *spec. cuddle, lock, enlock (intensive; R), nurse.*

2. See INCLUDE, ADOPT, ACCEPT, RECEIVE.

embrace, *n. 1.* clasp (*context.*), clip (*A*), embracement (*R*), hold (*context.*), fold, hug.

2. See EMBRACE, ADOPTION, ACCEPTANCE, RECEPTION, ESPOUSAL.

embrasure, *n. 1. Spec. splay.*

elope: depart.

elude: evade, avoid.

elusion: evasion, avoidance.

emaciated: thin.

emancipate: free.

embalm: preserve.

embark, *v. t.*: ship, invest.

embark, *v. i.*: engage.

emblazon: delineate, depict, embel-

lish, celebrate.

emblem: symbol, badge.

emblematic, **emblematical**, *a.*: symbolic.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii-ix.

2. opening (*context.*), vent^e (*R*); *spec.* port-hole (*mil.*).

embroider, v. t. ornament (*context.*), work; *spec.* branch, lace, tambour, couch.

embroidered, a. ornamented (*context.*), worked; *spec.* orphreyed or orfrayed.

embroidery, n. ornamentation (*context.*), needle-work, work; *spec.* orphrey or orfray, sampler, spatterwork, needlework, insertion, orris, phulkari (*East Indian*).

embroil, v. t. involve, perplex, trouble, disorder.

embryo, n. 1. *Spec.* fetus or foetus, conception (*fig.*), corcle or corcule (*bot.*), mole or mola.

2. See BEGINNING.

emerge, v. i. 1. issue; *spec.* peep, outcrop (*also fig.*), appear.

Antonyms: see SINK, DIP.

2. See ARISE.

emergence, n. 1. issuance, emergency; *spec.* outcrop, peeping, appearance, emersion (*chiefly astron.*).

Antonyms: see DIP.

2. See ARISING.

emetic, a. vomitory, vomitive (*R*), eccritic (*R*).

emetic, n. puke (*not now in polite usage*), vomitory (*tech. or R*), vomitive (*R*), vomit (*R*), eccritic (*R*); *spec.* castor oil, rhubarb, etc.

emigrant, n. migrant; *spec.* colonist, redemptioner (*U. S.*).

Antonyms: see IMMIGRANT.

emigrate, v. i. depart (*context.*), migrate.

Antonyms: see IMMIGRATE.

emigration, n. departure (*context.*), migration; *spec.* exodus.

emission, n. 1. emitting, discharge; *spec.* projection, radiation, exudation, emanation, expression, exhalation, delivery.

Antonyms: see ABSORPTION.

2. See ISSUANCE.

emit, v. t. 1. discharge, deliver, emanate (*R or spec.*); *spec.* shoot, spirt, dart, dartle, squirt (*undignified*), jet, evolve, radiate, breathe, exhale, effuse, bleed (*fig.*), express, shed, gush, vent, puff, throw, hurl, foam, outpour.

Antonyms: see SWALLOW, ABSORB.

2. See ISSUE, UTTER.

emotional, a. 1. emotive.

2. sentimental (*to excess or affectedly*), pathetic (*R*), feeling, pathetic (*R*), effective; *spec.* maudlin, mawkish, demonstrative, sickly (*C*), sicklied, intense, languorous, languishing, unctious (*R*), unctuous, mushy.

Antonyms: see APATHETIC.

emotionalize, v. i. sentimentalize; *spec.* gush, languish.

emperor, n. monarch (*context.*), czar, caesar, kaiser; *spec.* kaiserling (*chiefly dim.*), imperator (*hist.*), Mikado.

emendate: correct.

eminent: elevate, distinguished, conspicuous.

emotionless: unfeeling.

emphasizing: intensive.

empiric: quack.

employment: use, occupation, business, service.

emphasis, n. 1. See ACCENT, FORCE.

2. significance, weight, accentuation, accent, stress.

Antonyms: see DISREGARD.

emphasize, v. t. accentuate, stress, mark, punctuate; *spec.* underline, underscore, enforce.

Antonyms: see DISREGARD.

emphatic, a. forcible, forceful, impressive, decided, strong, significant; *spec.* intensive, expressive, positive, important, earnest, energetic, unequivocal, distinct.

Antonyms: see APATHETIC.

empire, n. 1. domain (*context.*), dominion (*context.*), imperium (*formal or hist.*).

2. See DOMAIN.

employee, n. employé, agent (*R or tech.*), help (*a collective*); *spec.* man, hand (*these two often with "hired" prefixed*), servant, clerk. "Employee" is chiefly *U. S.*

Antonyms: see EMPLOYER.

employer, n. governor (*S*), boss (*cant or S*), master (*chiefly legal*).

Antonyms: see EMPLOYEE.

emptiness, n. 1. hollowness, voidness, vacuity (*B*), inanition (*chiefly spec.*), vacuousness (*R*), inanity (*R*), vacancy, vacantness; *spec.* exhaustion, depletion, etc.

Antonyms: see FULLNESS.

2. See HOLLOWNESS (*of a sound*), HUNGER.

3. Referring to an empty space: inane (*B*), void (*the usual word*), vacuity (*B or tech.*), hollow; *spec.* vacuum (*tech.*).

4. unsubstantiality, vanity, hollowness, uselessness; *spec.* frivolity, vanity, unsatisfying, unsatisfactoriness, meaninglessness, triviality, unfeelingness, fruitlessness, senselessness, insincerity, inanity, stupidity, etc.

empty, a. 1. hollow, vacant (*as opposed to occupied, whereas empty is the opposite of full, and implies measurement of quantity number or quality*), vacuous (*R*), inane (*R*); *spec.* blank (*free from marks or writing*), clear, unloaded, unfilled, emptied, exhausted, depleted, destitute (*implies dearth, drought, calamity, penury, etc.*), free.

Antonyms: see FULL.

2. See HOLLOW (*of a sound*), HUNGRY, DEVOID.

3. unsubstantial, vain, useless; *spec.* void, foolish, trivial, unsatisfying, meaningless, frivolous, unfeeling, fruitless, senseless, insincere, inane, stupid, etc.

Antonyms: see SIGNIFICANT, PITHY.

empty, v. t. 1. void (*B or tech.*), deplete (*R*), deplete; *spec.* buzz (*Eng.*), disglut (*R*), drink, clear, draw, exhaust, gut (*fig.*), evacuate, bottom (*R*), drain.

Antonyms: see FILL, STUFF.

2. See DISCHARGE.

emulate, v. t. rival.

emporium: market, warehouse, shop.

empower: enable, authorize.

empressment: cordiality, demonstrativeness.

emulation, *n.* rivalry, vying, competition (for some specific object), strife.

emulous, *a.* Meaning: desirous of equaling or excelling; strifeful;—no exact synonyms.

enable, *v. t.* empower.

Antonyms: see **DISABLE**.

enact, *v. t. 1.* decree, make, pass.

Antonyms: **ABOLISH**, **REVOKE**.

2. See **ACT**.

enamel, *n.* ornamentation (*context.*), glaze; *spec.* cloisonné (*French*).

enamor or **enamour**, *v. t.* captivate, smite (*chiefly in p. p.*, "smitten"). "*Enamor*" takes "*op*", "*captivate*", usually "*with*."

enchase, *v. t. 1.* See **SET**, **VARIEGATE**.

2. ornament (*context.*); *spec.* chase, engrave, inlay, emboss.

encircle, *v. t. 1.* surround, embrace, encompass, environ; *spec.* span, twine, ring, enring (*intensive*), rim, infold or enfold, orb (*elevated*), loop, inorb (*R*), inarch, necklace.

2. See **CIRCUIT**.

encore, *v. t.* recall, call (*chiefly in "call before the curtain"*).

encourage, *v. t. 1.* animate, strengthen, hearten, enhearten (*intensive*), heart (*A*), fortify, chirrup (*chiefly spec.*), inspirit; *spec.* reanimate, cheer, abet, embolden, incite, urge, stimulate, assure, reassure, comfort.

Antonyms: see **ABASH**, **DISCOURAGE**, **OPPRESS**, **FRIGHTEN**.

2. See **APPROVE**, **AID**.

encroach, *v. i.* advance, accroach (*R*), trench (*esp. of immaterial things*), infringe; *spec.* usurp (*R*), invade, trespass, intrude.

encroachment, *n.* advancement, infringement, infraction, trenching, inroad, invasion; *spec.* trespass, intrusion, purpresture.

encumber, *v. t. 1.* Implying a hindering by something that burdens: cumber, embarrass; *spec.* burden, overburden, hamper, obstruct, hinder, clog, drag, load, obstruct, hinder, perplex.

2. lumber, burden;—to weigh down with what is useless.

Antonyms: see **UNLOAD**.

3. With financial implication: burden, charge; *spec.* mortgage.

encumbrance, *n. 1.* cumber (*R*), cumbrance, cumberment (*R*), embarrassment, clog; *spec.* burden, hindrance, obstruction, hamper, baggage.

2. burden, charge; *spec.* mortgage, debt.

encyclopedia, **encyclopædia**, *n.* cyclopedia or cyclopædia (*the less usual term*), thesaurus (*now R*).

encysted, *a.* bagged, capsuled, saccate (*R*).

end, *n. 1.* limit, extremity;—in reference to space, and now only in "ends of the earth."

2. Referring to the terminating part of any-

thing: tip, extremity (*the very end*), termination (*B*), terminal (*chiefly tech. or spec.*), extreme (*B or formal*), terminus (*B or formal*), desinenne (*chiefly spec.*; *R*); *spec.* fag-end, butt or butt-end, stub, remnant, tail, thrum, chump, crop (*tech.*), tag, ravel, fall, foot, horn, head.

Antonyms: see **BEGINNING**.

3. Referring to the end or termination of a course, series, etc.: conclusion, termination, determination (*formal*), close, closure (*R, exc. spec.*), stoppage; *spec.* finish, finis (*Latin*), end-all, period (*A*), consummation, destruction, annihilation, dissolution, finale (*Italian; music*), final (*music*), ending.

Antonyms: see **BEGINNING**.

4. Referring to a terminating event, act, etc.: dénouement (*French*), catastrophe, wind-up (*C*), finish-up (*R*), finish, finale (*Italian*), ending.

Antonyms: see **BEGINNING**.

5. *Spec.* (in reference to discourse) exodium, catastrophe, finale (*Italian*), ending, peroration, epilogue, appendix.

Antonyms: see **BEGINNING**.

6. In reference to lapse of time: period (*A*), ending, lapse, expiration, expiry, termination.

Antonyms: see **BEGINNING**.

7. Referring to the last part of life: evening, close, extremity (*A*).

Antonyms: see **INFANCY**.

8. See **DEATH**, **RESULT**, **OBJECT**, **INTENTION**.

end, *v. t. 1.* terminate (*a more formal word than "end"*), conclude (*formal*); *spec.* finish, stop, close, cease, discontinue, dissolve, abolish, destroy, annihilate.

2. To form an end to: terminate, determine (*formal*); *spec.* head, tail, fetch up.

Antonyms: see **BEGIN**.

3. See **KILL**.

end, *v. i. 1.* terminate (*more formal than "end"*), conclude (*formal*); *spec.* finish, cease, stop, expire, lapse, discontinue, dissolve, determine (*formal*).

Antonyms: see **BEGIN**.

2. To cease to exist: *spec.* go, die, vanish, disappear, fall.

Antonyms: see **BEGIN**.

3. To finish a discourse: close, conclude; *spec.* perorate.

Antonyms: see **BEGIN**.

4. See **DIE**, **EVENTUATE**.

endanger, *v. t.* imperil, jeopard (*R*), adventure (*R*), jeopardize, peril (*R*), risk, hazard, jeopardy (*R*); *spec.* compromise.

endeavor, *v. i.* try (*the common word*), seek, attempt, offer, struggle, strive, essay (*B or A*), labor; *spec.* study.

endeavor, *n.* trial, try, attempt, effort, struggle, striving, essay (*A or B*), exertion, offer.

ending, *n. 1.* See **END**, **DEATH**.

enable: empower.

encamp: camp.

encase: incase.

enceinte: pregnant.

enchain: bind, confine.

enchant: bewitch, captivate, please.

encomiast: praiser.

encomiastic: laudatory.

encomium: eulogy.

encompass: surround, encircle.

encore: again.

end: final.

2. In reference to words: suffix, postfix, termination, terminant (*R*).

ending, *a.* terminating, terminative (*R*), concluding, conclusive (*obsolesc.*), conclusory, determining, determinative, etc.; *spec.* finishing, etc.

endless, *a.* **1.** Referring to either time or space: never-ending (*chiefly of time*), interminable, termless (*chiefly of time*), boundless, indefinite, indeterminable, dateless, interminate, illimitable, unlimited, immeasurable, infinite (*oftener of space than time*), unending (*chiefly of time*).
Antonyms: see **SHORT**, **BRIEF**, **TERMINABLE**.
2. Referring to time only: eternal, everlasting, ceaseless, perpetual; *spec.* undying.
Antonyms: see **BRIEF**.

3. See **IMMORTAL**, **CONSTANT**, **PURPOSELESS**.

endless, *adv.* *Spec.* interminably, boundlessly, indefinitely, infinitely, evermore, constantly.

endow, *v. t.* **1.** See **DOWER** (*a bride*).

2. enrich, dow, estate (*R*); *spec.* benefice, portion, reinvest.

3. enrich (*used with "with"*), furnish, gift (*chiefly in p. p., as an adjective*).

endowment, *n.* **1.** Act of endowing: dotation (*B*).

2. Referring to property given by way of endowing: fund, property, foundation (*U. S.*); *spec.* studentship, fellowship, scholarship, professorship, chair (*fig.*), living, etc.

3. gift, power, dower, dowry; *spec.* ability; see **TALENT**.

endue, *v. t.* indue, clothe, invest; *spec.* reinvest, grace;—*in reference to permanent gifts or powers of mind or body*.

endurable, *a.* bearable, tolerable, supportable, abidable, sustainable, sufferable; *spec.* withstandable, weatherable, livable, stomachable.
Antonyms: see **UNBEARABLE**.

endurance, *n.* **1.** See **CONTINUANCE**, **CONSTANCY**, **PATIENCE**.

2. The act of enduring or lasting: bearing, abiding, support, sustenance (*B or tech.*), tolerance (*chiefly tech.*), standing, withstanding, durance (*A*), sufferance.

3. Staying power: backbone, bottom, guts (*S*), sand (*C*); *spec.* fortitude, constancy, energy.

4. The act of enduring or suffering to be: tolerance, toleration, abidance, stomaching, enduringness (*R*); *spec.* permission, forbearance, vitality.

endurant, *a.* tolerant, patient (*of evil*).

endure, *v. i.* **1.** See **CONTINUE**.

2. abide, bear, suffer; *spec.* wear, last.

endure, *v. t.* **1.** Referring to the capacity or power to suffer unharmed or unimpaired: bear, abide (*B*), support, sustain, suffer, tolerate, coendure (*spec.*), stand, withstand, bide (*A*), undergo, stay; *spec.* weather.

2. Referring to the will to put up with: tolerate, abide, stand, brook, digest (*A*); *spec.* stomach, swallow, pocket, permit, receive.

endways, **endwise**, *adv.* **1.** See **UPRIGHT**, **LENGTHWISE**.

enervate: weaken.
enfeeble: weaken.

enfold: envelop, clasp, fold.

engender: develop.

2. distad (*tech.*);—*towards the end*.

enema, *n.* injection (*contex.*), clyster.

enemy, *n.* opponent, adversary, antagonist ("opponent," "adversary," and "antagonist" not implying the ill-will or malevolence implied by "enemy"), unfriend (*R*), Philistine (*fig.*), foe (*A or rhetorical, exc. in mil. use; often a collective in mil. use*), foeman (*A or B*), hostile (*chiefly U. S. and of an American Indian*); *spec.* archenemy, Devil.

Antonyms: see **FRIEND**, **ALLY**.

energetic, *a.* active, vigorous, mettlesome, mighty; *spec.* hearty, hard, strenuous, trenchant, forceful, forcible, strong, powerful, dashing, emphatic, enterprising, live, robust; *spec.* see **ENTERPRISING**.

Antonyms: see **APATHETIC**.

energize, *v. t.* potentialize (*R*), activate (*tech., chiefly chem. and biol.*), dynamize (*chiefly med.*); *spec.* animate.

Antonyms: see **WEAKEN**, **ENERVATE**.

energy, *n.* **1.** action;—*not a good synonym*.

2. activity, go (*C*), vigor, mettle, spirit, force, might, intensity, dash, life, animation. Most of these words have specific implications or associations suggested by their general senses.

Antonyms: see **WEAKNESS**, **WEARINESS**.

3. power, force, potency, strength; *spec.* impetus, impulse, momentum, vis viva (*tech. Latin*), magnetism, electricity.

Antonyms: see **INERTIA**.

4. Only in reference to persons, ideas, etc.: spirit, vigor, backbone (*C*), life, animation, pith, verve, drive, vim (*C*), fizz (*C*), go (*C*), go-ahead (*C*); *spec.* see **ENTERPRISE**.

Antonyms: see **WEAKNESS**.

enervate, *v. t.* weaken, devitalize, unnerve, paralyze, soften; *spec.* debilitate, emasculate.

Antonyms: see **STRENGTHEN**, **ENERGIZE**.

enfeoff, *v. t.* infeft (*Scots law*); *spec.* subfeu (*R*).

enfeoffment, *n.* infeudation, infeftment (*Scots law*); *spec.* subinfeudation.

enforce, *v. t.* **1.** See **COMPEL**, **EMPHASIZE**, **STRENGTHEN**.

2. In reference to laws, duty, etc.: execute, sanction.

3. enfranchise (*R*); *spec.* naturalize, endenizen (*B*).

engage, *v. t.* **1.** See **PLEDGE**.

2. bind, obligate; *spec.* betroth.

3. *Spec.* bespeak, hire, enlist, book, retain, brief, fee.

4. To win over: gain.

5. To seize and hold, fasten upon: occupy, interest; *spec.* bite, arrest, catch, attract.

Antonyms: see **SLIDE**.

6. attack, encounter; *spec.* reëncounter (*R*).

engage, *v. i.* **1.** See **CONTENT**, **FIGHT**, **PROMISE**, **ENTER**, **AGREE**, **CONTRACT**.

2. embark (*used with "in"*); *spec.* enlist.

3. interlock, interact; *spec.* gear, pitch, mesh.

engine, *n.* **1.** See **INSTRUMENT**, **MEANS**.

2. Of machines for converting a force into mechanical power (this now being the usual sense

of "engine"): *spec.* steam engine, electrical engine, *etc.*, turbine, jinny, corliss, motor, diesel.

3. Of military engines: *spec.* matafund, arbalest, ballista, mangonel, lombard, springal.
engineer, *n.* machinist (*context.*); *spec.* driver, hydraulician, mechanic, pioneer.

English, *a.* *Spec.* Anglican (mostly referring to the Church of England), British (referring to what is or belongs to Great Britain; now esp. used in referring to political or imperial affairs).

Englishman, *n.* Englander, Englisher (*chiefly Scot.*), John Bull (*a nickname*), gringo (*Spanish Amer.*; *contemptuous*); *spec.* Harry, Tommy (S), milord.

engrave, *v. t.* **1.** grave (A or B), cut, carve, sculpture, chisel, incise; *spec.* intaglio (R), etch, enchase, hatch, crosshatch, mezzotint; —in reference to forming figures on a surface.
2. See PRINT.

engraved, *a.* graven, sculptured, incised, cut; *spec.* intagliated.

engraver, *n.* graver (R, *exc.* of a tool); *spec.* die cutter, lapicide, etcher, burin (*a tool*).

engraving, *a.* carving, glyptic (*chiefly spec.*), sculptural.

engraving, *n.* **1.** graving, carving, sculpture (R), chiseling; *spec.* intaglio, glyptography, fretwork, chalcography, cerography, gypsography, stylography, petroglyph, heliogravure, photogravure, heliography; —in reference to the art or process.

2. graving, carving, sculpture (R), glyptic (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* intaglio, fretwork, chalcograph, cut (*esp. a woodcut*), plate (*one on metal*), triptych, diptych, lithoglyph, taille-douce (*French*), mezzotint, cerograph, heliograph, photogravure, heliogravure; —referring to the figure produced.

enjoy, *v. t.* **1.** like, relish, joy (A).

Antonyms: see DISLIKE.

2. experience, have (some experience).

enjoyment, *n.* **1.** relish, gusto, gust, zest, fruition (B or dignified).

Antonyms: see DISLIKE, DISTRESS.

2. pleasure, gratification, luxury.

enlarge, *v. t.* **1.** increase, extend, widen, aggrandize (*learned*), greater (A), amplify, largen (R), magnify (R); *spec.* augment, broaden, ream, dilate, distend, drift, explain, thicken, drill, bore (*chiefly with "out"*).

Antonyms: see DIMINISH, ABRIDGE, CONDENSE, CONSTRICT, CONTRACT.

2. See MAGNIFY.

enlarge, *v. i.* **1.** increase, expand, widen; *spec.* augment, broaden, dilate, distend, swell.

2. See EXPATiate.

engineer, *v. t.*: manage.

engorge: surfeit, satiate, obstruct.

engross: copy, absorb, monopolize.

engulf: swallow, absorb.

enhance, *v. t.*: advance, increase.

enhance, *v. t.*: intensify, exaggerate, advance.

enhearten: encourage.

enigma: question, riddle, mystery.

enigmatic: mysterious.

enjoin: bid, dictate, forbid.

enjoyable: pleasant.

enormous: immense.

enough: adequate.

enquire: question.

enlargement, *n.* **1.** increase, extension, widening; *spec.* broadening, aggrandizement (*learned*), amplification, augmentation, distension, dilatation, expansion.

Antonyms: see ABRIDGEMENT, ABSTRACT, CONDENSATION, DIMINUTION.

2. Only of a thing formed by an enlargement: *spec.* bulb, knot, ganglion.

enlarging, *a.* *Spec.* expatiatory, crescent, expansive.

enlighten, *v. t.* **1.** See BRIGHTEN.

2. lighten (A), illumine (R or B), illuminate (*formal*), illumine (R); *spec.* educate, civilize instruct, inform.

Antonyms: see DARKEN, NONPLUS, PERPLEX.

enlightenment, *n.* illumination, light, lightening; *spec.* culture, civilization, education, learning.

Antonyms: see IGNORANCE.

enlist, *v. t.* list, enroll, levy, recruit (*all mil.*).

enliven, *v. t.* **1.** See ANIMATE, CHEER.

2. animate, exhilarate, rouse, invigorate, actuate (*learned*), spirit, inspirit, inspire, quicken, quick (A), fire, brisk (*chiefly with "up"*); *spec.* spice, brighten, elate, reanimate.

Antonyms: see CALM, DEPRESS.

enmity, *n.* dislike (*context.*), ill-will, animosity; *spec.* pique; see MALEVOLENCE, HATRED.

Antonyms: see LOVE.

ennoble, *v. t.* dignify, exalt, raise; *spec.* greater (R), elevate, glorify, nobilitate (R), baronize.

Antonyms: see DEGRADE, DEPRECIATE, ABUSE, DEFAME.

ennui, *n.* tedium, boredom; see WEARINESS.

Antonyms: see VIVACITY, GAYETY.

enormous, *a.* large (*context.*), titanic, tremendous, huge, immense, colossal, gigantic, elephantine, vast, prodigious (B or contemptuous).

Antonyms: see SMALL.

enrich, *v. t.* **1.** richen (R); *spec.* millionize, endow.

Antonyms: see IMPOVERISH, PLUNDER.

2. See EMBELLISH, FERTILIZE.

enriching, *a.* locupletive (R).

enshrine, *v. t.* **1.** inshrine (*a variant*), contain (*context.*); *spec.* entemple (R), tabernacle, enchase (R).

2. See PRESERVE, CHERISH.

ensign, *n.* **1.** flag (*context.*); *spec.* gonfanon, gonfalon, hatchment, eagle, pennon.

2. See BADGE.

enslave, *v. t.* **1.** enthrall (*chiefly fig.*), slave (R), thrall (A), yoke (*figurative*), beslave (*emphatic*), vassal (R); *spec.* helotize.

Antonyms: see FREE, DELIVER.

2. See CAPTIVATE.

enrage: anger.

enrapt, **enraptured**: ecstatic.

enrapture: transport, please.

enravish: transport.

enroll: list, enlist.

ensconce: shelter, conceal, establish.

ensemble: whole, effect.

enslaved, *a.* bond.

enslavement, *n.* 1. enthrallment; *spec.* vassalage, serfage, serfdom.

Antonyms: see FREEING.

2. See CAPTIVATION.

entail, *n.* tail, tailye or tailzie (*Scot.*).

entangle, *v. t.* 1. In a physical sense: tangle, ravel, perplex (*R*), involve, embrangle (*B*); *spec.* mesh, enlase, inmesh, entrap, mat.

Antonyms: see DISENTANGLE, UNRAVEL.

2. See CONFUSE.

entangled, *a.* complex, foul (*chiefly naut.*), afoul (*predicative*).

entanglement, *n.* 1. tangle, maze, embrangement (*B*), ravelment (*R*), involvement, intertangement (*R*), perplexity, cobweb (*implying fineness*); *spec.* node, knot.

2. See CONFUSION.

enter, *v. i.* 1. To go or come in: *spec.* pierce, penetrate.

Antonyms: see ISSUE.

2. To go into or commence upon a subject-matter, book, undertaking, etc.: dip, dive, take up, begin, commence.

3. To become busied, occupied, etc.: engage; *spec.* start, go (*used with "into"*).

enter, *v. t.* 1. In a physical sense: *spec.* penetrate, pierce, trespass, invade, board (*a ship or, U. S., a railroad train*), force.

2. To cause to go into, undertake, etc.: insert, enroll, place (*as to enter a candidate*).

3. See BEGIN, JOIN, LIST, RECORD.

entering, *a.* entrant, incoming, ingoing.

enterprise, *n.* 1. project, emprise (*A*); *spec.* scheme, adventure, attempt.

2. energy, push (*C*), go-ahead (*C*).

Antonyms: see LAZINESS.

enterprising, *a.* energetic, go-ahead (*C*), pushing (*C*), pushful (*C*).

Antonyms: see LAZY.

entertain, *v. t.* 1. receive, hospitize (*R*); *spec.* harbor, guest (*R*), shelter.

2. Referring to opinions, etc.: hold, cherish, bear, have; *spec.* nurse.

Antonyms: see REJECT.

3. See DIVERT, FEEL.

4. treat (*C*), regale (*B*); *spec.* fête, breakfast, dine, dinner, tea, wine, supper (*R*).

entertainer, *n.* *Spec.* hospitator (*R*), harbinger (*A*), host, hostess.

Antonyms: see SPONGER.

entertainment, *n.* 1. reception; *spec.* hospitalization (*R*), harboring.

2. See DIVERSION.

3. treat (*C*), regalement; *spec.* fête, Friday, gaudy (*Eng.*), refection, lunch, tea, dinner, spread (*C*), banquet, supper, breakfast, beanfeast (*Eng.*).

ensnare: snare, catch.

ensue: follow.

ensuing: coming.

entail: settle, impose, necessitate.

enthrall: enslave, captivate.

enthusiasm: ecstasy, frenzy, ardor, fanaticism.

enthusiastic: ardent, enthusiastic.

entire: complete, absolute, whole, intact.

entity: being, thing.

entranced: transported.

entreat: ask.

enthrone, *v. t.* regalize (*spec. or fig.*), throne, seat (*context.*).

Antonyms: see DEPOSE.

enthuse, *v. i.* (*C, chiefly U. S.*), rave (*C*), kindle; *spec.* poetize, warm, fanaticize.

enthusiast, *n.* fanatic (*although an enthusiast is often carried beyond reason, a fanatic is most extreme, esp. in religion*), bigot (*one filled not only with enthusiasm, esp. in the realm of religion, but obstinately inaccessible to other views*), zealot (*a fanatical partisan*); booster (*C, U. S.*), fan (*S, U. S.*).

entice, *v. t.* attract, tempt, train (*R*), allure, lure; *spec.* wile, decoy, inveigle.

Antonyms: see REPEL, DISGUST, FRIGHTEN.

enticement, *n.* attraction, allurement, temptation, lure; *spec.* decoy.

enticing, *a.* attractive, inviting, alluring, tempting, soliciting; *spec.* decoying. "*Entice*" implies success in allurement; "*enticing*" does not.

Antonyms: see REPELLENT.

entirety, *n.* entireness, wholeness, integrality, integrity.

entitle, *v. t.* 1. intitule (*chiefly tech.*), betitle (*derogatory*).

2. See QUALIFY, NAME.

entrails, *n. pl.* 1. viscera (*R*), insides (*C or dial.*), guts (*vulgar, or C as fig.*), intestines, puddings (*chiefly dial. and Scot.*). The singular form, "*entrail*," is *R*.

2. See VISCERA.

entrain, *v. t.* board.

entrance, *n.* 1. Referring to the action: entry, ingress (*B*), ingression (*R*), progress, beginning (*the entering upon or going into a place or undertaking*); *entrée* (*French*), incoming, ingoing, income (*R*); *spec.* illapse (*R*), trespass, début (*in society; French*).

Antonyms: see ISSUE.

2. Referring to the privilege or right: admission, access, *entrée* (*French*).

3. Referring to the place or means of entering: entry, staircase (*these two often used of a section or division of a college residence hall or dormitory served by one entrance*), aperture, ingress; *spec.* door, mouth, inlet, doorway, adit, vestibule, hall, hallway, lobby, portal, propylon, propylæum, porte-cochère (*French*), postern, gorge (*fortification*), gate, foregate, stile.

Antonyms: see EXIT.

entry, *n.* 1. See ENTRANCE.

2. listing; *spec.* enrollment (*the setting down, generally with some solemnity, of a record or a competitive name*), registry, registration, post, posting, credit.

3. entrant (*entry is often vulgarly and always incorrectly used as a synonym for entrant*).

entreaty: asking, appeal.

entrée: entrance.

entrepôt: depository.

entrust: commit.

enumerate: compute, mention.

enunciate: announce, pronounce.

envelope, *n.* covering, inclosure (*B* or *elevated*); *spec.* incasement, casement (*R*), casing (*close*), mantle, involucre, pack, capsule, film, skin, integument, facing, mantling, shroud, vesture (*R*), perianth, mist, veil, konseal, wrap, spathe.

envelop, *v. t.* cover, wrap (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* invest, overroll, pack, jacket, enshroud, in-fold or enfold, web, shroud, mantle, involve, encompass.

envious, *a.* jealous, grudging.

envy, *v. t.* grudge, begrudge.

envy, *n.* grudgingness, grudging, jealousy, jealousy.

ephemeral, *a.* short-lived; *spec.* fugitive, occasional, mushroom, fungous.

Antonyms: see ETERNAL, LASTING, LONG-LIVED.

epic, *a.* epopœan (*R*); *spec.* Homeric.

epic, *n.* epopee (*R*), epopœia (*A*), epos; *spec.* Homeric, Iliad, rhapsody, Dunciad.

epicure, *n.* epicurean, palatist (*R*), opsophagist (*R*), deipnosophist (*learned*), aristologist (*learned*), bon vivant (*masc.*; *French*), bonne vivante (*fem.*; *French*), gourmet (*French*), gourmand.

episcopacy, *n.* 1. pontificality (*R*), prelacy (*hostile term*), prelatism (*hostile term*).

2. See BISHOPRIC.

episcopal, *a.* pontifical or pontific (*chiefly hist. or spec.*), prelatical or prelatic (*chiefly a hostile term*).

episcopalian, *n.* prelatic (a hostile term).

epizootic, *n.* *Spec.* murrain. "Epizootic" is used of animal diseases only, and corresponds to "epidemic" as applied to man.

equable, *a.* even (*while equable implies an inherent quality, even is confined to fact*), even-tempered, uniform (*unchanging*), steady (*regularity, esp. of movement*).

equal, *a.* 1. alike (*postpositive*), like; *spec.* co-ordinate, level, coequal (*R*), commensurate, coextensive, parallel, corresponding, equipollent (*B*), equivalent, equiponderant (*R*), quits (*used with "with"*), even, isopsephic (*R*; *tech.*), isonomic (*R*), coeval, coetaneous, coeternal, identical, tantamount, equipotential, isotropic, isotopic.

Antonyms: see UNEQUAL.

2. See ADEQUATE, IMPARTIAL.

equal, *n.* fellow, match, peer, compeer (*B*); *spec.* co-ordinate, parallel, countervail, equivalent.

equal, *v. t.* 1. See EQUALIZE.

2. match, even (*R*), fellow (*used with "with"*);

B); *spec.* peer, tie, commensure, countervail (*A*), rival, parallel, number.

equality, *n.* parity, equalization, equation (*tech. or spec.*), equality (*obs. or French*), par (*chiefly in "on a par"*), level; *spec.* match, equivalence, peerdom (*R*), equipollence, equipoise, tie, coequality (*R*), coequality, owelty (*law*), identity, isopolity, isonomy, equilibrium, isotopy, parallelism.

Antonyms: see INEQUALITY.

equalization, *n.* 1. equaling, equation.

2. See EQUALITY.

equalize, *v. t.* equal, equate (*chiefly math.*), even; *spec.* par (*R*), co-ordinate.

equally, *adv.* alike, evenly, indifferently (*chiefly spec.*).

equal-sided, *a.* *Spec.* isosceles.

equanimity, *n.* 1. evenness (*of temper*).

2. See CALMNESS.

equestrian, *a.* mounted.

equine, *a.* caballine (*R*; *B*), hippic (*R*), solidungulate (*tech.*).

equine, *n.* horse, solidungulate (*tech.*), soliped (*tech.*).

equip, *v. t.* furnish, outfit, provide; *spec.* harness (*A*), accouter, appoint, dress, accommodate, arm, gird, spar, rig.

Antonyms: see DISMANTLE.

equipment, *n.* turnout (*C*).

equipment, *n.* 1. Referring to the action: furnishing, accoutering, accouterment, equipage, provision, appointment.

2. Referring to things: furniture, furnishings, tackle (*chiefly spec.*), gear (*chiefly spec.*), harness (*esp. mil.*); *spec.* apparatus, plant, accouterment (*often in pl.*), dress, fitting (*chiefly in pl.*), appointment, outfit, rigging, rig, armament (*chiefly mil.*).

erect, *a.* upright, unrecumbent (*R*), straight, vertical, perpendicular.

Antonyms: see DROOPING, STOOPING.

erect, *v. t.* 1. raise, rear; *spec.* pitch, prick, ruffle, perfect, pedestal.

Antonyms: see DROOP.

2. See BUILD, CONSTRUCT, CREATE, ESTABLISH.

erect, *v. i.* rise; see BRISTLE.

erection, *n.* 1. raising, rearing, etc.

2. See BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION, CREATION, ESTABLISHMENT.

erode, *v. t.* destroy (*contex.*), eat, wear, consume, fret (*away*); *spec.* rub (*used with "off"*), denude, wash (*often used with "away"*).

erosion, *n.* destruction (*contex.*), eating, consumption (*R*); *spec.* denudation, fret (*R*), eola-

envenom: poison, embitter, contaminate.

environ: encircle, surround.

environment: surroundings.

environs: surroundings, neighborhood.

envisage: visualize.

envoy: diplomatic agent, postscript.

epicurean: luxurious, palatable, sensual.

epigram: saying, poem.

epigrammatic: concise.

episode: digression, occurrence.

epitaph: inscription.

epithet: name.

epitome: abridgment.

epoch: date, period.

equanimity: calm, peace.

equilibrate: balance, counterpoise.

equilibrium: balance, equality.

equipoise: balance, equality.

equitable: just.

equity: justice.

equivalent, *a.*: equal, analogous, cor-

respondent, convertible, reciprocal.

equivalent, *n.*: equal, analogue.

equivocal: ambiguous, uncertain, questionable.

equivocation: ambiguity, prevarication.

era: date, period.

eradicable: destructible.

eradicate: abolish.

erase: efface.

erosive: eating.

erotic: amatory.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Contex.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii-ix.

tion (*geol.*), washout, watergall (*only of the place eroded*).

err, *v. i.* mistake, nod, slip (*often used with "up"*), trip; *spec.* fall, wander, stray, stumble, blunder, hallucinate, misbelieve, sin, bull (*with "it" as object*).

errand, *n.* business (*contex.*), commission, message, mission, trip.

erroneous, *a.* false, untrue, mistaken (*used only of persons*), erring (*used only of persons*), errant (*R*); *spec.* fallacious, devious, misguided (*used only of persons*).

Antonyms: see TRUE.

error, *n.* *Spec.* erroneousness, obliquity, mistake, solecism, absurdity, blunder, wrong, parepochism (*R*), parachronism, corrigendum, fault, erratum, errancy, trip, stumble, slip, fallacy, flaw, misbelief, metachronism, misprint, untruth, misstep.

Antonyms: see TRUTH.

erupt, *v. t.* eject, belch; *spec.* (of volcanoes) vesuviate (*R*).

Antonyms: see SWALLOW.

eruption, *n. 1.* See EJECTION, OUTBREAK.

2. *Spec.* efflorescence, rash, erythema, brash, blain, exanthema, tetter, vesicle, blotch, malanders or mallenders, eczema, hives, heat.

escape, *v. i. 1.* scape (*A*), evade (*now R*); *spec.* fly, slip, run, decamp, double.

2. See ISSUE, LEAK.

escape, *n. 1.* scape (*A*), escapement (*R*), scapement (*R*); *spec.* avoidance, bolt, evasion (*from confinement*; *R*).

2. See ISSUE, OUTLET, OUTFLOW, LEAK, LEAKAGE.

escort, *n. 1.* See ACCOMPANIMENT.

2. attendant, companion, conductor; *spec.* cavalier, burkundaz (*Anglo-Indian*), psychopomp, safe-conduct, convoy, envoy, gallant, squire, esquire, bodyguard, date (*C, U. S.*).

escort, *v. t.* accompany (*contex.*); *spec.* gallant, squire, conduct; *spec.* marshal, convoy, guard, walk, support, hand.

escutcheon, *n.* achievement, scutcheon; *spec.* shield, hatchment, inescutcheon.

especial, *a.* special, particular; see SPECIAL, UNCOMMON.

Antonyms: see COMMON.

esplanade, *n.* maidan (*Anglo-Indian*); *spec.* marina (*Italian and Spanish*), bund (*in the far East*), drive, promenade, mall.

esquire, *n. 1.* armiger, squire.

2. See GENTLEMAN, OWNER, SQUIRE, ESCORT.

essence, *n. 1.* See BEING, SUBSTANCE, EXTRACT.

2. quiddity (*B*), isness (*R*), hypostasis (*tech.*), principle, hyparxis (*tech*; *R*), form, inwardness.

3. With various special implications suggested by the original senses: sense, gist, core, kernel,

marrow, pith, elixir, quintessence, flower, soul, spirit, life, heart, substance.

essential, *a.* *Spec.* substantial, indispensable, constituting, constitutional, intrinsic, inward, fundamental, elementary, needful, vital; see NECESSARY.

essential, *n.* substantial, secret, life (*in sense of first principle*), vitals (*pl.*).

Antonyms: see ACCESSORY, ACCIDENT.

establish, *v. t. 1.* confirm, fix, settle, stabilize (*R*), stabilitate (*R*), stablsh (*A*), stable (*R*), secure, set, firm; *spec.* sustain, instate, domicile or domiciliate (*chiefly legal*), home, install, intrench (*with suggestion of firm or permanent establishment*), pitch, root, rear, land (*S or C*), ensconce, ground, foot (*R*), make.

Antonyms: see WEAKEN, ABOLISH.

2. found, institute, constitute, create, erect (*chiefly spec.*), make (*as an order, rule, etc.*), raise, plant; *spec.* ordain (*A*), organize, build, appoint, ground.

Antonyms: see ABOLISH.

3. See CONFIRM.

establishment, *n. 1.* confirmation, fix, settlement, fixation, stablshment (*R*), securement, firming.

2. creation, constitution, plantation (*R*), institution, erection, foundation, stabliment (*R*); *spec.* instatement (*R*), organization, installment, installation, upbuilding, ordainment.

3. creation, institution, concern; *spec.* organization, works (*pl.*), dwelling, church, school, college, plant.

estate, *n. 1.* See STATE, RANK, PROPERTY.

2. *Spec.* demesne, lordship, reversion, domain, feu, feud, curtesy, mesnalty, jointure, lay fee, leasehold, dower, plantation, hacienda (*Spanish*), term, freehold.

esteem, *v. t. 1.* See CONSIDER.

2. respect (*usually of persons*), prize, regard (*usually of persons*), favor, value, admire, appreciate; *spec.* revere, reverence, venerate, worship.

Antonyms: see DESPISE, DISRESPECT.

esteem, *n. 1.* See CONSIDERATION.

2. respect, regard, favor, admiration, estimation; *spec.* reverence, worship.

3. standing, rank, value, worth.

Antonyms: see CONTEMPT, DISRESPECT, ILL WILL.

estimable, *a.* admirable, precious, valuable, creditable; *spec.* adorable, worshipful, respectable.

Antonyms: see ABOMINABLE, CONTEMPTIBLE.

estrange, *v. t. 1.* See TRANSFER.

2. alienate, disunite.

Antonyms: see WIN.

errantry: knighthood.

erratic: wandering, abnormal, eccentric, odd, capricious.

erstwhile: formerly.

eructate: eject, vomit.

erudite: learned.

erudition: learning.

escapade: caper.

escape, *v. t.:* avoid.

escheat: revert.

eschew: avoid.

esculent: eatable.

espial: discovery.

espousal: betrothal, adoption, de-

fense.

espouse: betroth, adopt, defend.

espy: discover.

esquire: escort.

essay: attempt.

estimate, *v. t.:* consider, value, compute.

estimation: consideration, valuation, computation.

estrange: alienate.

estuary, *n.* arm (*context.*), frith, firth, lough (*Anglo-Irish*).

etching, *n.* 1. See CORROSION.

2. engraving (*context.*); *spec.* zinco (*Eng.*); acquainted.

eternal, *a.* 1. perpetual, timeless, endless, sempiternous (*R*), sempiternal, everlasting, immortal, eviternal (*chiefly spec.*; *R*), eterne, (*A* or *B*); *spec.* coeternal.

Antonyms: see EPHEMERAL, BRIEF, TEMPORARY.

2. See CONSTANT, ENDLESS.

eternalize, *v. t.* perpetuate, immortalize, eternize; *spec.* monument, monumentalize.

eternally, *adv.* perpetually, evermore (*A*), forever, everlastingly, ever (*B* or *A*).

eternity, *n.* 1. perpetuity, eternalness, everlastingness, timelessness, endlessness, sempiternity; *spec.* coeternity.

Antonyms: see MOMENT.

2. See CONSTANCY, ENDLESSNESS.

ethereal, *a.* 1. See AIRY, HEAVENLY.

2. delicate (*context.*); *spec.* light, tenuous, fragile, flimsy, fairy.

Antonyms: see EARTHLY, BODILY.

ethics, *n. sing. & pl.* morals (*pl.*), morality; *spec.* hedonics, eudemonism.

etymology, *n.* derivation, pedigree (*fig.*).

eucharist, *n.* 1. Communion, Mass, Housel (*hist.*), Oblation; *spec.* liturgy, viaticum.

2. Mass, element.

euhoë, *interj.* (*Latin*), evoe (*Latin*; less correct than "euhoë"); *spec.* eureka, hurrah, bravo.

Antonyms: see ALAS.

eulogist, *n.* praiser (*which see*), encomiast, panegyrist; *spec.* laureate.

eulogize, *v. t.* approve (*context.*), praise, compliment, panegyricize.

eulogy, *n.* eulogium, eulogism (*R*), approval, praise, panegyric, encomium; *spec.* monody (*R*).

Antonyms: see ABUSE.

euphemistic, *a.* soft (*context.*), euphemous (*R*); *spec.* extenuatory.

evacuate, *v. t.* 1. empty, clear; *spec.* (referring to the bowels) purge, scour, empty.

Antonyms: see FILL, OCCUPY.

2. See LEAVE.

3. eject (*context.*); *spec.* (esp. referring to excrement), discharge, defecate, void.

evacuate, *v. i.* defecate.

evacuation, *n.* 1. clearing, discharge; *spec.* (referring to the bowels), passage, motion, purgation, catharsis.

2. See LEAVING (*cf.* LEAVE).

evade, *v. t.* avoid, elude; *spec.* dodge, bilk, bluff, funk (*S*), pass the buck (*S*, *U. S.*).

evaporate, *v. i. & t.* emanate, vaporize, volatilize; *spec.* distill.

Antonyms: see CONDENSE, SOLIDIFY.

evasion, *n.* 1. avoidance, elusion; *spec.* shuffling, double, doubling, quibbling, dodge, bluffing, fudging (*S*).

2. deceit, subterfuge, shuffle, put-off (*C*), shift; *spec.* dodge, prevarication (*direct untruthfulness*), tergiversation (*twisting, avoiding or turning one's back to truth*), equivocation (*ambiguity; saying one thing and meaning another*).

evasive, *a.* deceitful (*context.*), slippery; *spec.* dodgy (*C*), tergiversant (*R*), prevaricative, shifty.

even, *a.* 1. Referring to adjoining surfaces: level, equal (*A*), smooth, flat, regular; *spec.* flush.

Antonyms: see UNEVEN, IRREGULAR.

2. Referring to the temper, motion, action, etc.: uniform, regular, equal, level, smooth; *spec.* equable, easy (*C*); see EVEN-TEMPERED.

3. See EQUAL, ABREAST, IMPARTIAL.

even, *v. t.* level, smooth; *spec.* scabble or scapple, grade, float.

even, *adv.* just (often used with "now"), yet.

evening, *n.* eve (*B* or rhetorical), even (*B*, dial., or *C*).

Antonyms: see MORNING.

evening, *a.* vesperal (*R*), vespertine (*B*), vespertinal (*R*).

evening star, Vesper, Hesper (*B*), Hesperus (*B*).

Antonyms: see MORNING STAR.

event, *n.* 1. See OCCURRENCE.

2. result, conclusion, issue, end, sequel, outcome, hap (*esp. A*); *spec.* turn-up (*C*), futurity.

Antonyms: see BEGINNING.

even-tempered, *a.* even (*chiefly B*), equable, equanimous, equal.

Antonyms: see IRRITABLE.

eventful, *a.* 1. chanceful (*R*), full (*context.*).

Antonyms: see UNEVENTFUL.

2. See IMPORTANT.

eventuate, *v. i.* end, conclude, issue; *spec.* result.

eversion, *n.* extroversion (*tech.*), exstrophy (*tech.*; *R*).

every, *a.* each (*implies one by one, whereas every implies the existence of all*).

everyday, *a.* customary (*context.*), accustomed (*context.*), workaday; *spec.* commonplace, homely.

everywhere, *adv.* throughout, passim (*Latin*).

Antonyms: see NOWHERE.

evidence, *n.* attestation, token, stamp, testimony (*properly spec.*), witness (*spec. or fig.*); *spec.* demonstration, record, muniments (*pl.*) voucher, deposition, proof, trace.

evidence, *v. t.* attest, support, tell; *spec.* circumstantiate, certificate, show, prove, confess (*B*), document, vouch, testify.

etiquette: manners.

eulogism: eulogy.

euphonious: smooth, melodious.

evade: escape.

evanescence: disappearance, tran-

sience.

evaporative: volatile.

eventual: final.

eventuality: occurrence.

ever: always, once, eternally.

everlasting: endless, eternal, constant.

evermore: constantly, endlessly.

everything: all.

evict: eject.

eviction: ejection.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

evidency, *n.* apparency, evidence (*R*), indubitableness, obviousness, palpableness, seemingness, plainness.

evident, *a.* 1. apparent, plain, obvious, broad, unmistakable, palpable (*spec. or fig.*), patent, open, naked, conspicuous (*R*), manifest, distinct, clear, bald, unhidden (*R*), downright, overt.

Antonyms: see ABSTRUSE.

2. See VISIBLE, APPARENT.

evil, *n.* 1. See WICKEDNESS.

2. With "a" or "an": harm, ill, curse, blast, bale (now chiefly *B*), cancer (*fig.*), canker (*fig.*), bane, disease, malefice (*A*).

Antonyms: see GOOD.

evildoer, *n.* malefasant (*B or tech.*), malefactor (*esp. criminally*), malefactress (*fem.*).

evildoing, *a.* malefasant (*B or tech.*), malefactory, maleficent.

Antonyms: see BENEFICENT.

evocate, *v. t.* evoke; elicit; *spec.* exorcize (*R*), invoke.

evoke, *v. t.* evocate, call; see ELICIT.

evolution, *n.* 1. development (*contex.*); *spec.* phylogeny, ontogeny, ontogenesis, physiogeny, phylogenesis.

2. See MOVEMENT, FIGURE (*dancing*).

ewe, *n.* sheep (*contex.*); *spec.* crocodile (*dial.*), crock (*chiefly Scot.*).

exacerbate, *v. t.* irritate, exasperate (*both weaker senses than exacerbate*).

exact, *a.* 1. See STRING, ACCURATE, DEFINITE.

2. precise, diametric (*opposite*), absolute, direct; *spec.* express (*chiefly with allusion to Heb. i. 3, as in, "the express image"*).

3. delicate, accurate, precise, nice, fine; *spec.* sensitive, true.

exact, *v. t.* 1. See ASK, EXTORT.

2. take (*vengeance, etc.*), have.

exacting, *a.* 1. See CRITICAL, DIFFICULT.

2. extortionary, extortive, exactive.

exaction, *n.* 1. See DEMAND.

2. extortion, squeeze (*C*), requisition; *spec.* mulct, contribution (*exaction may mean not only the act of exacting, but also that which is exacted*).

exactly, *adv.* just, even (*chiefly A or Biblical*), precisely, full, fully, quite, plumb or plum; *spec.* flat, faithfully, literally.

exactness, *n.* 1. See STRICTNESS, ACCURACY, DEFINITENESS.

2. delicacy, exactitude, nicety, precision, punctiliousness (*in forms and conventions*), accuracy; *spec.* sensitiveness, trueness.

exaggerate, *v. t.* magnify, enhance, stretch (*C*); *spec.* overspeak (*R*), overpicture (*R*), overdraw, overtell (*R*), overdo, overstate, overcolor, overcharge, romance, hyperbolize (*rhetoric*).

Antonyms: see BELITTLE.

exaggerated, *a.* hyperbolic (*rhetoric*), outré (*French*), tall (*C, U. S.*), overdone, excessive.

exaggeration, *n.* excess, enhancement; *spec.* hyperbole (*rhetoric*), overstatement.

exalted, *a.* *Spec.* elevated, elated, high, lofty, highflown (*chiefly disparaging*), magnificent, magnific, sublime, magnificent, proud, lordly; *spec.* buskined.

Antonyms: see LOW, DEGRADED, DEGENERATE.

examination, *n.* inspection, scrutiny, investigation, search, research (*esp. spec.*), exploration, scrutation (*R*), scan (*R*), perusal (*A*), survey, examen (*R or tech.*); *spec.* review, test, mid-term, mid-semester, final, exam (*C*), quiz, disquisition (*R*), probation (*U. S. or obs.*), collation, overhaul (*R*), consideration (*A*), reconnaissance or reconnoissance, perscrutation (*R*), assay, post-mortem, prying, inquiry, interrogation, inquisition; *spec.* catechism, collections (*pl.*; *Eng. schools*), school (*Oxf. University*), tripos, responsions (*pl.*), exercise, little go (*Eng.*), great go or greats (*Eng.*).

examine, *v. t. & i.* 1. investigate, inspect, scrutinize, peruse (*A*), dissect, examine (*B*), consider (*A*), overlook, search, scan, introspect (*primarily spec.*; *R*), overhaul, survey; *spec.* collate, rummage, explore, reconnoitre, ransack, probe (*as a wound*), canvass, review, bottom, feel, bolt, sift, sniff, try, test, candle, anatomize.

2. question, interrogate, cross-examine (*implying repeated and close questioning*), quiz (*U. S.*), catechize; *spec.* pry (*v. i. only*), sound (*in order to get the views of, etc.*), probe.

example, *n.* 1. One that serves to illustrate: sample, specimen, piece, instance (*of a case in point, rather than a material portion or sample*), case, representative (*typical*), illustration, exemplar, essay, exemplification (*formal*); *spec.* demonstrate, monument.

2. One that serves as a model or pattern: pattern, sample, type, standard, model, foregoer (*A*); *spec.* sampler, lead (*pron. led*).

3. See WARNING.

example, *v. t.* represent, illustrate, exemplify; *spec.* sample.

excavate, *v. t.* 1. See HOLLOW.

2. form (*contex.*); *spec.* dig, burrow, delve (*A*), hole, drive, drift, groove.

excavation, *n.* cavity (*contex.*), hole (*contex.*); *spec.* burrow, cutting, delve (*B*), pit, den, digging, beard, mine, shaft, stope, quarry, drift, drive, countermine.

exceed, *v. t.* 1. transcend, overstep, pass, overgo (*R*), overpass (*R*); *spec.* stretch.

2. surpass, transcend, excel, overpeer (*R*), outpeer (*R*), cap, ding (*A or dial.*); *spec.* outdo, pass (*R*), outgo, outreach (*R or naut.*), break, out-Herod, outstrip, outplay.

exceed, *v. i.* *Spec.* surpass, excel, overabound.

excellence, *n.* worth, virtue, perfection, excel-

evil, *a.*: wicked, harmful, injurious, malevolent.

evil-looking: ugly.

evince: disclose, show.

eviscerate: disembowel.

evolve: develop, emit.

exalt: praise, elevate, advance, elate.

exasperate: anger, irritate.

exceeding: above.

excel, *v. t.*: exceed, surpass.

excel, *v. i.*: exceed.

lency, fineness, goodness (R), grace, superiority; *spec.* preëminence, greatness, purity.

Antonyms: see FAULT.

excellent, *a.* admirable, worthy, splendid (C), tiptop (C), superexcellent, brave, choice, first-rate, transcendent, exquisite, prime, sterling, superordinary, unexceptionable, divine (*fig.*), heavenly (*fig.*), crack (S or C), grand (C), great (*chiefly* U. S. and C), swell (C), admirable, golden, jolly (C, *chiefly* Brit.), rum (*cant*), surpassing, extreme.

Antonyms: see FAULTY, BAD, IMPERFECT, FAIR.

except, *v. t.* exclude, omit; *spec.* reserve, forprize (R).

Antonyms: see INCLUDE.

except, *prep.* unless, saving, save, but, excepting, batting (*obs.* or B).

exception, *n.* 1. exclusion, omission; *spec.* reservation, limitation, reserve, forprize (R), salvo.

2. See OBJECTION.

excess, *n.* 1. excessiveness, immoderation, immoderacy (R), immoderateness, superabundance, exuberance, exuberancy, superfluity, inordinacy (R), inordinateness, extremism (R), extremeness, transcendence, transcendancy; *spec.* Caligulism (*fig.*), extravagance, extravagancy, extremity, extreme, exorbitance, exorbitancy, fulsomeness, unrestraint, nimety, redundancy, exundance (R), overabundance, overmuchness (R), superfluence (R), violence, unreasonableness.

Antonyms: see CONSTRAINT.

2. Referring to the thing that is in excess, or to the degree of excess: superabundance, redundancy, plethora, overmuch (R), superfluity, superflux (R), surfeit, surplus, surplusage, overplus; *spec.* oversupply, overflow, flood, overstock, glut, over, extra, plurality, epact (*astron.*), overweight, majority.

Antonyms: see DEFICIENCY.

3. Referring to excess in indulgence: immoderation, intemperance (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* crapulence (B).

excessive, *a.* immoderate, inordinate, extravagant; *spec.* extreme, exorbitant, nimious (*chiefly* Scots law), exuberant, superabundant, exundant (R), overgreat, overlarge, redundant, overmuch, fulsome, deadly (C), undue, transcendent, unreasonable, outrageous, super-numerary, woundy (C; A), overdone, overflowing, superfluous, surplus, spare, dithyrambic (B), devilish, fiendish, cruel, etc.

Antonyms: see DEFICIENT.

excessively, *adv.* superabundantly, extravagantly, etc., overly (Scot. and C., U. S.), ultra- (*in compounds, as in* "ultra-conservative"), consumedly (B and affected), over, too, too-too (*humorous*).

exchange, *n.* 1. change (*context.*); *spec.* interchange, conversion, commutation, reciproca-

tion, transposal, transposition, substitution, barter, cambism, shuffle.

2. premium, agio, batta (*Anglo-Indian*).

3. Referring to the business place: *spec.* change (*the form* "change," *as in* "on 'change," *is due to an erroneous supposition*), bourse, market, rialto (R), bazaar, fair.

exchange, *v. t.* change (*context.*); *spec.* interchange, reciprocate, commute, substitute, transpose, transshift (R), counterchange, barter, bandy.

exchangeable, *a.* changeable (*context.*), commutable, interchangeable.

excise, *v. t.* To cut off: remove (*context.*), excide (R), excind (*chiefly* B or *fig.*), exsect (R); *spec.* resect, efface.

excision, *n.* cutting, excision (*chiefly* B or *fig.*), exsection (R); *spec.* resection, effacement.

excitable, *a.* nervous, irritable, hot-brained, hot-headed, inflammable, inflammatory (R).

Antonyms: see UNEXCITABLE.

excitation, *n.* 1. The act or action: causing, arousing, rousing, provocation (*esp. spec.*), excitement (R); *spec.* electrification (*often fig.*), incendiarism.

2. See EXCITEMENT.

excitative, *a.* excitive, excitory, inflammatory (*usually spec.*); *spec.* incendiary (*fig.*), irritative (*chiefly biol.*).

excite, *v. t.* actuate (B), move, cause, call (*used with* "up," "into activity," etc.), raise, rouse, arouse, waken, awake, awaken, stimulate, incite, inflame, summon (*used with* "into activity," etc.), inspire, quicken, inebriate (*fig.*), stir, bestir, kittle (Scot.), disturb, kindle, impassion, enchafe (A), fire, electrify (*often fig.*), ferment (*fig.*), whet, irritate (*chiefly biol.*), impel, prompt, provoke, anger, agitate, heat, elate, enfrenzy (R);—*mostly idiomatic or specific.*

Antonyms: see CALM.

excited, *a.* nervous, ebullient (R), heated; *spec.* incensed, intoxicated, frenzied, fevered, feverish, restless, hot, tense, delirious, frantic, wild.

Antonyms: see APATHETIC, CALM, SELF-CONTROLLED, UNIMPASSIONED.

excitement, *n.* The state or feeling: excitation, disturbance, tension, activity, bustle (C), ferment, fermentation (*fig.*), heydey (B), incensement (R); *spec.* intoxication, inebriation (R), heat, ebullience (B), ebullition (B), inflammation, overwork, irritation (*chiefly biol.*), stir, breeze, flurry, flutter, ruffle, agitation, elation, erethism, delirium, hustle, frantiness, electrification (*often fig.*).

Antonyms: see APATHY, CALM, SELF-CONTROL.

exciting, *a.* disturbing, electric (*fig.*), stirring, incentive, provocative, excitant (R), etc.

Antonyms: see CALMATIVE, SEDATIVE.

exclaim, *v. t. & i.* shout, cry, ejaculate, vociferate, reclaim (R), conclamate (R); *spec.*

except: object.

exceptional: abnormal, unusual, spe-

cial.

excerpt, *v. t.*: extract, quote.

excerpt, *n.*: extract, quotation.

wail, howl (*chiefly contemptuous*), ululate (*R*), exululate (*R*), hoot (*often fig. in contempt*), hoop, hollo, hollow, holla, shrill, outshrill (*B*), whew.

exclamation, *n.* 1. shout, cry, interjection, vociferation; *spec.* howl (*chiefly in contempt*), ululation, ecphonesis (*rhetorical*); *R*, bounce.

2. A word exclaimed: *spec.* interjection. There are numberless exclamations; a few common ones are: *highty-tighty*, *hoity-toity* (*somewhat contemptuous or disapproving*), *hilloa*, *hillo*, *bounce*, *boo*, *bo*, *boh*, *cripes*, *ha*, *heck*, *hollo*, *hollow*, *holloa*, *halloo*, *hoicks*, *huzza*, *hurrah*, *hurray*, *hurra*, *hurroo*, *hush*, *hushaby*, *hello*, *gosh*, *chut*, *bully*, *doggone*, *bravo*, *marry* (*A*), *he*, *ho*, *hic*, *hey*, *hey-ho*, *hi*, *heyday*, *whoop-la*, *why*, *zounds* (*A*), *yoicks*, *haw*, *huh*, *hoo*, *evviva* (*Italian*), *evoe* (*B*), *hosanna*, *pooh*, *alas*, *gramercy*, *hist*, *whist*, *eureka*, *ugh*, *twang*, *tush*, *tut*, *whew*, *wow*.

exclamatory, *a.* interjectional, interjectionary (*R*), interjectory.

exclude, *v. t.* 1. debar, bar; *spec.* prohibit, lock (*often used with "out"*), out, prevent, blackball, ostracize.

Antonyms: see INCLUDE, IMPLY.

2. See EXPEL.

exclusion, *n.* 1. debarring, debarrance (*R*), debarration (*R*), barring, debarment; *spec.* prohibition, preclusion, prevention, lock-out, ostracism, disfellowship (*R*).

2. See EXPULSION.

exclusive, *a.* 1. excluding, sole, exclusory; *spec.* prohibitive, preclusive, inaccessible, preventive.

Antonyms: see INCLUSIVE.

2. *Spec.* clannish, cliquish.

3. refined, special, particular (*a vulgar sense perpetrated in modern advertizing*).

Antonyms: see COMMON.

excommunicate, *v. t.* expel, curse, unchurch.

excrement, *n.* dirt (*obs.*), ordure (*B*), dung (*now cant or inelegant*), feces or fæces (*chiefly tech.*), dejection (*R*), dejecture (*R*), rejectamenta (*pl.*; *R*), egesta (*pl.*; *tech.*), soil (*esp. in "night soil"*), egestion (*R*); *spec.* buttons (*pl.*), fumet, stool, frass, cast, crotlets (*pl.*), fiants (*pl.*) "*Excrement*" is learned or tech.

excrecence, *n.* outgrowth; *spec.* appendage, burr, knot, wolf, gall, horn, fungus, nail, condyloma, wart, caruncle, lump, sitfast.

excrecent, *a.* outgrowing; *spec.* superfluous.

excrete, *v. t.* expel, discharge, pass, egest (*R*); *spec.* evacuate, eliminate, defecate.

Antonyms: see ASSIMILATE.

excretion, *n.* expulsion, discharge, egestion (*R*); *spec.* elimination, evacuation, dejection, diuresis, perspiration, metasyncrisis (*med.*), saliva, bile, etc.

Antonyms: see SECRETION.

excretitious, *a.* expulsory, excrementitious,

excrementitious; *spec.* evacuant, dejectory, depurative, emunctory.

excursion, *n.* 1. The act or action: expedition; *spec.* sally, trip.

2. journey, trip; *spec.* outing, ride, voyage, sail, pilgrimage, tramp, ramble, jaunt, tour, walk.

3. See DEVIATION, DIGRESSION.

excursionist, *n.* *Spec.* tripper (*C*), tourist, voyager, Rambler, walker, driver, rider.

excusable, *a.* allowable, dispensable (*A*), defensible, pardonable, venial.

Antonyms: see UNPARDONABLE, INEXCUSABLE, FLAGRANT.

excusatory, *a.* dispensative, dispensatory, excusative, apologetic.

excuse, *n.* 1. defense, excusal (*R*), pardon, remission, remittal (*R*); *spec.* apology, condonation, extenuation, justification, indulgence, forgiveness, dispensation, essoin (*law*), amnesty.

2. The thing offered by way of excuse: plea, defense; *spec.* justification, reason, ground, apology, color.

Antonyms: see PUNISHMENT.

excuse, *v. t.* 1. pardon, remit, overlook; *spec.* condone, forgive, extenuate, essoin, dispense, justify, furlough.

Antonyms: see PUNISH.

2. See FREE.

execute, *v. t.* 1. To carry out, as a plan, purpose, command: perform, do, effectuate, effect; *spec.* enforce, fulfill, wreak (*vengeance*); see ACCOMPLISH, FILL.

2. To go through actions, operations, movements, etc., constituting: do (*as a dance, a somersault*), perform; *spec.* perpetrate (*as a joke*; *C*), play (*as a trick*), turn (*a handspring*); see FINISH.

3. make (*a deed, conveyance, will*).

4. See MAKE.

5. kill (*context.*); *spec.* garrote, impale, behead, draw, decimate, crucify, guillotine, hang, gibbet, shoot, strangle, drown, electrocute (*a word often condemned as barbarous but which appears to have established itself*).

execution, *n.* 1. doing, effecting, effectuating, performance; *spec.* enforcement, filling; see ACCOMPLISHMENT.

2. doing, performance; *spec.* perpetration (*C*), playing.

3. The manner of executing: *spec.* pianism (*cant*), mechanism, technique, touch, brush.

4. killing (*context.*); *seec.* auto-da-fé (*Portuguese*), decimation, guillotine, euthanasia, crucifixion, hanging, strangling, electrocution (*see "electrocute," under EXECUTE.*)

executioner, *n.* killer (*context.*), deathsman (*R* or *B*); *spec.* headsman, hangman, carnifex, lictor (*Roman antiq.*), Jack Ketch (*hist.*), tormentor (*a Latinism*), slaughterman (*R*).

executor, *n.* doer, accomplisher, performer, executive (*chiefly spec.*).

excogitate: devise.

excoriate: skin.

excoriated: raw.

excruciate: torture.

exculpate: acquit.

excursive: discursive.

excursus: discussion, digression.

execrable: abominable, bad.

execrate: curse.

execrated: accursed.

execration: cursing.

executed: done.

exegesis, *n.* exposition.

exercise, *n.* 1. The act or action: exertion (*esp. with conscious effort or force*), exertitation (*B*), use, practice (*often spec.*), working, operation; *spec.* play, plying, wielding, breather, breath.

2. The course of exercise: training, practice, drill, drilling, discipline; *spec.* goosetep, school; *see* TRAINING.

3. The act of showing or of putting into practice: use, practice, having, exhibition; *spec.* operation, enforcement.

4. *See* AGITATION.

5. trial, test; *spec.* composition, examination, quodlibet (*Latin; hist.*), theme (*obs.*), study, étude (*French*).

exercise, *v. t.* 1. exert, practice, use, operate, work; *spec.* play, wield, ply, breathe, walk, run, trot, course, prosecute.

Antonyms: see DISUSE.

2. train, drill, school, discipline, practice; *spec.* enter (*cant*), teach, tutor; *see* TRAIN.

3. use, have, do, practice, show, exhibit, prosecute.

4. *See* AGITATE.

exhalation, *n.* 1. aura (*B or tech.*), efflation (*R*), emission, breath (*R*), exhalament (*R*), emanation, halitus (*R*); *spec.* reek, blast, transpiration, fume, miasma, steam, smoke, evaporation. Some of these words are used only concretely, of the thing exhaled.

2. breath (*contex.*), expiration; *spec.* exsufflation, puff.

Antonyms: see INHALATION.

exhale, *v. t.* 1. breathe, emanate, emit; *spec.* transpire, respire, reek, outbreathe, fume, furnace, vapor, gasp, steam, smoke, evaporate, blow.

2. breathe (*contex.*), expire, vent (*R*); puff; blow, spout.

exhale, *v. i.* breathe (*contex.*), expire; *spec.* exsufflate, spout, blow, puff.

Antonyms: see INHALE.

exhaust, *v. t.* 1. *See* DRAIN, EMPTY, DRAW, DISCUSS.

2. weaken, deplete, overcome, spend, overspend (*R*), overtire, pump, extenuate (*R; fig.*), prostrate, outwear, wear out, outweary (*R*); *spec.* impoverish, overcrop, breathe.

Antonyms: see STRENGTHEN, REFRESH, REST, RESTORE.

exhaust, *n.* exhaustion, education (*obs.*).

exhausted, *a.* forspent (*A*), fordone (*A*), effete (*B*), dead, forworn (*A*), outspent (*R*), outworn; *spec.* breathless, forfoughten (*obs. or Scot.*).

Antonyms: see STRONG, FRESH.

exemplify: example, typify.

exempt: free.

exemption: freeing, freedom.

exert: exercise.

exertive: active.

exfoliate: scale, shed.

exhibit, *n.*: show.

exhibition: show.

exhibitory: disclosing.

exhilarate: elate, enliven.

exhort, *v. t.*: advise, urge.

exhort, *v. i.*: preach.

exile, *v. t.*: expel.

exist: be.

existence: being.

existent: being.

exodus: emigration.

exonerate: acquit.

exorable: complaisant.

exorbitance, exorbitancy: excess.

exhaustion, *n.* 1. *Spec.* draining, emptying, emptiness.

2. weakening, prostration, exhaustedness, depletion; *spec.* inanition, exinanition (*R*), collapse, impoverishment.

exhaustive, *a.* 1. emptying.

2. Referring to a discussion: complete, full, thorough.

exhort, *v. t.* advise, urge.

exhortation, *n.* advice, urging, protreptic (*R*), hortation (*B*), prone (*R; eccl.*), parænesis (*R*), hortative (*R*).

exhortative, *a.* exhortatory, cohortative (*esp. gram.*), hortative, hortatory, urgent.

exigency, *n.* demand, need, necessity, distress, difficulty, extremity, urgency, strait, juncture, pressure, pinch; *spec.* crisis.

exigent, *a.* demanding, exacting, urgent, necessary, distressful, pressing; *spec.* critical.

exiguous, *a.* scanty, small, slender.

exile, *n.* 1. outcast.

2. *See* EXPULSION.

exit, *n.* 1. departure; *spec.* death.

2. A way out: outlet, egress, escape; *spec.* doorway, gate, window, skylight, etc.

Antonyms: see ENTRANCE.

exorbitant, *a.* excessive, Sibylline (*fig.*); *spec.* greedy.

Antonyms: see MODERATE.

exorcise, *v. t.* lay, down (*C*); *spec.* exsufflate.

exorcism, *n.* laying, downing (*C*); *spec.* exsufflate (*R*).

exordium, *n.* beginning, proem (*B*), introduction; *spec.* preface.

exoteric, *a.* 1. Referring to disciples: uninitiated, outer.

2. Referring to opinions: public.

3. Referring to an author, etc.: commonplace.

expand, *v. t. & i.* 1. *See* OPEN, DEVELOP.

2. spread, widen, bulk, outspread; *spec.* stretch, outspread; *spec.* outstretch, mushroom, unfurl, display, dilate, distend, open.

Antonyms: see SHRINK, PRESS.

3. develop.

expanse, *n.* expansion (less usual than "expansive"), area, stretch, spread; *spec.* contiguity, continuity, sheet, field, sea (*fig.*), outspread, (*R*).

expansion, *n.* 1. spread, widening; *spec.* stretch, dilation, diastole.

2. *See* EXPANSE, DEVELOPMENT.

expansive, *a.* wide; *spec.* comprehensive, elastic, dilatable, extensible.

Antonyms: see CONFINED.

expatiate, *v. i.* enlarge, descant, dilate, expand.

expect, *v. t.* contemplate, anticipate, think, trust, await, hope, look, calculate (*used with an*

infinitive clause or with "that"; chiefly local, U. S.), apprehend.

expectancy, n. 1. anticipation, hopefulness, apprehension.

2. prospect, abeyance (*law*).

expectant, a. anticipator, anticipant, hopeful.

expectation, n. anticipation, contemplation, thought, trust, hope.

expectorate, v. i. 1. raise; *spec.* cough.

2. *See* SPIT.

expediency, n. advantage, advisability, policy; *spec.* opportunism.

expedient, a. wise (*context.*), politic; *spec.* time-serving, opportunist; *see* WISE, ADVANTAGEOUS.

expedient, n. device, shift; *spec.* kink, trick, stopgap, dodge (*C*), ruffle, resort, resource, makeshift, subterfuge.

expedite, v. t. 1. dispatch, hasten, hurry, quicken; *spec.* facilitate.

Antonyms: see HINDER.

2. *See* ACCOMPLISH.

expedition, n. 1. haste, dispatch, hastening, hurrying.

2. journey, campaign, quest (*medieval romance*); *spec.* crusade, commando (*South Africa*).

expel, v. t. 1. eject, extrude; *spec.* shoot, oust, discharge, evaporate, excrete, dislodge, dispel, egest, eliminate, belch.

Antonyms: see ADMIT, INJECT.

2. *In reference to putting a person out of some place:* remove, exclude; *spec.* evict, estampede (*R*), exsibilate (*R*), deforce (*R*), fire (*S*, *U. S.*), bounce (*S* or *cant*, *U. S.*), disseize, bolt, oust.

Antonyms: see ADMIT.

3. *Expulsion from a group:* exclude, fire (*S*, *U. S.*); *spec.* outcast (*R*), excommunicate, disparish, unchurch, drum (*used with "out"; esp. mil.*), disfellowship (*U. S.*), disown (*in the Society of Friends*). *See* DISCHARGE.

4. banish, exile, exclude, drive (*used with "out"*); *spec.* deport, expatriate, epatriate (*R*), depatriate (*R* or *obs.*), transport, relegate, ostracize, denationalize, exostracize (*R*), ride (*chiefly with "from"*). *See* DISCHARGE.

expend, v. t. consume (*context.*), outlay, disburse spend, use, employ.

expenditure, n. consumption (*context.*); outlay, outgo, disbursement, expense (*A*); *spec.* profusion, cost.

Antonyms: see INCOME.

expense, n. 1. expenditure, outlay; *spec.* cost, charge.

2. *See* CHARGE.

experience, n. knowledge, acquaintance, encounter; *spec.* sufferance, enjoyment, trial, taste, adventure, time.

Antonyms: see INEXPERIENCE.

experience, v. t. have, know, see, meet, encounter, undergo; *spec.* suffer, enjoy, share, try, realize, taste, lead, receive, prove (*A*).

experienced, a. *Spec.* old, practiced, wise, salted (*S* or *C*), veteran, expert.

Antonyms: see INEXPERIENCED.

experimental, a. trial.

expert, a. adroit; *spec.* proficient, scientific.

expert, n. crack (*C* or *S*), adept, dabster (*C*), dab (*C*; chiefly *spec.*), proficient, master, sharp (*S*), sharper (*S*), shark (*S*), whiz (*S*); *spec.* specialist, technician, technicist (*R*), technologist, virtuoso (*masculine*), maestro, virtuosa (*feminine*), connoisseur.

Antonyms: see CLOWN, DABBLER; *also cf.* BUNGLE.

expiate, v. t. *To atone for:* redeem, assail (*A*), purge (*chiefly law*); *spec.* mend, ransom.

Antonyms: see AGGRAVATE.

expiation, n. atonement, redemption, piation (*R*); *spec.* cross (*of Christ*), satisfaction, satisfaction (*theol.*), ransom.

expiatory, a. piacular (*R*), redemptive; *spec.* lustrative, lustral.

expired, a. run (*as time; often with "out"*), over (*C*).

explain, v. t. expound, solve, elucidate, resolve, explicate (*R*), unfold, dissolve (*R*); *spec.* demonstrate, construe, clear, interpret, enunciate (*B*), innuendo (*law*), untie (*fig.*), undo (*R*), unriddle, unravel, untangle, glossate, gloss, define, describe, develop, detail.

Antonyms: see OBSCURE.

explainable, a. accountable, interpretable, explicable.

explainer, n. expounder; *spec.* hierophant, exponent.

explanation, n. 1. account (*matter-of-fact*), interpretation (*with the explainer's point of view*), elucidation (*throwing light*), exposition (*orderly and analytical*), explication (*often critical or exegetical*), construction; *spec.* definition, description.

2. *Referring to what explains:* explication, key; *spec.* comment, commentary, exegesis, secret, innuendo, catastrophe.

explanatory, a. interpretative, elucidative, elucidatory, explanative (*R*), expository, expositive, expositional, exegetical.

explicit, a. 1. *See* DEFINITE.

2. express; *spec.* written, outspoken, positive, plain.

Antonyms: see IMPLIED.

explode, v. t. 1. *See* DESTROY.

2. burst, detonate; *spec.* fire, pop, spring, deflagrate, crack.

exploit, v. t. utilize (*context.*); *spec.* milk (*C*), work (*C*).

exploration, n. search, prospecting, prospect, probe; *spec.* inquisition.

explore, v. t. search, plumb (*fig.*), fathom, out-search (*R*); *spec.* prospect.

explosion, n. 1. *Spec.* destruction.

2. bursting, burst; *spec.* fulmination, detona-

expensive: costly.

expert, a.: skillful.

expiration: exhalation, end, death.

expire: exhale, die, end.

explicative: oath.

explicable: explainable.

exploded: obsolete.

exploit: deed.

tion, fulguration, blast, clap, crack, shot, report, pop.

3. See OUTBREAK.

explosive, *n.* *Spec.* lyddite, cordite, fulminant (*R*), dynamogen, rackarock, fulminate, dynamite, roburite, gelignite, guncotton, herculite, gunpowder, trinitotoluol, TNT (*abbr.*).

expose, *v. t.* 1. disclose, unearth (*fig.*), flay (*fig.*), decorticate; *spec.* unmask, bare.

Antonyms: see HIDE, SECLUDE.

2. subject (*used with "to"*); *spec.* venture, risk, post, weather, pitch, gibbet (*fig.*), bare, abandon.

Antonyms: see PROTECT, SHELTER.

exposed, *a.* 1. bleak, raw, airy, bare, open, shelterless, windy.

Antonyms: see SHELTERED, UNEXPOSED.

2. With "to": liable, subject.

3. See BARE.

expostulate, *v. t.* remonstrate.

exposure, *n.* 1. disclosure; *spec.* show-up (*C*), unmasking.

2. Usually with "to": subjection; *spec.* abandonment.

Antonyms: see PROTECTION, SHELTER.

3. liability, subjection (*used with "to"*), liahleness (*R*).

express, *n.* 1. See DISPATCH.

2. agency (*contex.*), dispatch.

express, *v. t.* 1. squeeze (*esp. with "out"*).

2. See EXTORT, SEND, HASTEN.

3. represent, symbolize, present, show, denote, testify (*A*), betoken; *spec.* delineate.

4. Referring to the conveying of an idea by words, actions, etc.: *spec.* state, emit, manifest, tell, declare, frame, present, have (*used with "it"*), enunciate, language (*R*), broach, breathe, dictate (*obs. or A*), expound, deliver, impress (*with "upon"*), couch, dash, vent, air, word, utter, voice, clothe, cough, hoot, communicate, blush, nod, signify, smile, sound, speak, hymn, figure, write, wave, pantomime (*R*), look, glance, glare, gesticulate.

Antonyms: see IMPLY.

5. See SEND.

expression, *n.* 1. squeezing (*used esp. with "out"*).

2. representation, symbolization, presentation, presentment, show, denotation; *spec.* delineation, token.

3. *Spec.* statement, utterance, emission, wording, breath, communication, vent, signification, etc.

4. diction; *spec.* eloquence, idiom, brevity, etc.

5. Referring to the thing expressed: *spec.* effusion, phraseology, locution, phrase, term, word, look; see SAYING.

expressionless, *a.* unmeaning, null (*R*), wooden (*fig.*), vacant, blank; *spec.* soulless, fishy (*fig.*), dull.

Antonyms: see EXPRESSIVE.

expressive, *a.* demonstrative, eloquent, significant, significatory, significative, meaning (*R*); *spec.* forceful, wise, emphatic, epigrammatic.

Antonyms: see MEANING, BLANK, EXPRESSIONLESS.

expulsion, *n.* 1. ejection, ejectment (*chiefly law*); *spec.* explosion, defenestration, elimination, dislodgment, discharge.

Antonyms: see ADMISSION, INJECTION.

2. banishment, exile, exilement, deportation, relegation (*chiefly Roman law*), transportation (*chiefly spec.*), expatriation, ostracism, petalism (*ancient hist.*), rustication.

Antonyms: see ADMISSION.

3. ejectment, exclusion, eviction, ousting.

4. excommunication (*eccl.*), exclusion, excision (*R*).

5. excretion, discharge, catharsis (*tech.*); *spec.* diuresis, evacuation.

expulsive, *a.* *Spec.* expulsoy (*R*), ejective, eliminant, eliminative (*physiol. and chem.*), explosive, ebolic (*med.*; *R*), excommunicative, excommunicatory.

expunge, *v. t.* (*the first five, with expunge, apply normally to records, parliamentary or court remarks, etc.*), remove, efface, blot out, cancel, erase; destroy, annihilate.

expurgate, *v. t.* emasculate, expurge (*R*), castrate; *spec.* bowdlerize.

extemporaneous, *a.* 1. extemporized, unpremeditated, spontaneous, extempore, improvised, improvisatory, improvisatorical (*R*), offhand, impromptu.

2. See OCCASIONAL.

extempore, *adv.* impromptu, extemporaneously, offhand.

extemporize, *v.* compose (*contex.*), improvise.

extemporizer, *n.* improvisator, improviser, improvisatore.

extend, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* continue, lengthen, elongate, widen, drag, enlarge, pass (*chiefly with "to"*), run, stretch, produce (*chiefly with "to"*), draw, distend, protend (*R*), prolong, protract, cöextend, string, deploy (*mil.*), diffuse, carry, wiredraw.

Antonyms: see ABRIDGE.

2. *Spec.* reach, protrude, thrust, outstretch (*chiefly B*), shoot, portend (*R*), porrect (*R*).

3. See ENLARGE.

extend, *v. i.* reach, go, come, continue, range, run, proceed; *spec.* (*physically*) ride, project, protrude, ramify, cross, outlie (*R*), lie, outreach (*B*), outspan (*R*), grow, stream, stretch.

Antonyms: see SHORTEN, WITHDRAW.

extensible, *a.* produceable, productile (*R*), extendible, extensile, protractile; *spec.* ductile, malleable, plastic, pliable, dilatable.

extension, *n.* 1. *Spec.* continuation, continu-

export: ship.

exposition: explanation, exegesis, show, statement.

expositive: disclosing, explanatory.

expound: state, express, explain.

exquisite, *a.*: accurate, fastidious, choice, accomplished, intense, excellent.

exquisite, *n.*: dandy.

extant: being.

ance, lengthening, widening, enlargement, stretching, production, protraction, prolongation, distention, coextension, deployment, diffusion, deploy.

Antonyms: see ABRIDGEMENT, RETIREMENT, ABSTRACT.

2. *Spec.* protrusion, projection, porrection (*R*), protension (*R*), ramification, wing, annex.

3. See COMPREHENSION.

extensive, a. *Spec.* wide, widespread, far-reaching, far-flung, dissipated, divergent, nationwide, statewide.

Antonym: see INTENSIVE.

extent, n. 1. See VALUATION.

2. extension, measure; *spec.* reach, continuance, amplitude, size, expanse, dimension, measurement, proportions, degree, compass, stretch, content (*tech.*), gauge, length (also *fig.*), field, latitude, range, scope, breadth, width, height, distance, area.

extenuative, a. excusatory, palliatory; *spec.* euphemistic.

extenuative, n. palliative; *spec.* euphemism.

exterior, a. 1. outer, external, outward, outside, extern (*R*); *spec.* outmost, outermost, superficial, outlying, foreign, extrinsic.

Antonyms: see INTERIOR.

2. See FOREIGN.

exterior, n. outside; see SURFACE.

exterminate, v. t. annihilate, abolish, uproot, extirpate (*a forcible uprooting*), eradicate (*a less violent uprooting*).

externalize, v. t. objectify, objectize (*R*), entify (*R*); see VISUALIZE.

externally, a. outwardly, outside, outward.

extinction, n. destruction (*context.*); *spec.* annihilation, death, suffocation.

extinguish, v. t. destroy (*context.*); *spec.* annihilate, quench, choke (*often with "out" or "off"*), quell, subdue, douse (*S or cant*), dout (*now dial.*), remove, suppress, slake (*R*), stifle, smother, suffocate; see SNUFF.

Antonyms: see KINDLE, CREATE, BREED, FOSTER, PRESERVE.

extinguished, a. destroyed (*context.*); *spec.* dead, out.

extirpate, v. t. destroy, abolish, deracinate (*R*), weed (*chiefly used with "out"*), uproot; *spec.* annihilate; see EXTERMINATE.

Antonyms: see PLANT.

extort, v. t. elicit, extract, exact, draw, wring, wrest, pinch, screw, shave (*C or S*), force, squeeze. *For discriminations* see ELICIT.

extortion, n. elicitation, oppression, rapacity, overcharge, exaction; *spec.* tribute, expression, blackmail, garnish (*hist.*).

extortionate, a. unreasonable (*context.*), exacting, vampire (*fig.*), vampiric (*fig.*), blood-sucking (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see MODERATE.

extortioner, n. exacter, extortionist, wringer, wrestler, caterpillar (*fig.*), blood-sucker, (*fig.*)

vulture (*fig.*), flayer (*fig.*), fleecer, griper (*R*), vampire (*fig.*), harpy (*fig.*).

extra, a. additional, accessory, spare.

extra, n. *Spec.* accessory, et ceteras (*pl.*; *Latin*), sundries (*pl.*), additions (*pl.*), paraphernalia (*pl.*), odd.

Antonyms: see DEFICIENCY.

extract, v. t. 1. derive, elicit, draw, remove; *spec.* distil, squeeze, extort.

Antonyms: see INJECT.

2. See REMOVE, WITHDRAW.

extract, n. 1. *Spec.* essence, decoction, magistry (*R*), distillate, distillation.

2. See QUOTATION.

extraction, n. 1. elicitation, derivation; *spec.* distillation, squeezing, etc.

2. See DESCENT.

extraordinary, a. unusual, singular, uncommon, remarkable, exemplary (*A*), portentous (*humorous*), phenomenal, prodigious (*humorous, exc. spec.*); *spec.* transcendent, parlous (*C or humorous*), inconceivable, distinguished, amazing, monstrous, marvelous, abnormal, enormous.

Antonyms: see COMMON.

extravagance, n. 1. excess, profusion, profuseness, prodigality, lavishness, exuberance; *spec.* superabundance, enormity, monstrosity, wildness, furor, etc.

Antonyms: see ECONOMY.

2. hyperbolism (*rhet.*); *spec.* bombast, fantasticality, fantasticalness, grotesqueness, grotesquerie, etc.

extravagant, a. 1. profuse, profusive (*R*), prodigal, lavish; *spec.* wasteful, profligate (*though both prodigal and profligate imply reckless thoughtlessness for the morrow, profligate carries also the overtone of debasement*), rampant, wild, rank, spendthrift.

Antonyms: see ECONOMICAL, STINGY.

2. *Spec.* bombastic, fantastic, fantastical, wild, furious, eccentric, bizarre, grotesque, odd, baroque, rococo.

Antonyms: see MATTER-OF-FACT, MODERATE.

extravasation, n. stigma.

extreme, a. 1. remotest, utmost, farthest, uttermost (*A or formal*), last, ultra (*chiefly tech.*), liminary.

Antonyms: see NEAREST.

2. See FINAL.

3. greatest, utmost, uttermost (*A or formal*), supreme, outside (*C*); *spec.* precious (*C*), horrible (*C*).

4. excessive, deep (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* bad, drastic, intense, desperate (*C*), egregious, impossible, outrageous, immoderate, deadly (*C*), eternal (*now vulgar*), heroic, high, radical, unspeakable (*C*), monstrous (*C*), etc.

extreme, n. 1. See END.

2. utmost, limit, extremity; *spec.* excess, pink, height.

extremely, adv. very, so (*chiefly C*).

extenuate: mitigate.

external: exterior, accidental, foreign.

extol: praise, celebrate.

extradite: deliver.

extraneous: foreign.

exudation, *n.* emission, discharge, sweat (*chiefly spec.*), ooze (*only of what exudes*), percolation.

exude, *v. i. & t.* emit, transude, discharge, sweat (*chiefly spec.*), ooze; *spec.* weep, percolate, infiltrate, filter, strain, lixivate.

Antonyms: see ABSORB.

exult, *v. i.* rejoice, vaunt, insult (*A*), crow (*C*), jubilate, maffick (*C*); *spec.* gloat, triumph, glory.

Antonyms: see MOURN.

exultant, *a.* rejoicing, jubilant.

exultation, *n.* gladness, rejoicing, insultation (*A*); *spec.* gloat, gloating, triumph, jubilation.

Antonyms: see MOURNING.

exuvium, *n.* (*tech. or B*); skin, cast, slough.

eye, *n.* 1. oculus (*tech. or spec.*), orb (*B or rhetorical*), optic (*chiefly in pl. and C*), glim (*S*), peeper (*S*), lamps (*pl.*; *S*; formerly *B*), piercer (*S*), goggler (*S*), orbit (*an erroneous use*); *spec.* eyelet, oculus, cock-eye, wall-eye, stemma, facet.

2. See VISION, LOOK.

3. eyehole; *spec.* collar, eyelet, peephole.

eye, *v. t.* *Spec.* watch, ogle.

eyeball, *n.* apple (*of the eye*).

eyebrow, *n.* brow, supercilium (*tech.*).

eyeglass, *n.* *Spec.* monocle, pince-nez (*French*), nippers (*pl.*; *S*), lorgnette, lorgnon (*French*), spectacles (*pl.*), glasses (*pl.*).

eyelashes, *n. pl.* cilia (*tech.*), eyewinkers.

eyelass, *a.* exoculated (*B*), blind.

eyelid, *n.* lid, palpebra (*anat.*); *spec.* haw.

eyesore, *n.* dissight or desight (*R*).

eyewash, *n.* collyrium, eyewater.

F

fable, *n.* 1. apologue.

2. See UNTRUTH, STORY.

fable, *v. t.* feign, invent;—referring to what is told in words.

fabric, *n.* 1. building.

2. cloth, texture (*A*), contexture, stuff (*chiefly spec.*), tissue (*chiefly spec.*), web (*chiefly spec.*), woof (*R*), material, medley; *spec.* textile (*chiefly tech.*), network, homespun, diagonal, webbing, etc.

3. See TEXTURE.

fabricate, *v. t.* 1. See CONSTRUCT.

2. Referring to a made-up tale, story, etc.: devise, compose; *spec.* spin, coin, forge.

fabulous, *a.* fictitious; *spec.* romantic, legendary, feigned; unbelievable, incredible; huge (*often of an incredibly large fortune, etc.*).

Antonyms: see ACTUAL.

face, *n.* 1. countenance (*B*), features (*pl.*),

visage (*generally stresses outward appearance*), favor (*A*), front (*S or fig.*), physiognomy (*chiefly implying the inner qualities shown by the face*), mazard (*A and jocular*), phiz (*C and jocular*), mug (*S*), brow (*R or obs.*); *spec.* grimace.

2. See BOLDNESS, APPEARANCE, COVER, EDGE, ASPECT, PRESENCE, SURFACE, FACET.

3. front, forefront (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* escarpment, breast, disk, pedion, obverse, head.

face, *v. t.* 1. To have the face towards: front, confront, envisage (*R*); *spec.* respect, frontier.

2. oppose, front, breast, confront, buck (*S, U. S.*), brave, cope (*R*); *spec.* outbrazen, nose, beard, buffet, defy, dare.

Antonyms: see AVOID.

3. To show to the face of (*a person*): confront;—often with “with.”

4. cover; *spec.* veneer, revet, line, campshed (*local, Eng.*).

5. See BRAZEN.

face, *v. i.* front, head (*chiefly spec.*), give (*a Gallicism*); *spec.* look (*often fig.*).

facet, *n.* face (*context.*); *spec.* templet, lozenge, table (*in gems*), cut, culet.

facetious, *a.* humorous.

face-to-face, *a.* *Spec.* tête-à-tête (*French*), vis-à-vis (*French*), respectant (*her.*).

facing, *n.* 1. cover (*context.*); *spec.* lining, envelope, shoe, veneer, skin.

2. frontage, outlook; *spec.* exposure.

3. confrontation, confrontment (*R*).

faction, *n.* 1. combination, division, side; *spec.* clique, sect; see PARTY.

2. See DISSENSION.

factory, *n.* workshop, shop, mill, manufactory (*formal*), officina (*Spanish*), works (*chiefly Brit.*), mint (*often spec.*); *spec.* hattery, pottery, bloomery, bakery, confectionery, brickyard, etc.

faculty, *n.* 1. See ABILITY, ART, TALENT.

2. Of the mind's faculties: power, sense, wits (*pl.*; *chiefly spec.*); *spec.* instinct, intellectuals (*pl.*; *A*), reason.

3. department, school (*hist.*); *spec.* seminarists (*pl.*).

fad, *n.* custom, craze, rage, hobby, mania, monomania, frenzy, delirament (*R*), whim-wham (*A or R*), furor; *spec.* fashion, pursuit, tulipomania, vinomania, crotchet, dipsomania, etc.

fade, *v. i.* 1. See DECLINE, WITHER.

2. vanish (*often used with “away”*), faint; *spec.* die (*used with “out”*), dim, pale, dissolve, disperse.

Antonyms: see INTENSIFY.

extricate: free.

extrinsic: foreign, accidental, external.

extrude: expel.

exuberance: abundance, excess.

exuberant: abundant, excessive, prolix.

F

fable: narrative.

facetiousness: pleasantry.

facile: easy, complaisant, ready, fluent, skillful.

facilitate: aid, ease.

facsimile: copy, duplicate.

fact: occurrence, actuality, truth.

faction: disagreeing, dissentient.

factitious: artificial, false.

factor: agent, element.

factorage: agency.

factual: actual.

facture: creation, making, doing.

faculative: optional.

fag: drudge, tire.

fagot: bundle.

fail, *v. i.* 1. lack, collapse, miss, miscarry, abort, fizzle (*chiefly U. S.*); *spec.* flunk, bust (*both school S, U. S.*), pluck (*school S, Brit.*), (*these three both v. i. and v. t.*); err, default.

Antonyms: see SUCCEED.

2. break, bankrupt, default, defalcate (*R*), smash (*S*), swamp (*C*).

Antonyms: see SUCCEED.

3. See DECLINE, SINK, SICKEN.

failure, *n.* 1. fail (*obs., exc. in "without fail"*).

2. See DECLINE.

3. deficiency, default, omission, nonact (*R*), nonexecution; *spec.* abortion, collapse, fizzle (*C*), miscarriage, flunk (*U. S.; school S*), lapse, muff, fiasco, breakdown, slip, negligence, frost (*S*), dereliction, delinquency, nonsuccess.

Antonyms: see SUCCESS.

4. bankruptcy (*in U. S. spec.*), insolvency (*in U. S. spec.*), break, default, defalcation (*R*); *spec.* smash (*C*), crash.

5. might-have-been (*C*).

faint, *a.* 1. See TIMID.

2. weak, languid, listless, dolche-farniente (*Italian*), sickly, gone (*C*).

Antonyms: see POWERFUL.

3. See INDISTINCT, DIM.

4. Referring to sounds: soft, small, gentle, thin.

faint, *n.* swoon, deliquium (*A*); *spec.* lipothymia.

faint, *v. i.* 1. decline, fade.

2. swoon, go (*context.*), swelter (*R*).

Antonyms: see REVIVE.

faintness, *n.* *Spec.* swoon, lassitude.

fair, *a.* 1. good-looking, dexter (*R*); *spec.* beautiful, shapely, clean, clear, legible, distinct (*these three, of writing*), glossy, smooth, sweet, favorable, cloudless (*these two, with clear, used of the weather*).

2. See DESIRABLE, IMPARTIAL, FAVORABLE, AUSPICIOUS, JUST, UNOBSTRUCTED, CLEAR.

3. medium, passable, fairish (*R*), so-so (*C*), moderate, indifferent, tolerable, respectable, reasonable, decent, ordinary; *spec.* average.

Antonyms: see EXCELLENT, BAD.

4. blond, blonde, clear, white (*C, U. S.*); *spec.* lily, liliated.

Antonyms: see DARK.

fair, *n.* *Spec.* bazaar, exchange, kermis, show.

fairly, *adv.* fair, well, middling (*usually qualifying an adjective, as "good"*).

fairy, *n.* demon (*often spec.*), spirit (*context.*), fay, sprite or (*A*) spright; *spec.* Titania, brownie, elf, nix, fairyhood (*a collective*).

fairyland, *n.* faërie or faëry (*A*), fairydom; *spec.* dreamland.

fake, *v. t.* falsify (*context.*), sophisticate, counterfeit (*context.*); *spec.* deacon (*cant or C*), doctor (*C*), duff (*S or C*), nobble (*S*), fudge, cook (*S*), edit (*euphemistic*), pack.

fake, *n.* contrivance, fakement; *spec.* adulteration, fraud, cheat.

fakir, *n.* ascetic (*context.*), dervish.

falcon, *n.* hawk (*context.*); *spec.* tercelgentle (*male*), merlin, lanner (*esp. fem.*), lanneret (*masc.*), tartaret (*obs.*), sakeret (*masc.; A*), saker (*esp. fem.*), shahin or shaheen, sore-falcon.

fall, *v. i.* 1. descend (*formal*), drop, sink, lapse (*B and R*); *spec.* drop, calve (*dial. or tech.*), cave (*used with "in"*), pitch, drip, slump (*dial.*), plop, rain, plump, squab, cataract, topple, drizzle, droop, tumble, slant, distill, lodge, collapse, shed.

Antonyms: see RISE, STAND.

2. See DESCEND (*come to a lower level*), END, ACCRUE, BECOME, APOSTATIZE, DECLINE, DIE, DEPRECIATE, LOWER (*referring to the countenance*), SURRENDER, ABATE, SUBSIDE, OUTGO, PASS, OCCUR.

3. Referring to prices, etc.: decline, drop, sink; *spec.* slump (*cant or C*), tumble.

Antonyms: see ADVANCE.

fall, *n.* 1. descent, downfall, downcome, come-down (*C*), labefaction (*R*), drop (*often spec.*); *spec.* shower, downrush, downpour, deluge (*hyperbolic*), cropper (*C; chiefly in "to come a cropper"*), discharge, cave-in (*chiefly C*), drippl, flap (*C*), flop, plop, tumble, spill (*C*), plump (*C*), squash, dogfall, eavesdrip, eaves-drow, crowner, collapse.

Antonyms: see RISE.

2. See DESCENT, RUIN, SURRENDER, TACKLE, WATERFALL.

3. Referring to prices, etc.: decline, drop; *spec.* slump (*C or cant*), tumble.

Antonyms: see ADVANCE.

fallacy, *n.* 1. error, deception; *spec.* sophism, absurdity, sorites, bubble, idol, idolum or idolism, paralogism.

Antonyms: see TRUTH.

2. deceptiveness (*cf. DECEPTIVE*).

fallible, *a.* errable (*R*), deceivable (*R*).

Antonyms: see INFALLIBLE.

falling, *a.* descending, cadent (*A*); *spec.* precipitant, deciduous, incident, dripping, etc.

Antonyms: see RISING.

falling, *n.* descent; *spec.* dripping, distillation, drip-drop, incidence, ptosis (*R*), prolapsus.

fallow, *a.* uncultivated, unplowed, untilled, unused (*fig.*), lea, ley or lay (*Eng.*); *spec.* yellow.

Antonyms: CULTIVATED (*see CULTIVATE*).

false, *a.* 1. See UNTRUTHFUL, UNFAITHFUL, UNTRUE, ERRONEOUS, DECEPTIVE, ABSURD, DISHONEST.

2. pseudo (*imitative, counterfeit; chiefly B*), spurious (*like pseudo, not the genuine article, but implying intent to deceive*), bastard (*chiefly in contempt*), counterfeit, supposititious, hollow, bogus, fictitious, fictive (*R*); *spec.* pretended, forged, made-up, impostrous (*R*), artificial, factitious.

Antonyms: see TRUE, NATIVE.

fall, *v. t.*: desert.

falling: fault.

faint-hearted: cowardly, timid.

faith: belief, constancy, trust.

faithful: constant, accurate, trustworthy, conscientious.

faithless: unfaithful, untruthful, dishonest, treacherous.

fall, *v. t.*: drop.

fallacious: absurd, erroneous, deceptive.

falsify, *v. t.* alter, sophisticate; *spec.* fake, cook (S), interpolate (*by adding*), doctor; *see* ADULTERATE, FAKE.

falsity, *n.* 1. falsehood; *spec.* absurdity, deceptiveness, etc.; *see* DISHONESTY.

2. spuriousness, supposititiousness, hollowness, fictitiousness, fictiveness (R); *spec.* pretension, artificiality.

falter, *v. i.* 1. stumble stagger, dodder, hobble, totter, hesitate, waver.

2. Referring to speech: hesitate, halt; *spec.* stammer, stutter, stumble, quaver, waver, lisp, hem.

3. *See* HESITATE.

falter, *n.* 1. stumble, stagger, dodder, totter, hesitation, waver.

2. balbuties (*tech.*), halt, hesitation (*context.*); *spec.* stammer, stutter, stumble, quaver, waver, lisp.

3. *See* HESITATION.

fame, *n.* 1. *See* REPUTATION.

2. honor (*context.*), repute or reputation (*context.*), renown, illustriousness, luster, illustration (R), distinction, kudos (*pedantic* or *humorous*; *Greek*), celebrity, lionism, lionhood, or lionship (*fig.*), note, consideration; *spec.* glory, eminence, greatness, conspicuousness, tongue (*fig.*).

Antonyms: *see* OBSCURITY.

fame, *v. t.* 1. *See* REPORT.

2. eternize (R), immortalize. The verb "fame" is rare.

familiar, *a.* 1. *See* DOMESTIC, AWARE.

2. intimate, homely (A), common (*context.*); *spec.* hobnobby (R), hailfellow (R), free, overfamiliar, unconstrained.

Antonyms: *see* UNFAMILIAR, FORMAL.

3. *See* COMMON.

familiarity, *n.* 1. intimacy, homeliness (A); *spec.* freedom, conversation (B).

2. *See* KNOWLEDGE, ACQUAINTANCE.

family, *n.* 1. household, brood (*contemptuous*), clutch or clutch (*contemptuous*), people (*used* with "my," "his," etc.), stock, house; *spec.* mine, his, theirs, etc. (all these uses being chiefly C).

2. lineage (*formal*), house, race, kin, strain, blood (*fig.*), breed (*chiefly contemptuous*); *spec.* dynasty.

3. *See* KINDRED, KIND, CLASS.

family, *a.* *Spec.* patronymic; *see* DOMESTIC.

famish, *v. t. & i.* starve, pinch, clam (*dial.*).

Antonyms: *see* NOURISH, FEAST, FEED.

famishment, *n.* starvation, pinch.

Antonyms: *see* NUTRITION.

famous, *a.* distinguished, celebrated, renowned, noted, notable, notorious (*implying* some derogation or disapproval; whereas notable means worthy of note, and noted, the simple fact of being known), great (*context.*), illustrious,

bright, brilliant, lustrous, famed, Roscian (*fig.*); *spec.* fabled, storied, storied, heroic, glorious, historical, immortal (*forever*).

Antonyms: *see* OBSCURE.

fan, *n.* 1. *Spec.* punkah or punka (*East Indies*), flabellum, fanner (*chiefly tech.*), winnower, blower, colmar (*hist.*), van, thermantidote (R or local).

2. *See* ENTHUSIAST.

fan, *v. t.* 1. clean (*context.*), blow, winnow (*chiefly spec.*).

2. *See* STIMULATE, INCREASE.

fanatic, *n.* enthusiast, bigot, zealot, visionary; *spec.* sectarian. For discriminations *see* ENTHUSIAST.

fanaticism, *n.* enthusiasm, bigotry, zealotry.

fanciful, *a.* 1. capricious, fantasied, conceited (*dial.* or A), maggoty (*now contemptuous*), chimerical, fantastic, fantasque (R), curious, crotchety.

Antonyms: *see* UNIMAGINATIVE, MATTER-OF-FACT.

2. *See* ODD.

fancy, *n.* 1. *See* IMAGINATION (*the faculty*).

2. The thing imagined: imagination, fantasy, phantasy, notion, idea, thought; *spec.* antic, phantasm, hallucination, delusion, megrim, reverie, vapor, specter, vision, belief, chimera or chimera, day-dream.

3. *See* CONCEIT, CAPRICE, APPROVAL, LIKING, TASTE.

fan-shaped, *a.* flabellate (*tech.*), flabelliform (*tech.*).

fantastic, *a.* 1. *See* IMAGINARY, CAPRICIOUS.

2. fanciful, romantic; *spec.* grotesque, bizarre; *see* ODD.

Antonyms: *see* PLAIN.

fantasy, *n.* 1. *See* IMAGINATION, FANCY, CAPRICE.

2. fantasia (*music.*).

far, *adv.* widely, wide, remotely, distantly, long, etc.

Antonyms: *see* NEAR.

fare, *v. i.* 1. *See* GO, OCCUR, LIVE.

2. do, come on (C). "Fare" is more formal than "do."

fare, *n.* 1. *See* FORTUNE.

2. food, table, board (*becoming* A).

farewell, *n.* goodbye, adieu, leave taking, leave (*short* for "leave taking"), parting, valediction (*properly* the words said), valedictory (*the words*).

Antonyms: *see* GREETING.

farm, *n.* grange; *spec.* plantation, barton (*Eng.*), estancia (*Sp.*), location (*Australia*), fazenda (*Sp.*), farmstead, hacienda (*Sp. Amer.*), ranch (*western U. S. & Canada*), stud, dairy, mains (*Scot.*).

far-sighted, *a.* 1. hypermetropic (*tech.*), long-sighted, hyperopic (*tech.*); *spec.* presbyopic.

familiar: associate, domestic, demon, friend.

fancy, *v. t.*: imagine, believe, like.

fane: church, temple.

fanfare: call.

fantastic: oddity.

farcical: comic.

farm, *v. t.*: cultivate, lease.

farmer: agriculturist.

farming: agriculture.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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Antonyms: see NEAR-SIGHTED.

2. provident; see SAGACIOUS.

further, *a.* further (chiefly in secondary or fig. senses); *spec.* beyond, past.

farthest, *a.* furthest (chiefly in secondary or fig. senses), uttermost, final, extreme, endmost, last.

Antonyms: see NEAREST.

fascinate, *v. t.* 1. bewitch, charm, spellbind (chiefly cant); *spec.* dare (only in "to dare larks").

Antonyms: see REPEL.

2. See CAPTIVE.

fashion, *n.* custom; society; mode (formal, implying elegance), vogue (suggesting changing or passing fashion), style (the approved fashion, implying distinction), craze, fad, rage (these three suggesting the violent fluctuations of temporary favor).

fast, *a.* 1. See FIRM, CONSTANT, UNFADING, RAPID, DISSIPATED, DEEP.

2. ahead (referring to time).

fasten, *v. t.* 1. fix, secure (formal), confine; *spec.* catch, tie, lock, gird, infix, marl, bolt, chain, belay, pin, lace, strap, cobble, cleat, bond, clasp, infibulate (*R.*), button, batten, tether, paste, cement, stick, peg, screw, seal, seize, spike, surcingle, skewer, toggle, wedge, tack, lash, latch, rivet, rope, mortise, knot, key, fish, dowel, forelock, hasp, hoop, collar, crank, cotter, cramp, cable, clinker, buckle, stanchion, halter, gum, bind, dog.

Antonyms: see LOOSE, UNFASTEN.

2. See ATTACH, HOLD, KEEP, IMPOSE.

fastening, *n.* confinement; *spec.* clinch, clip, breeching, lace, lacing, tie, tether, clasp, tacking, latch, lashing, lock, fast, headfast, hold-fast.

fastidious, *a.* particular, nice, dainty, delicate, exquisite, fine, precise; *spec.* finical, finicking, chary, picksome (*Eng.*), priggish, pernicky (contemptuous), overnice, starch, niminy-piminy, squeamish, cockney (*Eng.*), missish, proper (a euphemism); see PRECIOUS.

Antonyms: see NEGLIGENT, GROSS.

fat, *a.* 1. greasy, pinguinous (*R.*), fatty, unctuous or unguinous (chiefly *spec.*), sebaceous (*physiol.*; often *spec.*), pinguid (*R.*); *spec.* lardy, oily, tallowy.

2. corpulent, gross, stocky (*context.*), polysarcous (*R.*; *tech.*), fleshy, ventricose (*R.*), obese (a formal or book word); *spec.* puffy, paunchy (inelegant), pot-bellied (vulgar), puffy, portly, pudgy, chubby, squab, plump, plumpy.

Antonyms: see THIN, LANKY.

3. See DULL, PRODUCTIVE, PROFITABLE.

fat, *n.* *Spec.* grease, sebum (*tech.*), blubber, tallow, seam (*obs.* or *R.*), spermacetti, suet, oil, yolk, lumber (*esp.* in horses).

fate, *n.* 1. necessity, destiny.

2. dispensation, cup (*fig.*; chiefly Scriptural),

experience, portion (one's share; usually *spec.*), doom (*spec.* or *fig.*).

3. fortune.

4. weird (*A.*), Moeræ (*Greek*; *pl.*), Parcae (*Latin*; *pl.*); *spec.* Clotho, Lathesis, Atropos, Norn.

fateful, *a.* fatal, inevitable, necessary, predestined, predestinate (*A.*), doomful, karmic (*spec.* or *fig.*; *R.*); *spec.* tragic.

father, *n.* 1. parent (*context.*), sire (chiefly *B.*, exc. of beasts, esp. horses), getter (*obs.*, exc. of horses), genitor (*R.*), fatherling (nonce word), governor (*S.*), dad (childish or familiar and undignified), daddy (pet form of "dad"), papa (now chiefly childish or affected), pater (*Latin* or *S.*), dada (child's word), pa, pop (both *C.*); *spec.* (in a loose use of "father") stepfather, father-in-law, foster-father, pater-familias. These words except "parent," "sire," "getter," "genitor" and, occasionally, "father" are used only of the human parent.

Antonyms: see CHILD, MOTHER.

2. See ANCESTOR, GOD, PRIEST, CONFESSOR.

father, *v. t.* 1. beget, sire.

2. see ADOPT, ACKNOWLEDGE.

3. attribute, impose; see AFFILIATE.

fatherhood, *n.* paternity, progenitorship (*R.*).

fatherless, *a.* orphan (*context.*), unfathered, sireless, dadless (nonce).

fatherly, *a.* parental (*context.*), paternal, father-like, gubernatorial (*S.*).

fathomless, *a.* 1. immeasurable, measureless, deep, abyssal, abysmal.

Antonyms: see SHALLOW.

2. See UNINTELLIGIBLE.

fatness, *n.* fleshiness, obesity, obeseness, corpulence, corpulency, polysarcia (*tech.*), grossness (*R.*), pinguitude (*R.*), pinguidity (*R.*), plumpness; *spec.* embonpoint (*French*).

fatten, *v. i.* & *t.* fat (*esp.* used with "up"), pinquify (*R.*); *spec.* saginate (*R.*), brawn (*dial.*), batten, plump.

Antonyms: see WASTE.

faucet, *n.* cock, tap; *spec.* spigot, spile, stop-cock.

fault, *n.* 1. *Spec.* failing, default, error, obliquity, blemish, peccadillo, blunder, defalcation, lapse, delinquency, vice, cloud (*fig.*), spot, flaw, shortcoming, defect, imperfection, demerit, infirmity, weakness, foible (a harmless weakness), offense.

Antonyms: see EXCELLENCE, WORTH.

2. See BLAME, NEGLIGENCE, CLEFT.

faultfinding, *a.* censorious, captious, cynical or cynic (now chiefly *spec.*), critical, carping, nagging.

faultless, *a.* 1. See CORRECT, BLAMELESS.

2. perfect, irreproachable, immaculate, spotless.

faulty, *a.* vicious, bad; *spec.* ill, blameworthy, transgressive, blamable, imperfect.

farthest: extreme.
fashion, *v. t.*: make, create.
fashionable: stylish.
fatal: deadly, fateful.

fatherhood: paternity.
fathom: sound, understand, explore.
fatigue, *n.*: weariness.

fatigue, *v. t.*: tire.
fatiguing: tiresome.
fatuous: foolish, stupid, deranged.

Antonyms: see GOOD, EXCELLENT.

favor, n. 1. *Spec.* esteem, benignity, popularity; see APPROVAL.

2. See AID, APPEARANCE, GIFT, BADGE, LETTER.

3. Spec. benefaction, grace, boon, benefit, kindness, dispensation, indulgence.

favor, v. t. 1. See APPROVE, OBLIGE.

2. countenance, patronize; *spec.* see AID.

Antonyms: see DISCOURAGE.

3. See SAVE, SUPPORT, INDULGE, RESEMBLE, EASE.

favorable, a. 1. See AUSPICIOUS.

2. advantageous; *spec.* fair, helpful, good, golden, salutary.

Antonyms: see UNFAVORABLE.

3. well-inclined, well-minded, benign, friendly, favoring, gracious, propitious.

Antonyms: see OPPOSED.

favorite, n. 1. dear, minion (*now contemptuous*); see DARLING, PET.

2. See CHOICE.

favoritism, n. partiality; *spec.* nepotism.

fawn, v. i. cringe, cower (*whereas fawn implies unworthy flattery and abasement, cringe and cower add the suggestion of cowardice*), crawl, toady, truckle.

Antonyms: see DOMINEER.

fawner, n. cringer, toady, sycophant, truckler, toadeater, bootlicker (*C or S*); *spec.* flunky.

Antonyms: see BULLY.

fawning, a. cringing, abject, servile, sycophantic, toadying, truckling, toadyish; see OBSEQUIOUS.

Antonyms: see DOMINEERING.

fawning, n. cringing, sycophantism, toadyism.

fear, n. alarm (*sudden agitation*), dread (*with implication of anxiety long drawn out*), phobia (*tech. or R and humorous for a habitual fear of a specific nature*); *spec.* consternation (*with implication of inhibition of judgment or action*), panic (*overwhelming fear*), funk (*S*), misdoubt, misgiving, affright (*R*), terror (*intense fear*), trepidation (*lighter and more controllable by the mind than fear*), scare, fright, fray (*A*), horror, eeriness, awe, apprehension, pantophobia, mysophobia, agoraphobia, hydrophobia, claustrophobia, superstition, reverence.

Antonyms: see BOLDNESS, HOPE.

fear, v. t. apprehend, dread, redoubt (*obs. or R*); *spec.* misdoubt, revere.

fear, v. i. Spec. misgive.

feared, a. dread, redoubted (*rhetorical*).

fearful, a. 1. See AFRAID.

2. dreadful, fearsome (*R*), terrible, ghastful (*A*), ghastly (*obs.*), redoubtable (*rhetorical*); *spec.* dire, awful, grim, grisly, awesome, gruesome or grewsome, frightful, horrible, appalling, horrendous (*R*), eerie or eery, apprehensive (*R*), tremendous (*now R*).

Antonyms: see BOLD.

3. See TIMID, GREAT.

feast, n. 1. See FESTIVAL, MEAL.

2. Spec. banquet, regale (*R*), junket (*often spec.; U. S.*), gaudy (*Eng.*), fête (*French*), tuck-out (*S*), barbecue, brideale or bridale, Gregory (*Anglo-Irish*), wine, potlatch, giveale (*hist.*), infare (*local Eng.*), hockey or hookey (*dial. Eng.*), symposium.

feast, a. epulary (*R*).

feast, v. i. feed (*inelegant; contex.*), epicurize (*R*); *spec.* fête (*R*), cosher (*Ireland*), luxuriate.

Antonyms: see FAMISH.

feast, v. t. feed (*contex.*); *spec.* banquet, regale, fête, wine.

Antonyms: see FAMISH.

feastday, n. fiesta (*Italian*), saint's day; *spec.* red-letter day.

feasting, n. epulation (*R*); *spec.* banqueting, regalement (*R*).

feat, n. 1. See ACCOMPLISHMENT, DEED.

2. stunt (*C*); *spec.* split (*gymnastics*), giant swing, cartwheel.

feather, n. 1. plume (*B or rhetorical, exc. spec.*), pen (*obs.*); *spec.* plumule, covert, scapular, down (*a collective*), eiderdown (*a collective*), beam, quill, filoplume, interscapular, remex, primary, principal, pinion, streamer, flag.

2. See PLUMAGE, TUFT.

3. *In mechanics:* *spec.* spline, rib, flange, key, web, fin, tongue, vane.

4. Referring to part of an oar: blade, flat, broad.

feather, v. i. Spec. fledge.

feather, v. t. 1. implume (*R or rhetorical*), plume (*R or rhetorical, exc. spec.*); *spec.* (*of an arrow*) flight, fledge, wing, fletch.

2. To remove the feathers from: deplume, deplumate; *spec.* pinion.

feathered, a. plumed (*chiefly spec.*), plumous (*R*); *spec.* winged, penniferous (*R*), pennigerous (*R*), plumate; see FEATHERY.

feather-footed, a. Referring to a dog: rough-footed, rough-legged.

featherless, a. impennate (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* unfledged, callow.

featherlike, a. penniform, pennate (*R*), pinate, plumiform;—all four *B or tech.*

feathery, a. 1. feathered, plumose (*chiefly spec.*), plummy (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* plumate, fledgy (*R*), downy.

2. Referring to a dog: curly-haired.

feature, n. 1. lineament, point.

2. See FACE, CHARACTERISTIC.

febrifuge, a. antifebrile, antipyretic.

fecal, faecal, a. dungy (*chiefly spec.*), stercoreaceous (*B or tech.*), excrementitious (*B or tech.*).

favorite, a.: darling, pet.

favoritism: partiality.

fawn, n.: deer.

fawn, v. t.: bear.

fawn, a.: brown.

fay: fairy.

faze: disconcert, intimidate, worry.

feasible: possible.

feat: elegant, skillful.

febrile: feverish.

fee, n. 1. benefice, fief, feud, feudatory.

2. See ESTATE, PAY, TIP.

3. payment (*context.*), allowance (*context.*); *spec.* portage, entrance, tuition, toll, towage, ferriage, honorarium, costs (*pl.*), premium, procuration, retainer.

feed, v. t. 1. aliment (*R*); *spec.* gorge, nurture, meal (*R*), grub (*S*), mess, fodder, forage, suckle, diet, breakfast, dine, dinner (*R*), lunch (*C*), supper (*C*), graze, hay (*R*), soil, corn (*R*), bait, water, pap.

Antonyms: see FAMISH.

2. *Spec.* fuel (*a stove or fire*), fire (*an engine*), supply, gratify, nourish.

feed, v. i. 1. Referring to the action as taking place: eat.

2. Referring to an action as contemplated or habitual: eat, fare, live (*context.*); *spec.* subsist, board, meal, diet, gorge, dine, breakfast, lunch, etc. "Feed" in this sense is *R* or *S*.

Antonyms: see FAMISH.

feeding, n. feed, cibation (*obs. or R*), eat (*S*).

feel, v. t. 1. See PERCEIVE.

2. examine, test, touch; *spec.* handle, fumble, palpate, sound, probe, explore, thumb, finger.

3. experience, entertain, make, taste, find, bear; *spec.* believe, discover.

feel, v. i. 1. See PERCEIVE, SEEM.

2. *Spec.* grope, fumble.

feeler, n. tactor (*tech.*); *spec.* palp, palpus, whisker, vibrissa, tentacle, antlia, barbel, pedipalp.

feeling, n. 1. sentience; *spec.* touch.

2. experience; *spec.* sensation, perception, consciousness, affection.

3. The faculty or capacity: sensibility, emotionality, soul, feelingness, blood (*fig.*; *human feelings*); *spec.* heart strings (*pl.*), demonstrativeness, unction, sympathy, antipathy, cæsthesis.

Antonyms: see INSENSIBILITY.

4. emotion, sentiment, affection; *spec.* fire (*fig.*), hate, hatred, hope, despair, sympathy, pathos, love, gladness, anger, pang, pain, sorrow, joy, etc.

Antonyms: see INSENSIBILITY.

5. See ATTITUDE.

feint, n. pretense; *spec.* artifice, stratagem, expedient, trick.

felicity, n. 1. See GLADNESS, APPROPRIATENESS, GOOD, FORTUNE, READINESS.

2. Referring to a speech, action, etc.: inspiration, hit, stroke, bull's-eye (*C*).

feline, a. cattish, catty (*C*), feliform (*R*).

fell, v. t. drop (*especially with a blow or shot*), down, floor, ground; *spec.* prostrate, throw, grass (*chiefly S*), sandbag, cut (*with "down"*), hew (*with "down"*), saw (*with "down"*), etc.

Antonyms: see RAISE.

fellow, n. 1. See ASSOCIATE, EQUAL, PERSON.

2. dog (*playful, humorous, or contemptuous*), customer (*C*; usually with "queer," "ugly," etc.), cove (*S* and vulgar in *U. S.*), Jack (*contemptuous*), Gill (*S*), cull or cully (*S* and *contemptuous*), gaffer (*rural Eng.*), joker (*S*), Johnny or Johnnie (*contemptuous or familiar*), cuss (*in reproach, contempt, or humorously*; *S* and *C, U. S.*), cuffin (*thieves' cant*), codger (*disrespectful and chiefly vulgar*), devil (*C* or *S*), wight (*now chiefly jocose*), varlet (*a low fellow*; *A*), coistrel (*in contempt*; *A*), knave (*a low fellow*; *A*), chal (*Gipsy*), wallah (*Anglo-Indian*), shaver (*C*), chap (*C*), guy (*C*).

3. don (*Eng. universities*), dean (*in Oxford and Cambridge*; *British*).

fellowship, n. *Spec.* brotherhood, comradeship, membership; *spec.* stipend, grant, scholarship.

female, n. she (*R, exc. as attributive*), petticoat (*C* or *humorous*); *spec.* woman (*the generic term*), lady (*implying refinement and position, and not to be used for the generic term*), girl, cow, hen, bitch, queen, worker.

Antonyms: see MALE.

female, a. she (*chiefly in combination*), feminine (*the usual, generic adjective for what pertains to woman, as opposed to masculine*), womanly (*implying inner qualities of womanhood*), womanish (*somewhat derogatory*), ladylike (*now rather an old-fashioned designation of favorable behaviour in a woman, and when used of a man, denoting emphasis on affectation or over-delicacy*), effeminate (*unmanliness*); *spec.* pistillate.

Antonyms: see MALE, MANLY.

feme-sole, n. *Spec.* widow, spinster;—referring to a woman at the time unmarried.

femininity, n. femineity (*R*), feminality (*R*), femality (*R* and *humorous*), muliebriety (*R*), feminacy (*R*), feminineness, feminility (*R*), femininity (*R*), womanliness (*the word in ordinary use and chiefly spec.*; "femininity" being the more formal word and also usually *spec.*), womanishness (*usually derogatory*).

Antonyms: see MANLINESS.

fence, n. 1. See PROTECTION.

2. In fencing: guard; *spec.* parry.

3. inclosure, hay (*A*); *spec.* barricade, stockade, paling, palisade, hoarding, counter, pale (*A*), barrier, palisado (*R*), hedge, ha-ha, weir.

4. As to stolen goods: receiver, lock (*cant*).

fence, v. i. guard (*against*); *spec.* parry, evade.

fence, v. t. inclosure; *spec.* wire, pale (*R*), palisade, palisado (*R*), hedge (*often with "in" or "about"*), impale (*chiefly B*), picket.

fender, n. duffer; *spec.* pudding, pad, hurter, scotchman; shield, wing (*chiefly Brit.*).

feces: excrement.

feckless: spiritless, weak.

fecund: fruitful.

federal: confederate, united.

federate: unite.

feeble: weak, indistinct.

feeble-minded: irresolute, defective.

feel, n.: touch.

feeling, a.: sentient, affecting, emotional.

feign: imagine, pretend, assume.

felicitate: congratulate.

felicitous: glad, appropriate.

felicity: gladness, appropriateness.

feline, n.: cat.

tell, a.: fierce, cruel, harmful, painful,

deadly, destructive.

fell, n.: skin, down.

felon, a.: wicked, cruel.

felon, n.: convict.

felony: crime.

feminine: female, womanish.

fend: repel, protect.

ferment, *n.* 1. zyme (*tech. or R*); *spec.* enzyme, diastase, pepsin, yeast, leaven (*now chiefly Bib.*), barm.

2. *See* FERMENTATION, EXCITEMENT, AGITATION, UPROAR, FRET.

ferment, *v. i.* 1. work.

2. *Spec.* fret, simmer.

fermentation, *n.* 1. ferment, working; *spec.* zymosis (*R*).

2. *See* EXCITEMENT.

fern, *n.* *Spec.* brake, osmund, bracken, hart's-tongue, maidenhair.

fern-shaped, *a.* filiciform (*tech.*), filicoid (*tech.*), fernlike.

ferny, *a.* bracky, brackeny.

ferocity, *n.* 1. *See* VIOLENCE, ARDOR, IMPETUOSITY.

2. unkindness, ferociousness, truculence (*ferocity for show and to impress*), savageness, savagery, dourness (*Scot.*), grimness (*B*); *spec.* vandalism, sternness, angriness, malignancy, pitilessness, murderousness, brutality.

Antonyms: *see* KINDNESS, GENTLENESS.

ferrule, *n.* band (*contex.*), ring, shoe, collet, virole (*R*); *spec.* thimble, cap.

ferrule, *v. t.* bind, shoe, cap, ring.

ferry, *n.* bac (*French*); *spec.* ghaut or ghat (*Anglo-Indian*), pont (*So. African*).

ferry, *v. t.* transport (*contex.*); *spec.* row, sail, steam, pull.

ferryman, *n.* waterman (*contex.*); *spec.* Charon.

fertilize, *v. t.* 1. *See* FRUCTIFY.

2. enrich, fat (*R or B*), fatten; *spec.* manure, compost, bone, warp (*Eng.*), guano, salt, phosphate, nitrify.

fertilizer, *n.* dressing; *spec.* compost, marl, manure, dung, phosphate, bone-dust, lime, guano.

ferule, *n.* palmer (*obs. or R*); *spec.* rod, ruler.

fester, *n.* sore (*contex.*), ulcer, pustule.

fester, *v. i.* ulcerate, rankle (*B*), suppurate (*tech.*).

festival, *n.* 1. carnival (*properly spec.*), feast (*chiefly spec.*), fiesta (*Italian*); *spec.* fête (*French*; *on a large scale*), fête champêtre (*French*), holiday (*now usually called a "holy day"*), pardon (*Roman Catholic Church or obs.*), gaudy day (*Eng.*), gala day, jubilee, festivity, harvest home, kirm (*Scot.*), hoolie or hooli (*East Indian*), dusserah (*Hindu*), hypapante, encænia, panegyris or panegyry.

2. *See* FESTIVITY.

festive, *a.* 1. convivial, festal, festivoous (*R*), feastful (*A*); *spec.* jolly, uproarious, carnival.

Antonyms: *see* MOURNFUL.

2. *As being fond of merriment*; *see* GAY.

ferocious: fierce.

ferret: drive.

fertile: fruitful.

fervent: hot, ardent.

fervid: hot, ardent.

fervor: heat, ardor.

festal: festive, holiday.

festoon, *n.*: wreath.

festoon, *v. t.*: wreath.

fetch, *v. t.*: bring, captivate, draw,

heave, deal, elicit.

fetching: effective.

fête, *n.*: entertainment, festival.

fête, *v. t.*: entertain, feast.

fetter, *v. t.*: shackle, hamper.

fettle, *n.*: condition.

festivity, *n.* 1. festiveness, conviviality, merry-making.

2. festival, merrymaking; *spec.* celebration, rejoicing, revel, high jinks (*boisterous festivity*).

fetid, *a.* malodorous, foul, olid (*R*), rank, nidorous (*R*), stinking, graveolent (*B*; *rhetorical, affected, or euphemistic*); *spec.* gamy, rancid.

Antonyms: *see* FRAGRANT.

fetish, *n.* fetich (*a variant*), charm; *spec.* juju, medicine.

feudatory, *n.* vassal, beneficiary; *spec.* prince, palatine.

fever, *n.* 1. heat, fire (*fig.*), pyrexia (*R*); *spec.* feveret, febricula, ague, typhus, typhoid, dengue, hectic, remittent, calenture, intermittent, quintan, tertian, quotidian, quartan.

2. *Referring to a feverish state*: febricity (*R*), feverishness, febrility (*R*), fieriness.

3. *See* DESIRE, ARDOR.

fevered, *a.* excited; *spec.* angry.

feverish, *a.* 1. febrile, feverous (*R*), fevered, pyretic (*R*), pyretic (*R*), pyrexial (*R*), pyrexia (*R*), pyrexical (*R*), febricitant (*R*), febricose (*R*); *spec.* febriculose (*R*), inflamed, fiery.

2. *See* EXCITED, ARDENT.

few, *a.* sparse, small (*with "number"*).

Antonyms: *see* ALL, MANY, NUMBERLESS.

few, *n.* handful;—*a collective.*

fewness, *n.* paucity (*B or formal*), scarcity, sparsity, sparseness.

fiber, *n.* 1. filament; *spec.* staple, fibrile or fibrilla, strand, bast, sunn, oakum, istle, henequen, hemp, jute, cotton, piña, rafia, ramie, pita, manila, coir.

2. *See* TEXTURE.

fiberlike, *a.* fibrous, fibriform (*R*), fibrine (*R*), fibry; *spec.* fibrilliform.

fiction, *n.* 1. *See* IMAGINATION (*the action*).

2. *The thing imagined*: imagination, invention, forgery, figment (*an unreliable, fragmentary or implausible fiction*), fantasy, concoction, fabrication (*implies intent to deceive*), story, fable, novel, allegory, epic, assumption.

Antonyms: *see* ACTUALITY.

fictitious, *a.* *Spec.* mythical, dummy, invented, imaginary, assumed, fabled, fabulous, artificial; *spec.* paper.

Antonyms: *see* ACTUAL.

fiddle, *v. i.* 1. play; *spec.* bow. *Curiously, though fiddle as a verb has no equivalent except the general term "play," the verb fiddle as well as the noun, is now rather contemptuous or familiar.*

2. *See* POTTER, FIDGET.

feud: quarrel.

fevered: feverish, excited.

fewer: less.

fiancé, fiancée: betrothed.

fiasco: failure.

fiddle, *n.*: violin.

fidelity: constancy, truthfulness, accuracy.

fidget, *v. i.* fidge; *spec.* fiddle, twiddle.
field, *n.* 1. *Spec.* clearing, glebe (*B* or *eccl.*), paddock (*chiefly dial. Eng.*; in *Australia* not *spec.*), croft (*Brit.*), meadow, patch.
 2. *See* COMPETITOR, EXTENT, EXPANSE, SPHERE.
 3. battlefield; *spec.* plain (*chiefly B*), Armageddon (*fig.*).
fiend, *n.* 1. *See* DEMON, MONSTER.
 2. demon (*of cruelty*), shaitan (*C*), brute, hellhound, cat (*esp. of a woman*), wolf, tiger; *see* MONSTER.
fierce, *a.* 1. *See* VIOLENT, ARDENT, IMPETUOUS.
 2. unkind (*context.*), ferocious; *spec.* glaring, dragonish, truculent, catawampous (*S*, *chiefly U. S.*), fell (*chiefly B*), savage, Vandalic (*hist.*), breme (*obs. or B*), dour (*Scot.*), grim, cruel, stern, angry, malignant, pitiless, merciless, murderous, inhuman, tigerish, wolfish.
Antonyms: *see* KIND, GENTLE.
fiery, *a.* 1. hot, igneous (*B* or *tech.*), red (*fig.*), empyreal or empyrean (*fig.*); *spec.* flaming, lurid.
 2. *See* ARDENT, IMPETUOUS, FEVERISH, IRRITABLE, ANGRY.
fight, *n.* 1. contention (*context.*), contest (*context.*), encounter, rencounter (*R*), conflict (*formal*), combat (*primarily spec.*), affair (*context.*); *spec.* cuff (*R*), bicker (*now chiefly Scot.*), bustle (*A*), brawl, battle, affray, fray, *mêlée* (*French*), mellay (*A*), ruffle, engagement, action, quarrel, sciamachy, digladiation (*R*), duomachy (*R*), pell-mell (*R*), duel, brush, theomachy, tourney, just or joust, tilt, spar, scrap (*C*), scrimmage, naumachia, skirmish.
 2. *See* CONTENTION, CONTEST.
 3. pugnacity, pluck, game (*R*).
fight, *v. i.* 1. contend, conflict (*R*), combat, contend, battle, warfare (*R*); *spec.* ruffle (*A*), camp (*obs. or dial.*), war, battle, scuffle, box, spar, strike, tilt, just or joust, bicker, brawl, duel, militate, crab, claw, scratch, buffet, skirmish, strive, fistify (*nonce word*).
 2. *See* CONTEND.
fight, *v. t.* 1. encounter, combat (*now chiefly fig.*), engage; *spec.* buffet (*chiefly fig.*), war (*R*), worry.
 2. Cause to fight: pit, match.
 3. *See* OPOSE.
fighter, *n.* combatant, contestant, champion (*A, R, or spec.*), contender (*context.*), combater (*R*); *spec.* battler, warrior, militant (*R*), duelist, dueler (*R*), slasher, tilter, juster, joustier, guerilla, gladiator, skirmisher, pugilist, boxer, sparrer, cuffer, pancratiast.
Antonyms: *see* PACIFIST.
fighting, *a.* *Spec.* combatant, militant, belligerent, pugilistic, skirmishing, boxing, etc.
fighting, *n.* contention (*context.*); *spec.* combating, warring, duel (*with "the"*), fisticuffs (*pl.*).

fidgety: uneasy.
fiducial: trustful, confidential.
fiduciary: confidential.
fiendish: devilish, cruel.
fieriness: ardor, heat, fever, irascibility.

fig: trifle.
figment: fiction.
figure, *v. t.*: depict, delineate, describe, ornament, compute, symbolize.
figure, *v. i.*: appear, compute.
figured: ornamented.

figlike, *a.* ficoid (*tech.*), caricous (*R*), ficiform (*tech.*).
figural, *a.* *Spec.* graphic, diagrammatic.
figurative, *n.* 1. descriptive; *spec.* symbolic.
 2. *Rhet.*: metaphorical, figured (*R* or *spec.*); *spec.* allegorical, fabular.
 3. *See* FLORID (*of speech*), ORNATE (*in art*).
figure, *n.* 1. character (*context.*), number, digit; *spec.* cipher, one, two, etc.
 2. *See* FORM, PERSON, SYMBOL.
 3. Referring to the thing having a particular form: shape; *spec.* image, effigy, design, diagram, sculpture, cylinder, square, ball, triangle, ellipse, ovoid, oval, parabola, diamond, parallelogram, rhombus, ghost, sector (*geom.*), carving, casting, molding, etc.
 4. In dancing: evolution; *spec.* entrechat (*French*), quadrille.
 5. In rhetoric: image, trope, ecbasis (*R*); *spec.* metaphor, similitude, simile, metonymy, irony, litotes, diasym, aporia, diaporesis, hendiadys, etc.
filament, *n.* fiber (*context.*); *spec.* thread, film, strand, cirrus, barbel, gossamer, hair, threadlet, cobweb, harl, wire.
filamentous, *a.* filamentary; *spec.* threadlike, fibrous, stringy, filar, thready, hair-like, fili-form (*tech.*), capillary, fibrillose, filose, cirrous (*tech.*).
file, *v. t.* *Spec.* record, lodge, pigeonhole, thread, string.
filibuster, *n.* obstructionist.
filigree, *n.* wirework.
filig, *n.* abrasion (*context.*); *spec.* limation (*fig.*; *R*).
filings, *n. pl.* limail (*tech.*).
fill, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* inject (*chiefly used with "with"*), stuff, cram, pack, line, congest, crowd, crown, overflow, fulfil (*A*), infill (*R*), brimful, brim, bumper, replenish, chink (*C, U. S.*), saturate, suffuse, plug, stop (*chiefly Brit. for the dental operation*), charge.
Antonyms: *see* DEplete, DRAIN, EMPTy, EVACUATE.
 2. *See* DISTEND, PERVADE.
 3. trim (*a sail*).
 4. Referring to orders, commissions, etc.: execute, discharge, do, perform.
fillet, *n.* 1. band (*context.*); *spec.* (*for the hair*) bandeau, vitta (*B*), snood, sphenodome, infula (*Roman antiq.*).
 2. In architecture: *spec.* orlo, tænia, platband, stria.
filling, *n.* *Spec.* packing, replenishment, repletion, fill, charge, stuffing.
film, *n.* skin (*context.*); *spec.* membrane, nebula, scale, veil, pellicle, scum, lamina, gauze, cloud.
filmy, *a.* *Spec.* clouded, flimsy, cloudy, fine-spun, gauzy, pellicular.

figurehead: dummy.
filch: steal.
file, *n.*: list, line.
file, *n. & v.*: march.
filibuster, *v. i.*: delay.
filly: colt.

filter, *v. t. & i. 1.* strain, filtrate, percolate (*usually spec.*).
2. See EXUDE.
filth, *n. 1.* dirt, sordes (*tech.*), sordor (*R*), vile-ness, foulness, obscenity (*B*), filthiness, ordure (*A*), nastiness.
2. See DIRTINESS, CORRUPTION.
filthy, *a. 1.* dirty, foul, nasty, sordid (*B*), obscene (*B*), vile; *spec.* impure, mucky, dungy, hoggish.
2. See INDECENT.
fin, *n. 1.* flipper, pinna (*zool.*); *spec.* sail.
2. See FEATHER (*in mechanics*).
final, *a.* end (*the noun used attributively*), last, terminal, latest, ultimate, extreme; *spec.* eventual, conclusive, decisive, unappealable.
finality, *n.* terminality, ultimateness, extremity; *spec.* decisiveness, eventuality, conclusiveness.
finances, *n. pl.* circumstances (*context.*), affairs (*context.*).
financial, *a.* fiscal (*chiefly U. S. & spec.*); *spec.* bursal.
financier, *n.* *Spec.* investor, lender, cambist, capitalist.
fine, *n.* punishment (*context.*), penalty, mulct, amercement, assessment, forfeit (*often spec.*); *spec.* geld, wite, bloodwite, vergild.
fine, *v. t.* penalize (*context.*), amerce, mulct, sconce (*Oxford University*); *spec.* log.
fine, *a. 1.* refined, clear, pure. See PURE.
2. admirable, brave (*B*), choice, superior, handsome; *spec.* glorious, grand (*also as S*), imposing, delicate, nice, subtle, swell (*S*), nifty (*S*), divine, heavenly, superfine (*an intensive*), fancy, splendiferous (*C*), bully (*S*), dandy (*C*), nobby (*C, cant*), finical, surpassing, magnificent, superb, transcendent, spanking (*C*), rum (*cant*), crack (*S or C*), *recherché* (*French*). As *S or C intensives*: adorable, tearing, ripping, splendid, rattling, stunning, elegant, great, boss, smashing, tearing, bouncing.
Antonyms: see BAD, INFERIOR.
3. See SMALL, SLENDER, SENSITIVE, NICE, FASTIDIOUS, EXACT, CLEAR.
fine, *interj.* bravo! Many of the words under "fine" and "excellent" are more or less used as interjections in corresponding senses.
fineness, *a.* excellent, delicacy, superiority, subtlety, subtilty (*now R*), etc. Cf. FINE.
fine one, crack (*C*), rattler (*S*), screamer (*S*), clipper (*S*), bouncer (*C*), dandy (*C*).
finery, *n.* ornament; *spec.* frippery, gaudery (*R*), gewgawry (*R*), gimcrackery.
finger, *n. 1.* digit (*chiefly tech.*), mudhooks (*pl.*; *S*); *spec.* minimus, index, pointer, fingerlet.
2. technique;—*in music.*
3. See POINTER.

finial, *n.* *In architecture:* ornament (*context.*), terminal; *spec.* crop.
finish, *v. t. 1.* See END, DRESS, KILL.
2. accomplish, crown, complete, consummate, fulfill, do, execute, round (*esp. with "out"*).
Antonyms: see BEGIN.
finish, *v. i. 1.* conclude, end;—*in the sense of "to have done."*
2. See END, DIE.
finish, *n. 1.* See END, DEATH, PERFECTION, ELEGANCE.
2. surface (*context.*); *spec.* dress.
finished, *a. 1.* done, accomplished, over (*in predicative use; C*), complete, rounded, round.
Antonyms: see INCOMPLETE, UNFINISHED.
2. perfect; *spec.* fine, elegant.
Antonyms: see UNFINISHED.
finishing, *n.* *Spec.* end, conclusion, termination, completion, etc.
finite, *a.* definable, limited, terminable.
Antonyms: see INFINITE.
finiteness, *n.* limitedness, limitation, finitude, finity (*R*).
fin-shaped, *a.* pinniform (*tech.*), finny.
fire, *n. 1.* *Spec.* flame, coal, blaze, conflagration, beacon, bale (*A*), bale-fire, ingle, bonfire, smudge, needfire, spark, smother.
2. See BURNING, FEVER, ARDOR.
fire, *v. t. 1.* See IGNITE, HEAT, EJECT, EXPEL, EXCITE, ENLIVEN.
2. discharge, explode; *spec.* play.
firearm, *n.* piece, gun (*C, exc. as spec.*), pop-gun (*contemptuous*); *spec.* pistol, revolver, rifle, mitrailleuse (*French*), Martini, musket, jezail, bulldog, escopette (*U. S.*), fusil (*obs. or hist.*), fusee (*obs. or hist.*), galloper, harquebus, gingall, jingall, culverin, hackbut, hagbut, chassapot (*French*), carbine, carabine, cannon, gun, petronel, saket, falconet.
fireman, *n.* *Spec.* stoker.
fireplace, *n.* hearth, fireside, grate (*fig.*); *spec.* range, hob, cupola, cockle, tisar.
firework, *n. 1.* pyrotechnic;—*both usually pl.*
2. *Spec.* squib, girandola, rocket, pinwheel, petard, bomb, serpent, saucisson (*French*), jack-in-the-box, maroon, flowerpot, fizgig, wheel, jet, gerbe.
firm, *a. 1.* See FIXED, CONSTANT, COURAGEOUS.
2. stable (*unlikely to change or be moved*), solid, coherent, consistent, consistency, steady, stout, stanch, strong, stiff, tight, secure, fast; *spec.* hard, braced, tied, inflexible, nailed, bolted, etc.
Antonyms: see SHAKY, TOTTERING, WEAK, UNSTEADY, RICKETY, LOOSE.
firm, *v. t. 1.* steady, stabilize, stablify (*R*), solidate (*R*); *spec.* consolidate, brace, jack (*U. S.*), nail, bolt, screw, etc.
Antonyms: see WEAKEN.
2. See ESTABLISH.

filtrate: filter.
fine, *v. t.:* purify.
finedraw: sew, attenuate.
fine-grained: smooth.

fine-spun: attenuated, slender, subtle, filmy.
finesse: art, artifice.
finger, *v. t.:* handle, steal.

finger, *v. i.:* play, toy.
finical: fastidious.
finis: end, death.
finish, *v. i.:* end.

firm, *n.* association, concern, house; *spec.* partnership, corporation, company.

firmness, *n.* 1. *Spec.* fixedness, courage.

2. constancy, unyieldingness, backbone (*C*).

3. stability, solidity, steadiness, stoutness, stanchness, strength, stiffness, tightness, consistency, security, fastness, solidness; *spec.* coherence.

Antonyms: see **INSTABILITY**.

first, *a.* 1. Referring to time or order: earliest, premier (*R*), erst (*obs.*); *spec.* primary, primal, prime, pristine, eldest, aboriginal, maiden, original.

Antonyms: see **LAST**, **FINAL**.

2. foremost, front, head.

3. See **CHIEF**.

first, *adv.* firstly (avoided by some), *imprimis* (*Latin*), erst (*A* and *B*); *spec.* formerly.

first-class, *a.* excellent, prime, scrumptious (*U. S.*; *C*), palmary (*R*), palmarian (*R*).

Antonyms: see **INFERIOR**.

fish, *n.* fin (*fig.*); *spec.* fishlet, fishing, fry (collective *pl.*).

fish, *a.* piscine (*B* or *tech.*), ichthyic (*R*).

fish, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* angle, bob, dap, dib, dabble, torch, flyfish, troll, gig, guddle (*Scot.*), grig, drive, shrimp, spoon, whiff, spin.

2. See **SEEK**.

fisher, *n.* fisherman, piscator (*B*, often *pedantic*), piscatorian (*R*), piscatorialist (*R*); *spec.* angler, peterman (*local Eng.*), wormer (*C*), jacker, dibber, drifter, trawler, trapper.

fishery, *a.* 1. piscary (*tech.*).

2. See **FISHING**.

fishhook, *n.* angle (*B* or *R*); *spec.* sockdolger (*S*, *U. S.*), limerick, carlisle, sproat, kirby, etc.

fishing, *n.* piscatory (*B*), piscatorial (*B*), halieutic (*R*).

fishing, *n.* fishery, piscation (*R*), halieutics (the art; *R*).

fishlike, *a.* fishy, ichthyomorphic (*B* or *tech.*), ichthyoid (*B* or *tech.*), pisciform (*B* or *tech.*).

fishline, *n.* line (*context.*); *spec.* drail, boulder, bultow, greatline, gimp, spiller, whiffing.

fishpond, *n.* piscina (*R*).

fishway, *n.* zigzag.

fist, *n.* 1. hand (*context.*), nieve or nief (*A*), duke (*S*), daddle (*dial.*).

2. See **CLUTCH**, **HANDWRITING**.

fit, *n.* 1. sit, set (by many condemned as not in good usage); *spec.* hang, drape.

2. See **PREPARATION**.

fit, *v. t.* 1. See **BECOME**, **PREPARE**, **QUALIFY**.

2. adapt; *spec.* adjust, justify, dovetail, fay (*U. S.* or shipbuilding), joint, concinnate (*R*).

fit, *v. i.* 1. sit, set (by many condemned as not in good usage); *spec.* hang.

2. See **SUIT**.

fiscal: financial.

fissure, *n.*: crack, cleft.

fit, *a.*: appropriate, becoming, qualified, prepared.

fittul: intermittent.

fitting, *a.*: appropriate, becoming.

fitting, *n.*: equipment.

fizz, *n.*: hiss, energy.

fizzle, *v. i.*: hiss, burn, fail.

fizzle, *n.*: hiss, failure.

flabbergast: confuse.

flagellate, *a.*: whip-shaped.

flagellate, *v. t.*: whip.

flaggy: cleavable.

fit, *n.* 1. Referring to a disorder: access (*tech.* or literary), attack, qualm, lunes (*pl.*; *A*), paroxysm; *spec.* touch, outbreak.

2. Referring to a nervous upset: *spec.* pet, heat, tantrums (*pl.*), freaks (*pl.*), fury, fume, passion, huff, gale (*U. S.*), spell, convulsion, spasm, turn.

five, *n.* Of five things grouped; with "a" or "an":

spec. quinary (*R*), quintuple (*R*), quintuplet,

quintet, quintette, pentad, quincunx, cinnque.

five-angled, *a.* pentangular, pentagonal;—both *B* or *tech.*

fivefold, *v. t.* quintuple, quintuplicate (*R*).

fix, *v. t.* 1. fasten, immobilize (*R*), plant, firm; *spec.* lock, root, bind, stay, cement, ship, nail, screw, congeal, freeze, clinch ("clench" is now *R* in this sense), tie, bind, etc.

Antonyms: see **DISLodge**, **DISPLACE**.

2. See **ESTABLISH**, **PLACE**, **ADJUST**.

3. decide, seal, nettle; *spec.* appoint, define, harden.

Antonyms: see **CHANGE**, **CONVERT**, **ALTER**.

4. *Spec.* (in figurative or transferred uses) set, corroborate, enchain, rivet, nail, confirm, implant, fossilize, grave or engrave, impress, imprint, number, concentrate, absorb, settle, harden.

fix, *v. i.* set (which see); *spec.* harden.

fixation, *n.* *Spec.* congelation, implantation, fixture (*R*), immobilization, establishment.

Antonyms: see **DISPLACEMENT**.

fixed, *a.* 1. firm, set, secure, fast, immovable (*R*), immobile; *spec.* certain (as in "a day certain"), sessile, irremovable, stationary, inerratic, etc. Cf. **FIX**, *v. t.*

Antonyms: see **CHANGEABLE**, **PORTABLE**, **PROTRUSILE**.

2. constant; *spec.* intransformable, ineradicable, concentrated, unchangeable, settled, unchanging, definite, certain, unshakable, upset, steadfast.

Antonyms: see **CHANGEABLE**, **CONVERTIBLE**.

fixture, *n.* attachment, fittings (*pl.*), equipment.

flaccid, *a.* limp, baggy, soft (*context.*).

flag, *n.* layer (*context.*), flagstone, flagging (collective *sing.*), slab.

flag, *n.* 1. bunting (collective *sing.*); *spec.* streamer, pennon, pendant, pennant, colors (*pl.*), bluepeter, banderole, bandrol, burgee, brattach (*Gaelic*), raven, jack, union, fanion, guidon, Dannebrog, tricolor (*French*).

2. See **TAIL**.

flag, *v. t.* signal.

flagon, *n.* stoup, gun (*S*, *Eng.*).

flagrancy, *n.* grossness, outrageousness; *spec.* notoriety.

flagrant, *a.* 1. See **FLAMING**.

flagitious: wicked.

flail, *v. t.*: beat.

flake, *n.*: rack.

flake, *n.*: hurdle, scale, lamina, flame.

flake, *v. i.*: scale.

flaky: cleavable, laminate.

2. gross, glaring, grievous (*A*), monstrous, atrocious, heinous, outrageous; *spec.* violent, shameful, notorious, wicked, nefarious, flagitious, scandalous.

Antonyms: see EXCUSABLE, UNIMPORTANT.

flame, n. 1. blaze, light, flare, low (*chiefly Scot.*); *spec.* flake, flamelet.

2. See ARDOR, SWEETHEART.

flame, v. i. 1. burn (*context.*), blaze.

2. See BURN (*with zeal*), SHINE.

flaming, a. 1. blazing; *spec.* flaring.

2. bright (*context.*), flaring, lambent, blazing.

flange, n. flanch (*R*), rib, rim; *spec.* feather, collet.

flank, v. t. 1. border; *spec.* wing.

2. See ATTACK.

flap, n. 1. *Spec.* lap, lappet, leaf, lug, lapel, fly, tab, tuck, apron.

2. beat (*context.*), stroke (*context.*), flaff (*chiefly Scot.*); *spec.* flutter, slat, flop.

flap, v. t. & i. beat (*context.*), strike (*context.*), flaff (*chiefly Scot.*); *spec.* flutter, slat, flop, bate, winnow.

flapper, n. *Spec.* flytrap, chowry (*India*), whisk, swingle.

flare, v. t. 1. See DISPLAY.

2. spread; *spec.* bell.

flaring, a. 1. See FLAMING.

2. spreading; *spec.* funnel-shaped, infundibuliform, bell-mouthed.

flash, v. i. blaze (*context.*), burst (as "out," "into flame," etc.), fulgurate (*B*; *R*, *exc. fig.*); *spec.* gleam, blink, fulminate, flicker, bicker, glimpse (*A*), glimmer, shimmer, glisten, glance, scintillate, sparkle, corruscate, glint, twinkle.

flash, n. blaze (*context.*); *spec.* flicker (*a fitful flash*), flaught (*chiefly Scot.*), burst, fulguration (*B*; *R*, *exc. fig.*), gleam (*a light shining out of relative darkness*), blink, fulmination, bicker, glimpse, glimmer, shimmer, glisten, glance, spark, scintillation, corruscation, sparkle, glint, flip (*R*), twinkle.

flashing, n. bright (*context.*), blazing (*context.*), fulguration (*R* or *fig.*), glistening, glittering, etc.

flashy, a. showy, brilliant, Bowery (*fig.*), loud.

flask-shaped, a. lageniform (*tech.* or *R*).

flat, a. 1. plane (*more tech.*), plain (*an unusual spelling*), level; *spec.* flattish, complanate, homaloid.

Antonyms: see UNEVEN, HILLY.

2. See HORIZONTAL, UNIFORM, MONOTONOUS, DULL, BLUNT, DIRECT.

flat, adv. 1. See ABSOLUTELY, EXACTLY.

2. flatly (*R*), flatling (*B*); *spec.* horizontally, lengthwise, flatways, flatwise, broadside, etc.

flat-footed, a. In *zool.*: plantigrade (*tech.*).

flatten, v. t. flat (*R* or *spec.*); *spec.* smoothen,

level, lower, fell, depress, abate (*of wind*), squash, squelch, strike.

flattened, a. *Spec.* deplanate (*tech.*), compressed, flattened, oblate.

flatter, v. t. 1. *Spec.* adulate (*B*), compliment, gloze (*R*), butter (*fig.*), beflatter (*intensive*), blarney, beslobber (*intensive*), blandish, smooth, soft-soap (*C*; *fig.*), slaver (*fig.*), oil (*fig.*); see CAJOLE.

Antonyms: see INSULT, ABUSE, DISCREDIT.

2. Reflectively: congratulate.

flatterer, n. adulator (*B*), pickthank (*A*), flattercap (*R* or *dial.*), Damocles (*fig.*).

flattering, a. 1. adulating (*B*), buttery (*C*; *fig.*), silken (*fig.*), silky (*fig.*), sweet, candied (*fig.*), fair, pickthank (*A*).

Antonyms: see ABUSIVE.

2. See PROMISING, AUSPICIOUS.

flattery, n. *Spec.* adulation (*B*), lipsalve (*fig.*), gloze, blandiloquence (*R*), flamm (*cant*), daub (*dial.*), flummery (*fig.*), slaver (*fig.*), taffy (*S*, *U. S.*), sugar plum (*fig.*; *an instance of flattery*), sugar (*fig.*), soap (*S*; *fig.*), soft soap (*S*; *fig.*), honey (*fig.*), soft sawder (*fig.*; *S* *U. S.*), blarney; see CAJOLERY.

Antonyms: see INSULT, ABUSE.

flat-topped, a. tabular (*formal* or *B*).

flatulent, a. windy, gassy, ventose (*B*).

flavor, n. 1. See SMELL, TASTE.

2. admixture (*context.*); *spec.* dash, lacing, lace, seasoning.

flavor, v. t. taste (*R*); *spec.* spice, bespice (*intensive*), curry, lace, pepper, salt, saffron (*R*), lemon, ginger, onion, season, dash.

flavoring, n. *Spec.* seasoning, relish, condiment, zest, spice, salt, pepper, etc.

flaw, n. 1. crack; *spec.* brack, feather, wind shake, honeycomb.

2. See FAULT.

flea, a. pulicine (*B*).

fleay, a. pulicous, pulicose;—both *tech.* or *B*.

flee, v. i. depart (*context.*); *spec.* run, slope (*S*), skedaddle (*C*; *orig. U. S.*), fly (*now the more common term*; "flee" being rhetorical or *A*).

Antonyms: see STAY.

flee, v. t. avoid (*context.*), run (*R*), fly.

fleece, n. 1. toison (*R* or *B*).

2. See WOOL.

fleece, v. t. cheat, pluck (*C* or *fig.*), shave (*C*), plunder, sweat (*S* or *cant*); *spec.* bleed (*C*; *fig.*), skin (*C*; *fig.*), strip, flay (*fig.*).

fleet, n. *Spec.* division (*context.*), armada, caravan, convoy, flotilla, marine, navy (*B* or *rhet.*, *exc. spec.*).

flesh, n. 1. muscle, beef (*spec.* or *C*); *spec.* brawn, carrion, game.

Antonyms: see SKIN.

flamboyant: wavy, bright.

flank, n.: side.

flashy: showy.

flaunt: disclose, wave.

flaw, v. t.: crack.

flaw, n.: wind.

flay, v. t.: skin, criticize.

fleabitten: spotted.

fleck, v. t.: spot, streak, speckle, freckle, dot.

fledge: feather.

fleecy: fluffy.

fleeing: fugitive.

flee: smile, jeer.

fleet, v. i.: glide, hasten, speed, vanish.

fleet, a.: rapid, transitory.

fleeing: transitory.

2. Referring to fruit: pulp, meat; *spec. sarcocarp.*
3. See MEAT, KINDRED.
- flesh**, *a. creatic (tech.; R); spec. fleshy, fleshly.*
- flesh-eating**, *a. carnivorous.*
- flesh-eating**, *n. Spec. hippophagy, hippophagism;—both formal or tech.*
- fleshlike**, *a. Spec. sarcoid (tech.).*
- fleshy**, *a. 1. See FAT, BODILY.*
2. *sarcous (tech.), carnose (R), carnous (R), carneous (R), meaty (R or spec.).*
3. Referring to roots: *carnose (R), pulpous (R), pulpy.*
- flexibility**, *n. flexibility (R), pliability, pliantness, pliancy; spec. suppleness, litheness, limberness, withiness, willowiness, lissomeness.*
- flexible**, *a. 1. flexile (chiefly tech.), bendable, pliable, pliant; spec. supple, lithe, limber, withy, willowy, lissom (B), buxom (A and B), limp.*
- Antonyms: see STIFF, BRITTLE, RIGID.*
2. See ADAPTABLE.
- flicker**, *v. i. 1. See FLUTTER, MOVE.*
2. *flame (context.), flutter, waver, glimmer (less suggestive of dying out than the other words), blink.*
- flicker**, *n. 1. See FLUTTER, MOTION.*
2. *flame (context.), flutter, waver, wavering, glimmer, blink.*
- flickering**, *a. flaming (context.), intermittent (context.), fluttering, wavy (R), wavy, glimmering.*
- flight**, *n. departure (context.), fleeing; spec. stampede (headlong and disorderly flight), rout (implying defeat and pursuit or being completely supplanted), scurry, helter-skelter, scamper, debacle, hegira or hejira, regifuge (R).*
- flight**, *n. 1. flying, volation (R), fly, volition (R), wing, volatility (the power of flight; R); spec. soaring, soar, mounting, flit, flutter, hover, glide.*
2. See FLOCK, ARROW.
3. Referring to utterance of wit, venting of tears, etc.: *spec. sally, burst, strain, stretch.*
4. Referring to motion of missiles, falling leaves, etc.: *spec. rain, shower, storm, flutter.*
5. Referring to steps: *pair, gradatory (R); spec. ghaut or ghat (Anglo-Indian).*
- flighty**, *a. 1. volatile, barmy (R or B), giggish (R), shuttle-witted (A; fig.), bird-witted (fig.).*
2. See DERANGED.
- flimsy**, *a. unsubstantial, slight, thin (context.), frail; spec. filmy, sleazy, sleezy, paper, papery, gossamer, gossamery, jerry-built.*
- Antonyms: see FIRM, STRONG.*
- flipper**, *n. limb (context.), pinna (tech.), flapper (R); spec. wing.*
- flirt**, *v. i. 1. See MOVE, DART.*
2. *Spec. coquet, gallant, philander (used of the male; with "with"), dally, play, wanton.*

- flirt**, *n. 1. See THROW, JERK, MOVEMENT, DART.*
2. *Spec. coquet (male or female), coquette (female), wanton; spec. philanderer (male).*
- flirtation**, *n. Spec. coquetry, flirting, daliance (these three imply relatively innocent behavior); wantonness, philandering (these imply disregard for accepted moral standards).*
- flirtatious**, *a. flirtish (R), flirty (R); spec. coquettish, coquet.*
- flit**, *v. i. 1. hasten, dart.*
2. See DEPART.
3. *fly, flutter, flicker, twinkle, skit.*
- float**, *v. i. 1. buoy (R, etc. spec.); spec. live, swim, ride, waft, drift (context.), drive, tide.*
2. Referring to objects poised in the air, in water, etc.: *buoy, hang; spec. swim, trail, stream, watch (of a buoy), fluff, waft, fly.*
- Antonyms: see SINK.*
3. See GLIDE.
- float**, *v. t. 1. support (context.), buoy; spec. swim, launch, flash, flush, waft.*
- Antonyms: see SINK.*
2. See OVERFLOW.
- float**, *n. 1. floatage, floaters; spec. raft, catamaran, swimmer, camel, buoy, outrigger.*
2. In fishing: *dobber (local, U. S.); spec. cork, quill, darby.*
3. Of a wagon with its display, in a procession: *pageant (A or hist.).*
- floating**, *a. 1. afloat, natant (tech. or R), superfluitant (R), supernatant (R), swimming.*
2. See WANDERING.
3. unfunded; *spec. variable;—referring to a debt, etc.*
- flocculent**, *a. gossypine (R), cottony (chiefly spec.), flocky (R), floccose, woolly (primarily spec.).*
- flock**, *n. 1. See COMPANY, MULTITUDE, GROUP.*
2. Referring to a group of gregarious animals: *plump (A, or dial. Eng.); spec. troop, herd, pack, drove, swarm, shoal or school, bevy, covey, team, wing, flight, fling (Brit.), game, kit (cant), gaggle, loft. All the terms are secondarily applied to human beings, with implications of respect, fear, contempt, etc., implied by the literal senses, as "bevy" to maidens and ladies, "herd" to a rabble of persons, etc.*
- flock**, *v. i. congregate; spec. school, herd, swarm, shoal.*
- flock**, *n. clump (context.); spec. lock, flake, tuft, dag, floccule, flocculus.*
- flock**, *v. i. gather (context.); spec. tuft.*
- floe**, *n. Spec. field, sheet, pan, cake, flake.*
- flogging**, *a. plagose (humorous).*
- flood**, *n. 1. Spec. deluge, Niagara (fig.), wave, rage, flush, inundation, confluence, cataclysm, tide, debacle, torrent, freshet or (less usual), fresh, overflow, waterfall, cloudburst, counter-tide, spate (chiefly Scot.), downpour, water (context.), bore, eager.*
2. See FLOW, ABUNDANCE, EXCESS.

flex, *v. t.: bend.*
flick, *v. t.: whip, snap.*
flick, *v. i.: flutter.*
flick, *n.: stroke, snap.*
filmflam, *n.: deception.*

flinch: *shrink.*
fling, *v. i.: flounce.*
flip: *throw, snap.*
flippan: *frivolous.*

flirt, *v. t.: throw, dart.*
floaty: *buoyant.*
flog, *v. t.: beat, lash.*
flood, *v. t.: overflow.*

flood, *a.* diluvial or diluvian (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* cataclysmic or cataclysmal (*tech. or B.*).
floodgate, *n.* *Spec.* stanch, weir, penstock.
floor, *n.* 1. bottom (*context.*), flooring; *spec.* pavement, parquet, stage, deck, contignation (*R or obs.*).
 2. *See* STORY.
floor, *v. t.* 1. cover (*context.*), lay; *spec.* deck, plank, pave.
 2. *See* FELL.
floorcloth, *n.* covering (*context.*); *spec.* carpet, linoleum, oilcloth, rug, etc.
florid, *a.* 1. flowery, ornate, embellished; *spec.* rococo, figurative, figured, luxuriant.
Antonyms: *see* PROSAIC.
 2. *See* RED, RED-FACED.
flotation, *n.* floatage; *spec.* supernatation.
flounce, *v. i. & n.* 1. *Spec.* flounder, fling, throw, whop, flop, struggle, tumble, toss, plunge, blunder, slish, twitch, plouter (*chiefly Scot.*).
 2. *See* RUSH, JERK.
flounce, *n. & v. t.* furbelow.
flour, *n.* powder (*context.*), meal (*now chiefly spec.*); *spec.* sujee or suji (*East India*), tapioca, farina, cones (*cant.*).
flourish, *v. t.* swing (*context.*), upsway (*R*); *spec.* brandish, wave, whisk, sweep, flaunt, shake.
flourish, *n.* 1. *See* SHOW.
 2. swing (*context.*); *spec.* shake, brandish, brandishment, wave, whisk, sweep, flaunt.
 3. Referring to writing, etc.: stroke, quirk; *spec.* paraph.
 4. In music: floriation (*R*); *spec.* cadenza, fanfare or fanfarade, tantara, tarantara, blast, tantivy.
flow, *v. i.* 1. run; *spec.* stream, spew, spring, gutter, dribble, pour, purl, gurgle, drain, draw, flush, trickle, gush, rush, ripple, flood, tide, regorge (*R*), reflow (*R*), outflow, effuse, extravasate, well (*used with "out" or "up"*), in flow (*R*), inlood, interflow, bleed, discharge, roll, glide, geyser.
 2. *See* PASS, GO, GLIDE, ISSUE, EMANATE, ARISE, WAVE, RISE.
 3. abound, run;—as with gold, milk and honey, etc.
flow, *n.* 1. run (*R or spec.*); *spec.* tide, stream, dribble, pour, drain, trickle, gush, geyser, rush, flowage, determination, current, flash flood, fluxion (*R, exc. med.*), flux (*R, exc. med. or fig.*), flush, dribbling, streaming, bore, wave, guggle, discharge, tide, ripple, defluence (*R*), defluxion, catarrh.
 2. *Spec.* passage, glide, issue, emanation, blow, abundance, rise.
flower, *n.* 1. blossom, bloom, blowth (*R*),

blow (*R*); *spec.* floweret, floscule, flowerage (*collective*), floret, inflorescence (*collective; tech.*), drop.
 2. In pl.: bloom (*a collective*).
 3. Referring to the state: *see* BLOOM.
 4. *See* BEST, ESSENCE, ELITE.
flower, *v. i.* 1. blossom, bloom, blow, effloresce (*R*); *spec.* emblossom, tassel (*chiefly U. S.*).
 2. *See* DEVELOP.
flowery, *a.* 1. bloomy, blossomy, flowerful (*R*), florulent (*chiefly in decorative art*); *spec.* floscular (*R*), flosculous (*R*), florigerous (*R*).
 2. *See* FLORID.
flowing, *a.* 1. running, current (*now R*), fluent (*R and fig., exc. spec.*); *spec.* quick (*R*), dribbling, gushing, fluxional, living (*Biblical usage*), decursive (*R*), confluent, decurrent (*R*), defluent (*R*), refluxent, interfluent (*R*), influent, profluent (*R*), excurrent (*chiefly tech.*), scaturient (*R*), circumfluent or circumfluous.
Antonyms: *see* STAGNANT, MOTIONLESS, STILL.
 2. *See* ABUNDANT.
flue, *n.* duct (*context.*); *spec.* chimney, tunnel.
fluent, *a.* 1. *See* FLOWING.
 2. Referring to speech, expression, etc.: ready, facile, flowing, easy, voluble; *spec.* glib.
Antonyms: *see* DUMB.
fluff, *n.* down, fuzz, floss; *spec.* flue, lint.
fluffy, *a.* downy, fuzzy; *spec.* fleecy, cottony, linty, woolly.
fluid, *a.* 1. running, fluent (*R*), fluxible (*A*); *spec.* gaseous, liquid.
Antonyms: *see* SOLID.
 2. *See* UNSTABLE.
fluid, *n.* *Spec.* liquid, gas, aura, humor (*A*).
fluidify, *v. t.* *Spec.* gasify, liquefy.
flurry, *n.* 1. excitement, agitation, bustle, fluster, confusion.
 2. *See* RAIN, SNOW, WIND.
flurry, *v. t.* excite, agitate, confuse.
flush, *v. i.* 1. *See* FLOW.
 2. redden (*context.*), mantle (*of the cheek*); *spec.* blush, fluster.
flush, *v. t.* 1. flood; *spec.* wash.
 2. redden (*context.*), inflame.
 3. *See* ELATE.
flush, *n.* 1. *See* FLOW, FLOOD, THRILL, ELATION, HEIGHT.
 2. redness (*context.*), color (*context.*), rubicundity (*R; rhetorical or stilted*), glow; *spec.* blush, bloom, hectic (*R*).
Antonyms: *see* PALLOR.
flush, *v. t.* start (*used esp. with "up"*), rise; *spec.* retrieve.
flushed, *a.* 1. red (*context.*), flush, rubicund (*R; rhetorical or stilted*), ruddy, glowing; *spec.* hectic, blushing, blushful (*R*), blowsed or blowsy, blooming.

flooded: afloat.

flossy: silky, downy.

flourishing: prosperous, luxuriant.

flown: gone.

fluctuate: vary, waver, swing.

fluke: arm, lobe.

flume: channel.

flummery: nonsense, porridge, flat-tery.

flunk, *v. i.*: fail.

flunkey: manservant, footman.

fluorescent: luminescent.

flurry, *v. t.*: bustle.

flush, *v. i.*: rise.

flush, *a.*: abounding, abundant, flushed, even.

Antonyms: see PALE.

2. *See ELATED.*

flute, n. 1. pipe (*chiefly spec. or C*), flauto (*Italian*); *spec.* diaulos (*Greek antiq.*), fife, tibia, flautine (*Italian*), poogye (*Hindu nose flute*), piccolo.

2. channel (*context.*), groove; *spec.* goffer, gauffer, crimp.

flute, v. i. play (*context.*), pipe (*context.*); *spec.* tibicinate (*R*), fife.

flutist, n. player (*context.*), fluter (*R*), piper (*context.*), fluatist; *spec.* fifer, tibicen.

flutter, n. 1. *See FLAP.*

2. agitation, twitter (*C or dial.*), flutteration (*C or S*), twitteration (*S*); *spec.* play, tremble, confusion.

flutter, v. i. play, wave.

fly, v. i. 1. *Spec.* circle, wing, flit, clip (*A*), flitter, sail, flutter, soar, kite, glide, flicker, hover, swoop, dive, float, rode, outfly (*B*), plummet (*to dash to earth*), rocket (*to mount suddenly and vigorously*), sweep, flush, hang, wheel (*to fly lazily in great circles*).

2. flee, shun, escape.

3. *See MOVE, GLIDE, FLOAT, DEPART, SPREAD, VANISH, DISAPPEAR.*

fly, v. t. 1. *In hunting with a hawk:* chase.

2. *See FLEE.*

fly, n. 1. *Spec.* tsetse, bot, bott, dun, grannom, dunfly, dipter (*tech.*), drake, gnat, midge, bluebottle, ichneumon, breeze.

2. *Referring to artificial flies:* bait, *spec.* hackle, harl, palmer, butcher, governor, grackle, grannom, Dobson (*U. S.*), dun, dunfly, dropper, heckle, goldfinch, hornet.

flyer, n. 1. volator (*R*); *spec.* bird, bat, squirrel, sauropter, saurian.

2. *See AVIATOR.*

flying, n. 1. volation (*R*), volitation (*R*), flight.

2. *See AVIATION.*

flying, a. volant (*R*), volitant (*R*); *spec.* circumvolant.

foam, n. froth (*less dignified than "foam"*); *spec.* scum, cream, mantle, head, spume, lather, suds (*C*; *pl.*).

foam, v. i. froth; *spec.* scum, cream, mantle, spume, head.

foam, v. t. befoam (*an intensive*), froth; *spec.* scum, mantle, spume (*R*).

foamy, a. frothy; *spec.* creamy, spumous, spumy, spumescent, lathery.

focus, v. t. center, concenter, converge, concentrate, focalize;—*all but "focalize," context.*

Antonyms: see SCATTER.

fodder, n. feed, provend (*A*); *spec.* provender, chaff, browse, wintering, ensilage, silage, ramoon (*East India*), hay, oats, beans, etc.

fog, n. 1. cloud (*context.*), mist (*context.*), brume (*R*), nebula (*R*); *spec.* haze, smother.

2. *See HAZE.*

foggy, a. 1. cloudy (*context.*), thick, misty (*context.*), hazy, brumous (*B*), nebulous (*R*).

Antonyms: see CLEAR.

2. *See HAZY, DIM, CONFUSED.*

fogy, n. fogram, fogrum, fossil, foozle;—*all (C) or (S), and used esp. with "old."*

foil, n. 1. *See SHEET.*

2. foliation; *spec.* trefoil, quatrefoil, cinquefoil, sexfoil.

3. *In art, etc.:* contrast, set-off; *spec.* blank.

foist, v. t. 1. *See INTRODUCE.*

2. palm.

fold, n. 1. folding, double, doubling, turn, plication (*tech.*), plicature (*tech.*); *spec.* lap, coil, induplication (*R*), foldure (*R*), ply, plait or pleat, tuck, wimple (*A or Scot.*), plica, ruga folio, anticline, isocline, syncline, wrap, bosom, nook (*Scot.*), wrinkle.

2. *See CLASP, EMBRACE.*

fold, v. t. 1. double, turn, plicate (*tech.*); *spec.* lap, coil, plait or pleat, tuck, ruckle (*R*), interfold, wrap, infold.

Antonyms: see UNFOLD.

2. *See CLASP, EMBRACE.*

folded, a. plicate (*tech.*); *spec.* lapped, induplicate, double, etc.

follow, v. t. 1. accompany (*context.*), attend (*context.*); *spec.* heel, dodge, tag (*C*), dog, hound, hunt, bedog (*intensive*), trail.

Antonyms: see LEAD, PRECEDE, PREFACE.

2. trace, run; *spec.* retrace.

3. *See PURSUE, SUCCEED, ADOPT, OBSERVE, COPY.*

follow, v. i. 1. *Spec.* heel, tag, attend, hunt.

2. come (*context.*), attend, succeed, ensue, emanate (*R*); *spec.* result.

follower, n. 1. sectary or sectator (*R*); *spec.* successor, pursuer, heeler.

Antonyms: see FORERUNNER, PREDECESSOR.

2. *See ADHERENT.*

following, a. sequent (*chiefly spec.*), subsequent (*chiefly spec.*), sequacious (*R*), sequential (*R*) succeeding, successive, attendant, ensuing, consecutive.

Antonyms: see PRECEDING, PREFATORY.

following, n. 1. followers (*pl.*); *spec.* clientele, clientelage, clientage, centry, retinue.

2. *Of the act:* *spec.* succession, consecution, pursuing.

Antonyms: see PRECEDENCE.

foment, v. t. 1. bathe; *spec.* embrocate.

2. *See FOSTER, INCITE.*

fond, a. 1. *See FOOLISH, PET.*

fluster, n.: confusion.

fluster, v. i.: flurry, bustle.

fluster, v. t.: flush, confuse.

flustery: confused.

flustrate: confuse.

fluted: channeled.

flutter, v. t.: agitate, confuse.

fly, n.: flight, length, loft.

flyte, v. i. & n.: dispute.

flyte: v. t.:

foal, v. t.: bear.

fob, n.: pocket, chain.

fob, v. t.: deceive.

foe: enemy.

foetus: embryo.

fog: aftermath.

fog, v. t.: cloud, perplex.

foil: defeat.

folson: abundance, strength, means.

foliage: leafage.

foliation: foil, leafage, leafing.

folio: word, leaf.

folk: kindred, people, nation.

folly: foolishness.

fondle: caress.

fondling: pet.

2. affectionate; *spec.* (as implying excess or bad judgment; overfond, doting).

Antonyms: see COLD.

3. partial (used with "to"; *C*); *spec.* greedy (used with "of").

fondness, n. 1. affection.

2. desire (*context.*), appetite, partiality (used with "to" or "for"), taste, relish.

font, n. Of type: fount, letter (*tech.*).

font, n. 1. *Eccl.*: laver, delubrum (*R*).

2. See FOUNTAIN, SPRING.

food, n. nourishment, nutriment, nutrition, nurture (*B*), aliment (*chiefly tech.*), nouriture (*R*), foodstuff (*chiefly spec. and commercial*), ingesta (*pl.*; *tech.*), meat (*A, exc. in "meat and drink"*), victuals (*pl.*; now *chiefly tech. or somewhat inelegant*), viands (*pl.*), tackle (*S*), scran (*S*), scraps (*pl.*), creature (*B or dial.*), provisions (*pl.*), provant (*R*), provand (*R*), proviance (*B or R*), provend (*A*), provender (now humorous or referring to food for animals), pabulum (referring to food for animals or plants, *exc. as humorous*), prog (*S*), peck (*S*), grub (*S, dial., or cant*), cram (*dial. Eng.*), belly timber (*A or dial.*), bellycheer (*A*), tuck (*S*), crug (*S, Eng.*), tack (*chiefly in "hardtack"*); *spec.* ration, board, fare, cates or acates (*pl.*; *A*), bit (*chiefly dial.*), livery (*hist.*), diet, dish, dietary, slops (*pl.*; *S or cant*), bait, delicatessen (*pl.*), mash, manna, flummery, scrapple (*U. S.*), browse, bite, bread, flesh, greens, *etc.* Cf. FEED.

food, a. cibarious (*R*), cibarian (*R*).

fool, n. simpleton, dolt, dupe, butt, lunatic, idiot, imbecile, moron, dope (*S*), cheese (*S*), fish (*S*), sap (*S*), nut (*C*), *etc.*

fooling, n. 1. foolery, tomfoolery; *spec.* nonsense, buffoonery.

2. See DECEPTION.

foolish, a. 1. See UNWISE.

2. senseless, silly, empty-headed, fatuous, fond (*A*), inane, goosish (*R, C*), goosy (*R, C*), desipient (*R*), brainless, weak, mad (*wildly foolish*), simple, light-minded, empty, daft, harebrained; *spec.* lunatic, soft, buffoonish, crazy, idiotic, imbecile, vain, inept, cracked; phoney (*U. S.*, *S* denoting foolish in sense of being incomplete, not genuine or wholly sound. In this category belong also screwy, nutty, nuts, dopey, dippy, floeey, haywire).

Antonyms: see WISE.

3. deranged (*context.*), sawney (*C*); see IMBECILE.

foolishness, n. 1. See UNWISDOM.

2. foolery (*chiefly concrete*), folly, fondness (*A*), desipience (*R*), silliness, jackassery (*contemptuous*), fatuity, fatuousness (*chiefly the quality*); *spec.* lunacy, inanity, vanity, dotage, idiocy (*C*), infatuation, ineptness, madness, levity, lunacy.

Antonyms: see WISDOM.

foodstuff: food.

fool, n.: simpleton, buffoon, imbecile.

fool, v. t.: deceive.

foolhardy: venturesome.

foot, v. t.: add.

foe: dandy.

forage, n.: food.

forage, v. t.: search, feed.

foot, n. 1. extremity (affected or humorous), pedal (humorous or affected), dewbeater (*S*; chiefly in *pl.*), paw (*esp. spec.*); *spec.* pad, heel (*fig., or the hind foot*), hoof, harefoot, splayfoot, clubfoot.

2. See BOTTOM, BASE, END, INFANTRY, AGGREGATE.

3. In prosody: unit; *spec.* dactyle, tribrach, trochee, iambus, diabrach, pyrrhic, dochmiac, dichoree, diiamb, *etc.*

foot, a. pedal (affected or humorous, *exc. as spec.*).

foot, v. i. *Spec.* walk, hoof (*S*);—used with "it".

football, n. 1. pigskin (*C*), leather (*C*).

2. Of the game: *spec.* rugger (*S*), rugby, soccer (*S*), association.

footlights, n. pl. floats (*cant*).

footman, n. servant (*context.*), Jeames (*humorous*).

footpath, n. footway; *spec.* sidewalk, berm.

footprint, n. step or footstep, vestige (*B*); *spec.* prick, track, trace, pug (*Anglo-Indian*), seal, pad, ichnite, ichnolite, ornithichnite.

foot-shaped, a. pediform (*tech.*).

footsoldier, infantryman, footman (R), peon (India), grabby (S and opprobrious), infantry (a collective); spec. peltast.

footstep, n. 1. footfall, tread (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* clamp, tramp, pad.

2. See FOOTPRINT, STEP.

footstool, n. *Spec.* ottoman, buffet, hassock.

for, prep. after.

forbearance, n. abstention, desistance; see ENDURANCE, PATIENCE, TOLERATION.

forbearing, a. *Spec.* patient, sparing, mild; see TOLERANT.

forbid, v. t. 1. prohibit, enjoin; *spec.* interdict, ban, taboo, proscribe, debar, inhibit, disallow, veto, embargo.

Antonyms: see BID, ASK, APPOINT, PERMIT.

2. See PREVENT.

forbiddance, n. prohibition (*formal*), forbiddal; *spec.* veto, interdiction, ban, inhibition, debarment, proscription, taboo, disallowance, embargo.

Antonyms: see BIDDING, APPOINTMENT, PERMISSION.

forbidden, a. prohibited (*formal*); *spec.* interdicted, taboo, proscribed, contraband, unlawful.

forbidding, a. 1. prohibitory (*formal*); *spec.* interdictory, interdictive (*R*), inhibitory or inhibitive.

2. See REPELLENT.

force, n. 1. energy, power; *spec.* principle, dynamene, vehemence, strain, head, might, birr (*chiefly Scot.*), cram, dint (*in "by dint of"*), vim (*C*), vis (*Latin*), rapture (*R*), wrench,

forage, v. i.: plunder, search.

foray, v. t. & i.: plunder.

forbear, v. t.: check.

forbear, v. i.: abstain.

twist, stress, tension, compression, shear, brunt; *see* ENERGY.

2. *Of language, ideas, etc.*: energy; *spec.* emphasis, pith, nervousness, sway, efficacy, cogency, snap (*C*), pithiness.

3. *See* VIOLENCE, COMPULSION, CONSTRAINT.

4. body, corps, array (*rhetorical*); *spec.* crew, posse, posse comitatus (*Latin*), army, command, tercio, impi (*Kaffir*), detachment, patrol, regiment, squadron, battalion, fleet, convoy, *etc.*

force, *v. t.* 1. effect (*R*); *spec.* squeeze, press, elbow, pinch, drive, burst, bear, inch, rush, hustle, repel, inject.

2. *See* VIOLATE, COMPEL, ENTER, EXTORT, DEVELOP.

forced, *a.* artificial, unspontaneous (*R*); *spec.* harsh, strained, constrained, compulsory.

forceful, *a.* 1. energetic, mighty; *spec.* active, dynamic, vigorous, virile, *etc.*

2. *See* EFFICACIOUS, EXPRESSIVE, COGENT, EMPHATIC, VIOLENT.

forcible, *a.* 1. energetic; *spec.* vehement, heady; *see* ENERGETIC.

Antonyms: see WEAK.

2. *See* VIOLENT.

3. efficacious, effective, forceful; *spec.* (*of language, ideas, etc.*) sinewy, nervous, pithy, robustious (*R*), important; *see* COGENT, EMPHATIC.

ford, *n.* crossing (*context.*), shallow (*context.*), forage, wade (*C*); *spec.* ghaut or ghat.

ford, *v. t.* cross (*context.*), wade.

fore, *a.* anterior, forward; *spec.* first, front, foregoing.

Antonyms: see HIND.

forebode, *v. t.* 1. anticipate (*context.*); *spec.* threaten, croak, misbode, presage, surmise, mistrust. "Forebode," "foreboding," *etc.*, are often used as implying expected evil.

2. *See* PREDICT, SIGNIFY.

foreboding, *a.* anticipative (*context.*), forebodeful, presageful, presentient (*R*); *spec.* croaking, croaky, *etc.* Cf. FOREBODE.

foreboding, *n.* anticipation (*context.*), presage, presentiment (*dignified*), boding, premonition, presension (*R*), bode (*A*), bodement (*R*); *spec.* preapprehension (*R*), croaking, *etc.* Cf. FOREBODE.

foreground, *n.* front, fore (*R*); *spec.* forefront. *Antonyms: see* BACKGROUND.

forehead, *n.* metopon (*tech.*), brow, front (*B* or *rhetorical*).

forehead, *a.* metopic (*tech.*), frontal.

foreign, *a.* 1. exterior, outside, external, peregrine (*R*), strange (*A*, *exc. spec.*), outlandish (*chiefly spec.*), outland (*A*), alien (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* exotic, extraneous, extrinsic, bar-

baric, barbarian, oversea, tramontane (*R*), unnative (*R*), metic.

Antonyms: see NATIVE, DOMESTIC, INLAND.

2. *See* UNNATURAL, APART, IRRELEVANT, UNRELATED.

foreigner, *n.* alien (*chiefly spec.*), stranger (*chiefly Bib.*), outsider (*context.*), outlander (*A* or *B*), extern (*R*); *spec.* exotic (*R*), ultramontane, barbarian, tramontane (*R*).

Antonyms: see NATIVE, CITIZEN.

foreignism, *n.* alienism (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* exoticism, Gallicism, Britishism, Irishism, *etc.*

foreknow, *v. t.* foresee, precognize (*R*).

foreknowledge, *n.* prognostication (*B*), prescience (*chiefly spec.*), presension (*R*), presentation (*R*), precognition (*B*), prenotation (*R*); *spec.* preacquaintance (*R*).

Antonyms: see IGNORANCE.

forensic, *a.* controversial, argumentative, rhetorical.

forerun, *v. t.* precede, precourse (*R*), precurse (*R*); *spec.* anticipate, foreshadow, introduce, prelude.

forerunner, *n.* 1. predecessor, precursor; *spec.* apparitor (*tech. or hist.*), pioneer, prelude (*only fig.*), harbinger (*chiefly B*), outrunner, prodromus (*R*), herald.

Antonyms: see FOLLOWER.

2. *See* ANCESTOR.

forerunning, *a.* precursory, precurrent (*R*), prodromal (*R*).

foresee, *v. t.* anticipate, revise (*R*), forelook (*R*), preview (*R*), prevision (*R*); *spec.* prognosticate, forecast.

foreseeing, *a.* prescient (*chiefly spec.*), precognizant (*R*), previsive (*R*).

foreshadow, *v. t.* signify, indicate, shadow, prefigure, foreshow, adumbrate (*B*); *spec.* presage.

foreshadow, *n.* antitype.

foresight, *n.* anticipation, prescience (*chiefly spec.*), preview (*R*), prevision (*R*), on sight (*R*), prospection (*R*), forelook, prospect (*B*); *spec.* providence, forecast.

forest, *n.* woodland, wildwood (*B* or *R*).

Antonyms: see PRAIRIE.

forester, *n.* woodman; *spec.* woodward, landreeve.

forestry, *n.* woodcraft, silviculture; *spec.* dendrology.

foretaste, *n.* earnest, pregustation (*R*), antepast (*B*), handsel (*chiefly Eng.*); *spec.* prelibation (*chiefly fig.*).

foretaste, *v. t.* pregust (*R*), anticipate.

forethought, *n.* forecase (*R*); *spec.* providence, anticipation, premeditation.

Antonyms: see AFTERTHOUGHT.

forcing: compulsion.

fore, *n.*: front.

forebear, *n.*: ancestor.

forecast, *n.*: foresight, prediction.

forecast, *v. t.*: foresee, predict, devise.

foreclose, *v. t.*: appropriate, bar.

forefather: ancestor.

forego: precede.

foregone: previous.

foreground: front.

forehand: advantage.

foremost, *a.*: first, chief.

foreordain: appoint, destine.

forepart: front.

forestall: anticipate, prevent.

foretaste: anticipate.

foretell: predict.

forever: eternally, always. Also cf. constant.

foreword: preface.

forfeit, *n.* fine (*context.*), forfeiture; *spec.* deodand.

forfeit, *v. t.* lose; *spec.* escheat.

Antonyms: see GAIN.

forfeitable, *a.* In law: *spec.* lapsable, escheatable, caducary.

forge, *n.* furnace, smithy (*now chiefly literary*), smithery (*R*), stithy (*R*); *spec.* bloomery, hearth.

forge, *v. t.* 1. smith (*R*), stithy (*R*); *spec.* tilt, extund (*R*).

2. See DEVISE, CONSTRUCT, FABRICATE, INVENT, COUNTERFEIT.

forger, *n.* 1. worker (*context.*), smith; *spec.* blacksmith, whitesmith, goldsmith (*A*), silver-smith, (*A*), tilter, Cyclops, Vulcan, Hephaestus, Hephaistos.

2. See COUNTERFEITER.

forgery, *n.* 1. smithing (*R*), smithery (*R*).

2. See FICTION, COUNTERFEIT

forget, *v. t.* 1. disremember (*chiefly dial.*) bury (*fig. or C*), oblivionize (*R*), unknow (*R*); *spec.* unlearn.

Antonyms: see REMEMBER, RECALL.

2. See OMIT.

forgetful, *a.* 1. forgetting (*R, exc. spec.*), leaky (*contemptuous or undignified*), short (referring to the memory), oblivious, unmindful.

Antonyms: see RETENTIVE.

2. See NEGLECTFUL.

forgetfulness, *n.* forgetting, oblivion, Lethe (*fig.*), forgetness (*R*), obliviousness, obliviscence (*R*), forget (*R*); *spec.* amnesty, limbo, absent-mindedness.

forgiveness, *n.* remission (*R*), pardon (*spec. or fig.*); *spec.* absolution, amnesty.

forgiving, *a.* excusing, remissive (*R*), placable.

Antonyms: see UNFORGIVING.

forgo, *v. t.* abandon, forbear (*by the exercise of self-restraint*); *spec.* remit.

Antonyms: see KEEP.

forgoing, *n.* abandonment, forbearance; *spec.* remittal, remission.

forgotten, *a.* unremembered, gone, disremembered (*chiefly dial.*), lost.

Antonyms: see RETRIBUTION.

fork, *n.* 1. divarication (*B*), crotch (*a homely word, now chiefly U. S. and dial. Eng.; chiefly tech. or spec.*), crutch (*R*); *spec.* tormentor.

2. See BRANCH.

fork, *v. i.* branch (*context.*), furcate (*B or tech.*), divaricate (*B or tech.*); *spec.* bifurcate, trifurcate.

forked, *a.* forky (*R or spec.*), crotched (see FORK), furcate (*B*), divaricate (*B*); *spec.* bifid, biforked, bifurcate, trifurcate, lituate.

forking, *a.* branching; *spec.* dichotomous.

forking, *n.* branching, furcation (*B*), divarication (*B or tech.*); *spec.* dichotomy, trichotomy, bifurcation.

form, *n.* 1. shape (*more concrete and a less elevated term than "form"*), figure, mold (*orig. spec.*); *spec.* model, impression, cast, conformation, fashion (*a word that is becoming A in this sense*), figuration, configuration, outline, build, format, get-up (*C*), set-up (*C*), cut, contour, confection, crystal, etc.

2. ceremony, rite (*chiefly spec.*), ceremonial, observance, formality; *spec.* conventionality, office, mystery (*chiefly in pl.*), ordinance, performance (*often contemptuous*), liturgy, sacrament, sacramental, use, augury, baptism, etiquette, cult, hierurgy, punctilio.

3. See BODY, PATTERN, KIND, ESSENCE, DICTION, SEAT, STATE, ARRANGEMENT, ORDER, CLASS, TYPE.

form, *v. t.* make, produce, efform (*R*), shape, fashion, (*dignified*), inform, constitute; *spec.* coin (*often depreciatory*), develop, organize, conceive, create, fabricate, found, emboss, describe, block, model, mold, mingle, mix, arrange, construct, reconstruct, generate, compose, build, turn, cause, contract.

form, *v. i.* *Spec.* develop, make, come, grow.

formal, *a.* 1. ceremonial, ritual, ceremonious; *spec.* official, conventional, functional, perfunctory, perfunctionary (*R*), set, model, outward, solemn, academic, liturgical, Pharisaic or Pharisaical, external, sacramental.

Antonyms: see INFORMAL.

2. See DEFINITE.

3. Referring to manners; actions, language, etc.: rigid, ceremonious, stiff, unbending, precise; *spec.* prim, starch, punctilious, buckram (*fig.*), stilted, rigid, affected, bombastic, etc.

Antonyms: see UNCEREMONIOUS, COLLOQUIAL, HOMELIKE, INTIMATE, FAMILIAR.

formality, *n.* 1. convention, conventionality, formulism, custom, circumstance, red tape (*chiefly spec.*), wiggery (*fig.; R*), punctuality (*A*), punctualness (*A*), red-tapism (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* punctilio, perfunctoriness.

2. See FORM.

formalize, *v. t.* 1. See DEFINE.

2. *Spec.* conventionalize, ceremonialize.

formation, *n.* formature (*R*); *spec.* invention, coinage, malformation, production, contrivance, development, composition, creation, growth, coagulation (*fig.*), conformation, generation, genesis, construction, potency, echelon, terrane.

formative, *a.* fashioning, informative (*R*); *spec.* creative, morphotic, plastic, shaping, modeling, cosmoplastic.

former, *a.* earlier, prior, previous, cidevant (*French*), sometime (*indefinite*), whilom (*A or B*), past, bygone, heretofore (*R*), quondam (*indefinite; B*); *spec.* preceding, late.

Antonyms: see SUBSEQUENT.

forgather: gather, meet, associate.

forge, *v. t.*: invent, devise.

forge, *v. t.*: overreach.

forgive: excuse, absolve.

forgiveness: excuse, absolution.

forlorn: abandoned, depressed, hope-

less, lamentable, devoid.

formalist: precision.

formerly, *a.* heretofore, quondam (*R*), erst (*A* or *B*), erstwhile (*A*), once (*C*).

formidable, *a.* fearful, redoubtable (*often humorously ironical*); *spec.* doughty (*A* or *rhetorical*), difficult, dangerous, impassable, etc.

formless, *a.* inform, chaotic, shapeless, amorphous (*tech. or learned*).

formula, *n.* 1. form, formulary, rule; *spec.* (*eccl.*) credo, belief, confession.

2. recipe (*used chiefly in medicine or cookery*), receipt (*used chiefly in cookery*), prescription (*med.*).

formulate, *v. t.* state, formularize, formulize, frame, devise; *spec.* schematize, draw, institute.

formulation, *n.* statement, devising, formularization, formulization.

fortification, *n.* defense, stronghold, fastness, bulwark (*B*), fort (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* field-work, citadel, fortlet, hold (*A*), capitol, fortalice, fortress, rampart, rampire (*A*), redoubt, breastwork, redan, earthwork, tower, martello-tower, bastile, sconce, keep, donjon, curtain, surtout, lodgment, lunette, tenaille, gabionade, traverse, tambour, contravallation, flanker, castle, star, circumvallation, tetragon, rath (*Irish hist.*), mount or mound (*hist.*), presidio (*Spanish*), burg (*German*), Kremlin (*Russian*), zarefa (*in the Sudan*), gurry (*Anglo-Indian*), pillbox (*S*), post.

fortify, *v. t.* 1. strengthen; *spec.* brace (*oneself or one's spirits*), encourage, brandy.

2. fence (*B* or *A*), fort (*R*), fortress; *spec.* rampart, rampire (*A*), fraise, stockade, wall, mound, battle (*obs. or B*), embattle, mure, entrench, counterscrap, countermure.

fortunate, *a.* 1. See AUSPICIOUS.

2. prosperous, chancy (*Scot.*), happy, lucky, blessed; *spec.* successful, timely, providential.

Antonyms: see UNSUCCESSFUL, UNFORTUNATE, UNLUCKY.

fortunately, *adv.* happily, well, etc.

fortune, *n.* 1. accident, chance, luck, hap (*A*); *spec.* goodhap (*A*); see MISFORTUNE.

2. luck, cast (*obs. or dial.*), lines (*pl.*; after *Ps. xvi, 6*), fare; *spec.* prosperity, success, felicity, misfortune.

Antonyms: see MISFORTUNE.

3. See FATE, WEALTH.

4. competence, sufficiency, pile (*C*); *spec.* independence, plum (*obs. S, Eng.*).

forward, *a.* 1. onward, advancing, progressive, progressing.

Antonyms: see BACKWARD.

2. See FORE, READY, BOLD.

forward, *adv.* onward or onwards (*esp. in space*); on, along, forth, forthward (*A*); *spec.* before,

ahead, frontward, frontwards, forthright (*A*), advanced, advancing.

Antonyms: see BACKWARD.

foster, *v. t.* aid (*context.*), promote, cherish, nurture (*R, exc. spec.*), nurse (*fig. or spec.*); *spec.* foment, cosset, nuzzle (*fig.*; *R*), mother (*fig.*), cultivate, patronize, cradle, nourish, harbor, encourage.

Antonyms: see EXTINGUISH.

fosterage, *n.* aid (*context.*), promotion, nurture, nourish, nourishment; *spec.* fomentation, cultivation, patronage, encouragement.

foul, *a.* 1. dirty (*context.*), impure, filthy, im-mund (*R*), sordid (*with filth or offensive dirt*), tetrous (*R*), obscene (*A* or *R*); *spec.* rank, festering, squalid, loathful (*R*), noisome, feculent, loathsome, loathly (*B*), loathy (*R*), dreggy, polluted, disgusting, fetid, muddy.

Antonyms: see CLEAN.

2. See DIRTY, ABOMINABLE, ENTANGLED, UNFAIR, DISCREDITABLE.

3. Of weather: *spec.* unfavorable (*context.*), black, dirty, nasty, rough, wet.

Antonyms: see CLEAR.

foul, *v. t.* 1. dirty, defile, contaminate; *spec.* bemire, pollute, sully.

Antonyms: see CLEAN.

2. See CONTAMINATE.

fouling, *n.* dirtying, defilement, etc.

foulness, *n.* 1. dirtiness, impurity, filth; *spec.* feculence, squalor, squalidity (*R*), squalidness, loathsomeness, loathfulness, pollution, bilge, putridity, etc.

2. See CONTAMINATION.

foundation, *n.* 1. base, basis, support, ground-work, bottom, substruction (*R*), substructure (*R*), tablement (*R*); *spec.* ground, rest, bed, bedding, groundsel, stereobate, socle, pier-perdu (*French*), sill, grillage, riprap (*U. S.*), fond (*French*).

2. See ENDOWMENT, BASIS, REASON.

3. *Spec.* college, fellowship, monastery, church, etc.

foundational, *a.* fundamental, basic, basal.

founder, *n.* establisher, author, projector, father, patriarch, organizer, foundress (*fem.*), builder; *spec.* oecist (*R*), heresiarch.

four, *n.* tetrad. Referring to a group: quartet, quartette, quartetto (*Italian; chiefly in music*), tetrad, quaternion, quaternity (*R*); *spec.* quatre (*R*); tiddy, quatuor (*music; R*).

four-angled, *a.* quadrangular (*B*).

fourfold, *a.* quadruple, quaduplicate;—both (*B*).

four-footed, *a.* quadruped, quadrupedal (*R*), four-foot (*B* or *obs.*).

four-handed, *a.* quadrumanous, quadrumane, quadrumanal;—all three *tech. or B*.

fourpence, *n.* groat, flag (*C* or *cant, Eng.*).

forsake: abandon.

forsooth: truly.

forswear: abjure, abandon, deny.

forswearing: denial; cf. abjure.

forth: ahead, out.

forthcoming: coming.

forthwith: immediately.

fortitude: courage.

fortnightly: biweekly.

fortress: fortification.

fortuitous: accidental.

fortuity: chance.

forward, *a.*: fore, precocious, assum-

ing, impudent.

forward, *v. t.*: advance, send.

fossil: remains, foggy.

fossilize: petrify.

fouled: dirtied.

found, *v. t.*: cast.

found, *v. t.*: base, establish, colonize.

found, *v. i.*: rely.

four-sided, *a.* quadrilateral, tetrahedral;—
both tech. or B.

fourth, *n.* quarter, quatern (obs. or R).

fourway, *a.* quadrivial (of roads; B or R).

fowl, *n.* 1. See BIRD.

2. gallinacean (tech.), chicken (primarily spec.), poultry (a collective); spec. hen, biddy (now chiefly C or humorous), cook, capon, chick, pullet, broiler, roaster.

fox, *n.* Charley or Charlie (used as a prop. name), reynard (quasi proper name), lowrie (quasi proper name; Scot.); spec. vixen, whelp, cub.

fox hunter, pink (cant).

foxy, *a.* 1. alopecoid (tech.), vulpine (B or tech.), vulpecular (R).

2. See ARTFUL.

fragment, *n.* 1. part (context.), division (context.), fraction (R); spec. crumb, flinders (pl.), fritters (pl.; R), smithers (pl.; C), smithereens (pl.; C), orts (pl.), frustum (R), calf, sliver, shiver, splinter, morsel, chip, shard, shred, brickbat, potsherd, crock, sippet.

2. See PART.

fragrant, *a.* sweet; spec. aromatic, spicy (a stronger term than aromatic), balmy, ambrosial or ambrosian, perfumy (R).

Antonyms: see FETID, ILL-SMELLING, RANK.

frame, *n.* 1. See STRUCTURE.

2. framework; spec. case, curb, yoke, griff, gate (R), tenter, sash, easel, rack, cadge or cage, casement, chase, brake, coffin, hurst, crib.

3. See DISPOSITION.

frame, *v. t.* 1. See ADAPT, INCLINE.

2. construct, enframe (R), form; spec. set, build, erect.

3. devise, form; see INVENT, COMPOSE, PRO-
NOUNCE.

4. See EXPRESS.

frank, *a.* free, ingenuous, plain, plain-spoken, outspoken, free-spoken, direct, point-blank, unequivocal, outright, Dunstable (fig.; B), candid, downright, unreserved, open-hearted, naïve, sincere, liberal, open, undisguised, guileless, artless, genuine, unartful, free-hearted.

Antonyms: see HYPOCRITICAL, AFFECTED, ARTFUL, DECEITFUL, SECRET, DISSEMBLING, INTRIGUING, LYING, SNEAKING.

frank, *v. t.* send, transport;—both context.

frankfurter, *n.* Spec. sausage, wiener (C, U. S.), hot dog (C, U. S.), dog (C, U. S.).

frankincense, *n.* incense (context.), olibanum; spec. thus (not a real frankincense).

frantic, *a.* excited (context.), frenzied, frenetic, desperate, transported, crazy (spec. or C), distraught (B), distract or (more usually) dis-

tracted; spec. passionate, ecstasied or ecstatic, mad, horn-mad, infuriate, delirious, madding (B), mcenadic, must, daft, giddy, furibund (B), raging, furious, maniac, deranged, zealous, rabid (B).

franticness, *n.* excitement, desperateness, desperation, distractedness, frenzy, furor, fury, mania, etc.

fraternity, *n.* brotherhood; spec. friary, society (context.), club (context.), synomasy (R).

fray, *v. t.* rub, wear, frazzle (U. S. and dial. Eng.); spec. fret, shred, tatter, ravel. "Fray" is often used with "out."

freak, *n.* 1. See CAPRICE.

2. *lusus naturæ* (Latin), abnormality, monstrosity (chiefly spec.); spec. sport, mutation, comicality, Judy (fig.), abortion.

freaky, *a.* 1. See CAPRICIOUS.

2. abnormal, sportive, monstrous (chiefly spec.); spec. abortive.

freckle, *n.* spot (context.), blemish (a context. sense), fleck, lentigo (tech.), fernticle (obs. or dial.).

freckle, *v. t.* spot (context.), discolor (context.), fleck.

free, *a.* 1. independent, frank; spec. emancipated (R), emancipate (R), manumitted, liberated, unenslaved, libertine (obs. or hist.), frank (obs.), ransomed, sui juris (Roman law), free-born.

2. self-governing, autonomous (B or tech.), independent.

3. Referring to physical freedom: loose, unconfined, unrestricted, bondless, untrammelled, unrestrained, quit, uncontrolled, inadherent, unimpeded, unattached, uncombined, solute, clear (as a rope), unentangled.

Antonyms: see CONFINED.

4. costless, expenseless, gratuitous, gratis (a less dignified term than "gratuitous"), chargeless.

5. exempt; spec. immune, privileged.

6. See AFFABLE, GENEROUS, CARELESS, AVAILABLE, DEVOID, EMPTY, LIBERAL, LOOSE, BOLD, FAMILIAR, VOLUNTARY, SPONTANEOUS, FRANK.

free, *v. t.* 1. liberate, release, deliver, rescue, loose (chiefly spec.); spec. redeem, ransom, manumit, emancipate, disenslave (R), disenfranchise (B), enfranchise (tech. or B), foris-familiate (Roman law), unvassal (R), enlarge (R or law), discharge, parole (fig.), slip, disenthwine, disimprison, disincarcerate (R), disimmure (R), disbody (R), disembody (R), relax (Scots law), unbind, clear, extricate, unleash, uncloister (R), unchain, unpen, unfetter, uncage, disembell, disyoke, eliminate, evolve, disembarrass, disencumber.

Antonyms: see PLEDGE, PAWN, FASTEN, CATCH,

foyer: lobby.

fracas: disturbance.

fractional: partial.

fracture, *n.*: breaking, crack.

fracture, *v. t.*: break, crack.

fragile: brittle, weak.

fragmentary: dividual.

fragrance: smell.

fragrant: odorous.

frail: brittle, weak, slight, delicate.

franchise: privilege.

frangible: breakable.

fraternal: brotherly.

fraternize: associate.

fraudulent: deceitful, dishonest.

fray: fight.

GRASP, CLASP, CONFINED, CONSTRICT, IMPRISON, IMPOUND, SHACKLE, TRAP.

2. Referring to freeing from what holds fast: disengage, liberate, clear; *spec.* disentangle.

3. Referring to freeing from evil, oppression, etc.: deliver, relieve (*R*, *exc. spec.*), rid (*emphatic*); *spec.* disburden, unburden, debarrass (*R*), disencumber, dispossess, emancipate, discharge, clear, disengage, disembroil.

Antonyms: see BIND, COMMIT, ENSLAVE.

4. exempt; *spec.* privilege, excuse, immunize, frank (*R*).

freebooter, *n.* desperado (*context.*); *spec.* pirate, berserk, berserker, viking, buccaneer.

free-born, *a.* ingenuous (*chiefly Roman hist.*).

freedman, *n.* libertine (*Roman hist.*); *spec.* deditician (*Roman hist.*).

Antonyms: see BONDSMAN.

freedom, *n.* 1. independence (*free from subjection*), liberty (*with implication of previous restraint now absent*); *spec.* emancipation, manumission, release, delivery, ransom, rescue.

Antonyms: see BONDAGE, SLAVERY.

2. unrestraint, play, disengagement, enlargement, discharge, disimprisonment, disembodiment, etc.

Antonyms: see CONFINEMENT.

3. self-government, independence, autonomy (*B or tech.*).

4. license (*freedom granted and subject to recall or regulation; sometimes the abuse of freedom*), swing (*often C*), latitude, breadth; *spec.* ease, discretion.

5. exemption, impunity; *spec.* immunity, privilege.

6. See EASE, FAMILIARITY, READINESS, BOLDNESS.

freeholder, *n.* franklin (*obs. or hist.*), charterer (*hist.*); *spec.* yeoman.

freing, *n.* 1. liberation, emancipation, manumission, deliverance, enfranchisement, release, ransom, disenthralment, etc.

Antonyms: see ENSLAVEMENT.

2. *Spec.* discharge, disembarassment, exemption, clearing, quittance, disencumberment, disengagement, delivery, releasement (*R*), riddance, loosing, dispensation, relief, deliverance, enlargement, elimination, disembodiment, disincarceration, disimprisonment, disengage, immunization, redemption, etc.

3. exemption; *spec.* privileging.

freely, *adv.* *Spec.* gratis. Cf. FREE, *a.*

freeman, *n.* *Spec.* noble, ceorl (*Eng. hist.*), burgess, burgher, liveryman, citizen.

free-thinker, *n.* libertine (*disparaging*), antinomian (*B*); *spec.* skeptic, unbeliever.

freeze, *v. t.* 1. congeal (*context.*), chill (*context.*), befreeze (*intensive*).

Antonyms: see BOIL.

2. See STICK.

freeze, *v. i.* 1. cool; *spec.* regelate.

Antonyms: see BOIL.

free-handed: generous.

free-hearted: frank.

free lance: adventurer.

frenetic: frantic.

frenzied: frantic.

2. See STICK.

freeze, *n.* congelation, cooling; *spec.* frost.

freight, *n.* goods (*chiefly Brit.*); see LOAD.

freightage, *n.* *Spec.* cartage, wagonage, ferrriage, etc.

freighter, *n.* *Spec.* loader, forwarder, shipper, vessel.

French, *a.* Gaulish (*B or humorous*), Gallic, Gallican (*B or hist.*); *spec.* Romance, creole, Frenchy, Frenchified.

Frenchify, *v. i. & t.* Gallicize.

Frenchman, *n.* Parleyvoo (*humorous*), Frog (*S*); *spec.* creole.

frenzy, *n.* excitement (*context.*), passion, transport, ecstasy (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* rapture, fury, delirament (*R*), heat, rage, furiosity (*R*), furor, orgasm, furiousness, burn (*fig.*), chafe (*A*), rave (*R*), œstrus or œstrum, must, distraction, delirium, derangement, enthusiasm, fanaticism, fad; see also TRANSPORT.

frenzy, *v. t.* excite, transport, ecstasy (*chiefly spec.*), rap (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* ravish, rapture, distract, enrapture, impassion, furify (*R*), madden, enrage.

frequency, *n.* 1. oftenness (*R*), oftness (*A*), thickness (*in space or time*), quotiety (*R*), howmanyness (*R*); *spec.* repetition, habitualness.

Antonyms: see INFREQUENCY.

2. commonness (*cf.* COMMON).

frequent, *a.* 1. often (*A or R*), thick (*in space or time*); *spec.* many, daily, hourly, rapid, minutely, momentarily.

Antonyms: see INFREQUENT.

2. See COMMON.

frequent, *v. t.* haunt (*often spec.*); *spec.* infest, affect, visit, use (*R*), attend, ghost (*R*), overrun.

frequentation, *n.* haunting, infestation, visitation, use (*R, exc. spec.*), attendance.

frequenter, *n.* haunter, resorter, habitué (*French*), etc.

fresh, *a.* 1. new, recent; *spec.* green, warm, unfaded.

Antonyms: see ANCIENT.

2. Referring to meat, vegetables, etc.: caller (*Scot.*); *spec.* green, uncured, unsmoked, undried, crisp.

Antonyms: see WITHERED.

3. Referring to water, food, etc.: unsalted, sweet.

4. Of the air, etc.: *spec.* pure, sweet, refreshing.

Antonyms: see CLOSE.

5. *Spec.* unexhausted, energetic, blooming, clear, strong, vivid, brilliant, additional, green, dewy, unobliterated, brisk.

6. impertinent, disrespectful, presumptuous, etc. (*all S uses of fresh*).

Antonyms: see EXHAUSTED, TIRED, WEARIED.

freshen, *v. t.* refresh, revive, liven; *spec.* renew, brighten, quicken, brisk or bricken.

freshman, *n.* novice; *spec.* plebe (*U. S.*; *C*) puny (*Eng.*), bejan (*Scot.*, but *obs. at Edinburgh*).

freshet: flood.

freshly: again.

freshness, *n.* 1. newness, recency; *spec.* greenness.

2. *Spec.* brilliance, bloom, dewiness, verdure, vigor, flush, glow, energy, strength, etc.

Antonyms: see WEARINESS.

fret, *v. t.* 1. erode, gall, chafe; see FRAY.

2. See AGITATE, ANNOY, IRRITATE.

fret, *v. i.* 1. erode, chafe; *spec.* fray.

2. chafe, fume, stew (*C*); *spec.* worry, repine, ferment, boil (*C* or *S*).

3. Referring to water, etc.: roughen, ripple, babble.

fret, *n.* 1. erosion, chafe; *spec.* breach.

2. agitation, chafe, stew (*C*), fume; *spec.* fermentation, worry.

friar, *n.* 1. ecclesiastic (*context.*), frate (*Italian*), shaveling (*opprobrious*), brother; *spec.* mendicant, brevier (*hist.*), carmelite, Franciscan (*Gray Friar*), Dominican (*Black Friar*), Augustinian, Minimite (*R*), Minim, Minor, tertiary, discalceate, limiter (*hist.*), cordelier (*Franciscan*), calender (*Mohammedan*; a loose use).

2. See MONK.

friary, *n.* association (*context.*), friars (*pl.*), convent.

friend, *n.* 1. intimate (*context.*), Damon (*fig.*), familiar, acquaintance (less intimate than friend).

Antonyms: see ENEMY.

2. approver (*cf.* APPROVE).

friendliness, *n.* amicability, amity, cordiality; *spec.* brotherliness, neighborliness, kindness, kindness, etc.

Antonyms: see OPPOSITION.

friendly, *a.* 1. amicable, cordial; *spec.* brotherly, kindly, neighborly, lovesome (*A*), friendlike.

Antonyms: see UNFRIENDLY.

2. See FAVORABLE.

frighten, *v. t.* fright (*R* or *B*), fear (*A*), affray (*R*), affright (chiefly *B*), alarm (suggesting the causing not only of fright, but of apprehension), scare (a more *C* synonym for fright), fray (*A*), funk (*S*); *spec.* appall, shoo, terrify, terrorize, dismay, gally (*dial.* or *whaling*), horrify, freeze, cow (to reduce to terrified or spiritless surrender), daunt (to break down the courage of), startle, consternate, intimidate (implies threatening, show of force, etc. for the purpose of subduing the spirit), stampede, drive.

Antonyms: see ENCOURAGE, ENTICE.

frill, *n.* 1. edging; *spec.* jabot, purl, ruching, ruche (*French*).

2. See AFFECTATION.

fringe, *n.* border, edge, fimbriation (*tech.*), fimbriilla (*dim.*; *tech.*); *spec.* phylactery (erroneous), bullion, macramé, bang, fimbria.

fringe, *v. t.* border, edge, fimbriate (*tech.*).

fringed, *a.* bordered, edged, fimbriate (*tech.*).

fret: ornament, variegate.

fretful: irascible, agitated, gusty.

friction: rubbing, dissension.

fright: fear.

frightened: afraid.

frightful: alarming.

frigid: cold, dull, distant.

frillery: finery, show.

frisk: caper, frolic, search.

fringy, jubate (*tech.*; *R*); *spec.* ciliate or ciliated, cirrated.

frisky, *a.* lively (*context.*), antic; see FROLICSOME.

frivolity, *n.* frivolousness, lightness, emptiness, foolishness, fribble, levity, flippancy, trifling, flimsiness, silliness, volatility, flightiness, giddiness, frippery, trumpery.

frivolous, *a.* light, empty, foolish, light-minded, light-headed, fribble, contemptuous, trifling, frippery (*contemptuous*), giddy, flimsy, silly, volatile, flighty, frivol (*C* or *S*), fribblish (*R*), butterfly (*fig.*), unideaed (*R*), jiggish (*R*), trumpery; *spec.* overlight, flippant, hoity-toity.

frock, *n.* *Spec.* gown, dress, overall, coat, jersey.

frog, *n.* 1. amphibian (*context.*; *tech.*), paddock (*Scot.*); *spec.* frogling, tadpole.

2. Referring to part of a horse's foot: cushion, frush.

froglie, *a.* batrachoid, raniform;—both *tech.*

frolic, *n.* play, caper, sport, lark, skylark (*C*), prank, trick (*C*); *spec.* romp, rollick, escapade, racket (*S*), spree (*C*), hoity-toity (*R*), gambol, curvet, frisk, merrymaking, cantrip (chiefly *Scot.*).

frolic, *v. i.* play, prank (*R*), sport; *spec.* rollick, caper, romp, lark, skylark (*C*), freak, frisk, gambol, curvet, wanton, spree (*C*).

froliesome, *a.* playful, frolic, sportful, sportive, prankful (*R*), prankish (*R*); *spec.* frisky, frisk, larkish (*C*), larky (*C*), larking (*C*), rompish, romping, rompy, wild, skittish, hoity-toity, capersome.

from, *prep.* fro (*Scot. and dial.*); *spec.* with, off, of.

Antonyms: see TOWARD.

front, *n.* 1. *Spec.* forehead, face, look.

2. fore (chiefly *tech.* or a quasi noun), forepart, forefront (*emphatic*), foreside (*obs.* or *tech.*); *spec.* van, head, beginning, foreground, proscenium (*tech.*, exc. *B* as *fig.* or transferred), heading, breast, frontage, belly; see FOREGROUND.

Antonyms: see BACK.

3. Referring to a building: face, façade, frontal, frontispiece (*R*).

Antonyms: see BACK.

4. Referring to an army, etc.: van; *spec.* van-guard.

5. See CARRIAGE.

front, *v. t.* 1. See FACE, OPPOSE, MEET, COVER.

2. lead (go in front), head (by having the front place), face.

frontier, *n.* border, coast (*A*).

frontlet, *n.* band, frontal; *spec.* chamfrain, forestall.

frost, *n.* 1. See FREEZE.

2. Referring to white frost: hoarfrost, rime (*B* or *tech.*), cranreuch (*Scot.*), hoar (*R*).

frosted, *a.* hoary.

fritter, *v. t.*: break, waste, trifle.

frivol, *v. t.*: trifle.

frontal: front.

frontal: frontlet, front.

frown, *v. i.* scowl, lower or lour, gloom, glout (*R*), glower, cloud (*context.*).

Antonyms: see SMILE.

frown, *n.* scowl, lower or lour, gloom (*chiefly Scot.*), flout (*R*), glower, cloud (*context.*).

frowning, *a.* scowling, lowering or louring, lowry or loury, glooming, glowering, clouded (*context.*), cloudy (*context.*), threatening.

fructification, *n.* fecundation, fertilization, impregnation; *spec.* masculation, orthogamy, heterogamy, autogamy, self-fertilization.

fructify, *v. t.* fecundate, fertilize (*chiefly spec.*), impregnate (*cause to become pregnant; chiefly spec.*); *spec.* fruit.

fructifying, *a.* fructificative (*R*), fecundatory (*R* or *tech.*), fertilizing, fructiferous (*R*).

frugal, *a. 1.* sparing, chary; *spec.* abstemious, economical.

2. See SCANTY.

fruit, *n. 1.* *Spec.* fruitlet, fruitling (*R*), fruitage (*a collective*), follicle, drupel, drupelet, key, samara, legume, mericarp, cremocarp.

2. produce (*a collective sing.*), vegetable (*with no definite distinction from "fruit" in popular use*).

3. See PRODUCT, EFFECT, OUTCOME, GOOD, PROFIT.

fruit, *v. i.* fructify; *spec.* bear.

fruit-bearing, *a.* frugiferous (*R*), fructuous (*chiefly spec.*).

fruit-eating, *a.* frugivorous, fructivorous;—*both tech.*

fruitful, *a. 1.* productive, fertile, fecund (*A* or *R*), prolific, feracious (*R*), fructuous (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* teeming, polyphorous (*R*), teemful, promising, potent, pregnant, uberous (*R*); plenteous (*chiefly B*), good, broody or breedy (*dial. or C*), exuberant, eugenetic (*R*), fat or fatty, rich, gleby (*R*), proliferous;—*many of these terms are used, figuratively or by transfer, of the mind, imagination, etc.*

Antonyms: see BARREN, UNPRODUCTIVE.

2. See PRODUCTIVE.

fruit grower, horticulturist (*context.*); *spec.* orchardist, orchardman.

fruit growing, horticulture (*context.*); *spec.* pomiculture (*R*), pomology.

fruiting, *n.* fruitage.

fry, *v. t.* cook (*context.*); *spec.* sauté, frizzle, fricassee.

fry, *n.* *Spec.* fricandeau, frizzle, fricassee.

fuel, *n.* firing (*Eng. or A*); *spec.* kindling, breeze.

fugitive, *a. 1.* fleeing; *spec.* runaway, hide-away (*R*).

2. See TRANSITORY, EPHEMERAL.

frosty: cold, gray.

froth, *n.*: foam, nonsense.

froward: perverse.

frowzy: slovenly, red, red-faced, moldy.

frozen: congealed, cold.

fruition: enjoyment.

fruitless: barren, ineffectual.

frustrate: defeat.

fuddle, *v. t.*: confuse.

fuddle, *v. t.*: drink.

fudge, *v. t.*: fake.

fudge, *n.*: nonsense.

fulcrum, *n.*: support.

fulfill: accomplished, satisfy, obey, perform.

fulfillment: accomplishment, satisfaction, obedience, performance.

fulgent: luminous.

fuliginous: dark, smoky.

fulminate, *v. t.*: explode, flash, curse.

fulminate, *v. t.*: explode, denounce.

fulsome: excessive.

fugitive, *n.* fleer (*R*); *spec.* runaway, vagabond, wanderer, refugee, runagate (*contemp-tuous*).

fulcrum, *n.* support.

Antonyms: see LEVER.

full, *v. t.* thicken (*context.*); *spec.* mill.

full, *a. 1.* replete (*a stronger and more formal term than "full"*), plenitudinary (*R*), plenitudinous (*R*); *spec.* brimful, flush, swollen, chock-full or choke-full (*somewhat C*), crammed, crowded, packed, stuffed, overflowing, puffy.

Antonyms: see EMPTY.

2. satisfied, sated or satiated; *spec.* gorged (*implying gross gormandizing*), crammed (*C*), stuffed.

3. loose, flowing; *spec.* baggy, foldy (*R*), pouched, pouchy.

4. Referring to the voice: rounded, orotund (*B*), rotund (*formal or tech.*).

5. See ABSOLUTE, ABOUNDING, COMPLETE, EXHAUSTIVE, DETAILED, CIRCUMSTANTIAL, PLUMP, STRONG.

full, *n.* completion, utmost.

full-blooded, *a. 1.* plethoric, sanguine, sanguineous, hæmatose (*R*);—*all formal or B.*

2. Referring to breed, etc.: pure, true.

Antonyms: see HYBRID.

fuller, *n.* hammer (*context.*), hardy (*blacksmith-ing*).

fullness, *n. 1.* repletion, repleteness (*less usual*), impletion (*R*), plenitude (*B*), plenum (*R*); *spec.* circumstantiality, puffiness, satiety.

Antonyms: see EMPTINESS, VACANCY.

2. Spec. completeness, absoluteness, plumpness, rotundity, abundance, etc.

fulvous, *a.* yellow, fulvic (*R*); *spec.* tawny, tan.

fumigate, *v. t. 1.* reek, suffumigate (*R*), fume; *spec.* smoke, match, disinfect.

2. See PERFUME.

fun, *n. 1.* *Spec.* humor, wit, drollery, waggishness, waggy (*R*).

2. See DIVERSION, PLAY.

function, *n. 1.* activity, duty, office, province, service.

2. See ACTION, CEREMONY.

3. In math.: *spec.* sine, cosine, secant, cosecant, logarithm, intermediate, faculty, etc.

function, *v. i.* act (*context.*), functionate (*R*), serve.

fund, *n.* accumulation, stock, supply; *spec.* box, reserve, pool, bank, capital, endowment.

fundamental, *a.* basic, basal, underlying, ground, bottom, basilar (*R*); *spec.* cardinal; *see* ELEMENTARY, ESSENTIAL.

Antonyms: see ACCIDENTAL.

funereal, *a. 1.* burial (*context.*), funeral, feral

fulsomeness: excess.

fumble: feel, mismanage.

fume, *v. t.*: smoke, exhale, fret.

fume, *v. t.*: smoke, exhale, fumigate.

fume, *n.*: smoke, exhalation, smell, fret, fit.

fumy: smoky, vaporous.

functionary: officer.

fundament: buttocks.

fundamental, *n.*: basis, element.

fundus: base.

(*R*), exequial (*R*), epicedial (*R*), funebrial (*R*), sepulchral; *spec.* funerary, elegiac.

2. *See* DARK, GLOOMY, SORROWFUL.

fungus, *n.* *Spec.* mushroom, toadstool, bunt, fuzzball, bullfist, puffball, mold, rust, smut, agaric, mildew, tuckahoe, champignon, truffle, morel, etc.

funnel, *n.* channel, tunnel (*R*); *spec.* infundibulum.

funnel-shaped, *a.* choanoid (*tech.*), infundibuliform (*tech.*).

funny, *a.* *Spec.* humorous, facetious, grotesque; *see* COMIC, LAUGHABLE, ODD.

fur, *n.* skin (*contex.*), coat (*contex.*); *spec.* flix (*R*), flick (*dial.*), calaber, ermine, ermines, erminites, erminois, budge, miniver, pean, pashm, sable, kolinsky, woom (*cant*), vair, beaver, seal, etc.

furl, *v. t.* *Naut.*: stow, hand.

furled, *a.* in (*used predicatively*).

furnace, *n.* *Spec.* cupola, forge, calcar, kiln, chauffer, reverberatory, revolver, retort, roaster.

furnish, *v. t.* 1. provide, supply, dight (*A* or *dial.*); *spec.* equip, accommodate, endow, store.

2. supply, produce, give, yield, find, provide, afford (*B*); *spec.* advance, lend, sell, rent, etc.

furnished, *a.* equipped, found, beseen (*A*), etc.

furnishing, *n.* 1. Referring to the action: provision, supplial, suppliance (*R*), furnishment (*R*); *spec.* purveyance, equipment, accommodation, endowment.

2. Often in *pl.*: equipment.

3. provision, supply, yield; *spec.* product, find, advance, loan, etc.

furniture, *n.* furnishing (*often in pl.*), equipment; *spec.* drapery, coverlet, hangings, bedding.

furrow, *n.* depression (*contex.*); *spec.* trench, channel, track, seam, groove, rut, cut, wrinkle, line, drill, scratch.

furrow, *v. t.* *Spec.* channel, seam, plow, wrinkle, intrench (*R*), trench, ditch, rut, corrugate, cleave, cut.

furrowy, *a.* *Spec.* guttery, rutty, wrinkly.

further, *adv.* besides, beside, else; *see* ALSO.

fury, *n.* 1. *See* FRENZY, ANGER, FIT, VIOLENCE.

2. Diræ (*Latin*; *pl.*), Erinnyes (*Greek*; *pl.*), Eumenides (*Greek*, euphemistic; *pl.*); *spec.* Tisiphone, Megæra, Alecto.

3. *See* TERMAGANT.

furze, *n.* gorze, whin.

fusible, *a.* meltable (*R*), fluxible (*A*), fusile (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* REFRACTORY.

fuss, *n.* disturbance, ado (*chiefly B*), to-do (*C*), pucker (*C*), fidge (*C*); *spec.* commotion, tumult, stir, pother, boggle, fizz (*C*), bustle, fluster, fiddle-faddle, fidfad (*R*), fret, worry.

fuss, *v. i.* pucker (*C*; *R*), fike (*Scot.*), fidge (*C*); *spec.* potter, boggle, fizz (*C*), bustle, fret, worry.

future, *a.* coming, forward (*commercial*); *spec.* prospective.

Antonyms: *see* PAST.

future, *n.* futurity (*dignified*), futuration (*philos.*), by-and-by (*chiefly B* in suggestion), to-come (*R*), yet (*used with "the"*; *R*), to-be (*R*); *spec.* tomorrow (*often fig.*), ulterior, hereafter.

Antonyms: *see* PAST, PRESENT.

G

gadfly, *n.* fly (*contex.*), breeze, gadbee (*dial.* or *B*), clog (*Scot. & dial. Eng.*).

gaff, *v. t.* *Spec.* spear, hook, gambeer.

gain, *n.* 1. *See* ACQUISITION, BENEFIT, PROFIT.

2. addition (*contex.*), accretion (*contex.*); *spec.* advantage, graft, plunder, booty, clean-up (*U. S.*), winning, emolument, gettings (*pl.*; *A*), superlucration (*R*), gravy (*C*, *U. S.*).

Antonyms: *see* LOSS.

gain, *v. t.* 1. get, acquire, reap (*fig.*), obtain; *spec.* procure, earn, gather, superlucrate (*R*), net, clear, profit.

Antonyms: *see* FORFEIT.

2. *See* INCUR, WIN, REACH.

gait, *n.* 1. step; *spec.* slouch, swing, clip (*C*), amble, hobble, canter, dog trot, gallop, jog, jog trot, rack, pace, singlefoot (*U. S.*), lope, trot, run, walk, shamble, saunter, stalk, stride, hobble, swing, roll, volley, piaffer.

2. *See* CARRIAGE.

gaiter, *n.* legging (*contex.*), continations (*pl.*; *S*); *spec.* squatterdash, spats (*pl.*), gambado.

gallant, *n.* *Spec.* blade, escort, gigolo, cicisbeo (*a gallant of a married woman*).

gallery, *n.* 1. *Spec.* corridor, loft, balcony, veranda, portico, cantarina, traverse, triforium, loggia, drift.

funk, *n.*: fear.

funk, *v. t.*: evade.

funk, *v. i.*: shrink.

furbish: polish, renovate, renew.

furcate, *a.*: forked.

furlous: angry, violent, frantic, extravagant.

furor: frenzy, fad.

further, *a.*: farther, additional.

further, *v. t.*: aid, advance.

furtherance: aid.

furthermore: besides.

furtive: thievish, secret, sneaking, stealthy.

fuse, *v. t.*: liquefy, smelt, unite.

fusillade: discharge.

fusion: liquefaction, union.

fuss, *v. t.*: disturb, confuse.

fustian, *n.*: bombast.

fusty: moldy, close, old-fashioned.

futile: ineffectual, trivial.

futurity: future, event.

fuzz: fluff.

G

gab: talk.

gabble: babble, chatter, cackle.

gad: wander.

gag, *v. t.*: choke.

gag, *v. i.*: retch.

gag, *n.*: deception, interpolation.

gage: pledge, surety.

gain, *v. i.*: benefit, graft, advance.

gainful: advantageous, profitable, beneficial.

gainsay: contradict.

gait, *v. t.*: adjust.

galaxy: assembly.

gale: wind, fit.

gall, *n.*: annoyance, impudence.

gall, *v. t.*: fret, vex.

gallant, *a.*: showy, brave, polite.

gallant, *v. t.*: court, escort.

gallant, *v. i.*: flirt.

gallantness: bravery, amour.

gallantry: bravery, show, politeness.

galled: vexed.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Contex.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

2. Referring to part of an audience: *spec. gods* (*pl.*; *cant* or *S*).

gallop, *v. t. & i.* *Spec. canter, run.*

gallop, *n.* gait (*context.*); *spec. tantivy, canter.*

gallows, *n.* bough (*A*), tree (*A*), gibbet (*obs.*).

gallows, *a.* patibulary (*R*).

gallowsbird, *n.* (*C*), criminal (*context.*), hempstring, hempseed (*nonce*; *Shakespeare*).

gamble, *v. i.* 1. play (*context.*), game, gaff (*Eng. S* or *colonial*); *spec. dice, throw, punt, plunge.*

2. See **WAGER**.

gamble, *v. t.* risk (*context.*), wager.

gamble, *n.* chance; *spec. wager, risk, plunge, pyramid.*

gambler, *n.* 1. player (*context.*), sport (*cant*); *spec. gamester, gamestress* (*fem.*), dicer, hazarder, plunger, punter.

2. wagerer (*cf.* **WAGER**).

game, *n.* quarry.

game, *n.* 1. See **SPORT**.

2. diversion (*context.*); *spec. contest.*

3. See **RIDICULE, PLAN**.

4. Referring to a single contest: *spec. pan-cratiun, Olympic, Marathon.*

5. hunt, chase; *spec. victim, butt.*

Antonyms: see **HUNTER**.

gamekeeper, *n.* ranger (*A*); *spec. venerer* (*R*).

gang, *n.* 1. company, crew.

2. See **SET, ASSOCIATION**.

gangrene, *n.* death (*context.*), necrobiosis (*tech.*), mortification, necrosis (*tech.*).

gangrene, *v. i.* die, mortify, necrose (*tech.*).

gangrenous, *a.* dead, mortified, necrose (*tech.*), cankerous (*R*).

gap, *n.* 1. See **BREACH**.

2. opening (*context.*), break, vacancy, gape (*R*), space; *spec. lacuna, jump, hiatus, chasm, pass, ravine, rictus, yawn, intermission, pause.*

gape, *v. i.* open (*context.*), hiate (*R*), gaup or gawp (*dial.*), inhiate (*R*); *spec. yawn, dehisce.*

gaping, *a.* agape, hiant (*chiefly hist.*); *spec. yawning, ringent, patulous, patulent* (*R*), dehiscent, loculicidal.

garden, *n.* *Spec. potagerie* (*French*), herbary, nursery, Lyceum.

gardener, *n.* mallee (*Anglo-Indian*); *spec. horticulturist, florist.*

gardening, *a.* hortulan (*R*), hortensial (*R*), hortensian (*R*); *spec. topiary.*

gardening, *n.* horticulture; *spec. floriculture, olericulture, viniculture.*

gargle, *v. t.* rinse (*context.*), wash, gargarize (*R*).

gargle, *n.* wash (*context.*), gargarism (*med.*; *R*), collutory (*tech.*).

garment, *n.* 1. confection (*a Gallicism*), rag (*derogatory*), cloth (*obs.*), vestment (*rhetorical*

or *spec.*), wearable (*C*); *spec. shroud* (*B* or *A*), covering, habit, abolla, slops (*pl.*), frock, fur, gown, etc.

2. In *pl.*: see **CLOTHING**.

garret, *n.* attic, soler (*obs. or R*).

garrison, *n.* post (*U. S.*).

garter, *n.* sock suspender (*chiefly Brit.*).

gas, *n.* 1. fluid (*context.*); *spec. choke, damp, flatus, mafette, argon, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, chlorine, etc.*

2. See **BOMBAST**.

3. gasoline (*U. S.*), petrol (*Brit.*), fuel.

gaseous, *a.* fluid (*context.*), gassy, gasiform, airy (*now R* or *spec.*); *spec. aeriform.*

gash, *v. t. & n.* cut (*context.*), crimp (*chiefly spec.*), scratch, score, slash, scotch.

gasoline, *n.* petrol (*Brit.*), gas (*cant* or *C*).

gasp, *v. i.* breathe (*context.*), catch; *spec. chink, pant, labor, choke* (*context.*).

gastronomic, *a.* esurient (*an incorrect use; properly "pertaining to love of eating or appetite"*).

gate, *n.* 1. opening (*context.*), passageway (*context.*), portal (*elevated term*), gateway (*often used fig. for sense of unfolding opportunity*), port (*now chiefly Scot.*), pylon (*archæol.*), arch, toran, porte-cochère (*French*), floodgate, sluice, turnpike, wicket, lich-gate.

2. door (*context.*), shuttle, portcullis, wicket, lattice, hatch.

gatekeeper, *n.* porter (*the more formal term*).

gather, *v. t.* 1. assemble (*whereas gather commonly implies nothing more than the fact of bringing together, assemble and collect imply choice and selection, and group implies in addition, arrangement*), collect, group; *spec. lump, mass, huddle, herd, rake* (*with "up"*), crowd, congregate, rally, aggregate, flocculate (*R*), forgather, ingather, cluster, drum, whip, cull, glean, bring in, harvest, shock, clump, stack, bunch, convene, mobilize.

Antonyms: see **SCATTER, SEPARATE, DISPERSE**.

2. In sewing, etc.: *spec. shirr, pucker, full.*

3. See **ACCUMULATE, WIN, INFER, GAIN**.

gather, *v. i.* 1. assemble, collect, group, congregate, forgather, aggregate; *spec. bunch, convene, huddle.*

Antonyms: see **DISPERSE, SCATTER, STRAY**.

2. See **INCREASE, SUPPURATE**.

gather, *n.* gathering; *spec. shirr, pucker.*

gathering, *n.* 1. The act or action: assembly, assemblage, collection, forgathering, grouping; *spec. congregation, convention, aggregation, mobilization, clustering, etc.*

2. Those gathered, considered collectively: assemblage, body, collection, group; *spec. crowd,*

gally: bitter.

galore: abundantly.

game, *a.*: disabled.

game, *v. i.*: gamble.

game, *a.*: brave, constant.

gamesome: frolicsome, merry.

gamester: gambler.

gamut: scale, compass.

gamy: brave, constant, ill-smelling.

gang: set, association.

gaol: prison;—var. of jail.

gap: breach.

garb, *n.*: costume, clothing.

garb, *v. t.*: clothe.

garble: deface, pervert.

garish: showy, bright.

garland: wreath.

garment: clothe.

garner, *n.*: granary.

garner, *v. t.*: accumulate, store.

garnish, *n.*: ornament.

garnishment: ornamentation.

garret: attic.

garrison, *v. t.*: man.

garrote: strangle.

garrulous: talkative.

gascon, *a.*: boasting.

gascon, *n.*: boaster.

gauche, *a.*: awkward.

gaud: gewgaw.

throng, bunch, drum, convention, congregation, aggregation, rally, herd, flock, cluster; *see* ASSEMBLY, CONVENTION.

3. *See* ACCUMULATION.

gaudy, *a.* showy; *spec.* tawdry, tinsel, garish, flashy, gimerack, brummagem, cheap.

Antonyms: *see* SIMPLE, MODEST.

gauge, *v. t.* 1. measure, estimate.

2. adjust.

gauge, *n.* 1. *See* MEASURE, EXTENT.

2. *Spec.* templet, fence, manometer.

gawk, *n.* simpleton (*context.*), clown, gawky, booby, jay (*C* or *S*); *spec.* calf (*C*), sight (*C*).

gay, *a.* 1. lively, vivacious, airy, blithe, gay-some (*R*), merry, jolly, jovial (*more B than "jolly"*), mirthful, galliard (*A*); *spec.* wild, riotous, festive, light-hearted, mad, hilarious, gleeful, gaudy, jaunty, sportive, sprightly, convivial, frolicsome, gamesome, merrymaking, frivolous, jubilant, showy.

Antonyms: *see* SAD, SULLEN.

2. *See* BRIGHT.

gayety, *n.* 1. liveliness, vivacity, vivaciousness, airiness, joyance, merriness, merriment, mirth, mirthfulness, galliardise (*A*); *spec.* hilarity, hilariousness, jauntiness, sportiveness, merrymaking, frivolity, jubilation.

Antonyms: *see* ENNUI.

2. *See* BRIGHTNESS.

gaze, *v. i.* look (*context.*); *spec.* muse (*B*), pore, stare, ogle, gape, glower, gloat, glare, leer.

gelatinous, *a.* colloid (*tech.*), tremellose (*tech.*); *spec.* gelatiniform.

gelding, *n.* neuter (*R*); *spec.* ridgeling, ridgel.

gem, *n.* jewel, stone; *spec.* solitaire, scarab, hyacinth, diamond, ruby, sardine, sapphire, tiger's-eye, moonstone, bloodstone, opal, amethyst, topaz, turquoise, pearl, emerald, garnet, carbuncle, *etc.*

gemlike, *a.* gemmy, gemmeous (*R*).

genealogy, *n.* history (*context.*), generation (*R*); *spec.* pedigree, tree.

general, *a.* 1. universal (*with catholic, implies no exception to the generally widespread and inclusive quality*), catholic (*chiefly eccl.*); *spec.* cosmic (*literally like universal, pertaining to the cosmos or universe; more commonly both are used fig.*), oecumenical, heavenwide, nationwide, statewide; generic (*context.*).

Antonyms: *see* PARTICULAR, MINUTE, NARROW, INDIVIDUAL, LOCAL, SPECIFIC.

2. *In a less inclusive sense:* widespread, common (*shared by many together*), wide, broad (*less emphatic than "wide"*); *spec.* generic, main, impersonal, popular, current, indefinite, bird's-eye, usual, customary.

Antonyms: *see* CIRCUMSTANTIAL, PARTICULAR.

generalize, *v. t.* broaden, universalize, spread.

generate, *v. t.* 1. beget (*chiefly spec.*), breed (*chiefly spec.*), create (*context.*), reproduce

(*biol.*), produce (*young*), procreate, conceive (*in the womb*), engender, propagate; *spec.* spawn (*contemptuous*), bear, pullulate, inbreed.

Antonyms: *see* KILL.

2. *See* CAUSE.

generate, *v. i.* breed, reproduce, grow, produce, conceive, propagate (*chiefly tech.*); *spec.* hatch, segment, increase, proliferate, teem, multiply, inbreed.

Antonyms: *see* DIE.

generation, *n.* 1. begetting, breeding, production, genesis (*R*), reproduction, procreation, propagation (*chiefly tech.*); *spec.* increase, proliferation, isogamy, theogony, ontogeny, histogenesis, heterogenesis.

2. Referring to those living during a certain period: age, descent.

generative, *a.* 1. reproductive, progenitive, creative, genial (*R*), genital (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* proligerous (*R*), proliferous, conceptive, germinative, gametal.

2. *See* PRODUCTIVE, CAUSATIVE.

generosity, *n.* 1. greatness, large-heartedness, magnanimity (*formal*), nobility, magnanimousness; *spec.* loftiness, courage.

Antonyms: meanness (*see* MEAN); *see* SELFISHNESS.

2. generousness, free-heartedness, liberality, handsomeness (*R*), bounty, frankness (*obs.*), freedom (*R*); *spec.* benevolence, royalty, munificence, prodigality, lavishness.

Antonyms: stinginess (*see* STINGY).

3. *See* ABUNDANCE.

generous, *a.* 1. great (*context.*), magnanimous (*formal*), ingenuous, large-hearted, great-hearted, big-hearted (*more C*), noble; *spec.* lofty, courageous, chivalrous, beneficent.

Antonyms: *see* MEAN.

2. Referring to the opposite of "stingy": free-hearted, open-hearted, open-handed, open (*C*), free, liberal, free-handed, frank (*obs.*), handsome, large (*A*), bounteous, bountiful; *spec.* munificent, lavish, prodigal, benevolent, stintless.

Antonyms: *see* STINGY, GREEDY, PALTRY, SELFISH.

3. *See* ABUNDANT.

genius, *n.* 1. demon (*context.*), spirit (*context.*); *spec.* python (*New Testament*), jinni, jinn (*pl.*; *improperly used as sing.*).

2. angel (*chiefly with "good" or "bad"*), spirit (*chiefly with "a good" or "a bad"*).

3. *See* CAPACITY, SPIRIT, TALENT.

gentile, *n.* 1. *See* HEATHEN.

2. non-Jew, uncircumcision (*with "the"*).

gentle, *a.* 1. well-born, generous (*A*), good.

2. *See* TAME.

3. mild (*a weaker word than "gentle"*), light, soft, moderate; *spec.* benign, silken, soothing, kind, lenient, low, complaisant, amiable, *etc.*

gauge, *v. t.*: measure, adjust.

gaunt: thin, repellent.

gauzy: filmy.

gawky: awkward.

gear, *n.*: dress, clothing, equipment, apparatus, cogwheel, goods.

gelid: cold.

generic: general.

genie: demon.

genre: style.

genteel: polite, noble, elegant, stylish.

gentile, *a.*: heathen, racial.

Antonyms: see ROUGH, SEVERE, SHARP, STERN, VIOLENT, HARSH, FIERCE, CRUEL, AUSTERE, BLOODTHIRSTY, BLUNT, OUTRAGEOUS.

4. Referring to a slope, climb, etc.: moderate, gradual, slight, easy.

Antonyms: see PRECIPITOUS.

gentleman, n. 1. gent (*vulgar*), aristocrat, caballero (*Spanish*), duniwassal (*chiefly spec.*; *Scot.*); *spec.* esquire (*Eng.*), hidalgo (*Spanish*), cavalier.

Antonyms: see BOOR.

2. See MAN.

gentleness, n. 1. mildness, lightness, softness, moderateness, moderation; *spec.* easiness, benignity, faintness, soothingness, kindness, lenience, complaisance, amenity, milkiness (*R*).

Antonyms: see VIOLENCE, SHARPNESS, CRUELTY, FEROCITY, SEVERITY.

2. Referring to a slope, climb, etc.: moderateness, gradualness, slightness, easiness.

genuine, a. 1. true, right, real, veritable, proper (*R*), indeed (*predicative*); *spec.* Simon Pure, honest, 100% (*C*, *U. S.*), true-blue; see AUTHENTIC.

Antonyms: see ARTIFICIAL.

2. See SINCERE, FRANK.

germ, n. 1. germen (*now only fig.*), embryo, seed (*now chiefly spec.*), seminium (*R*), seminary (*R*).

2. See ELEMENT.

3. microorganism, seed (*spec. or fig.*); *spec.* microbe, bacterium.

germicide, a. Spec. antiseptic, bactericide.

germinate, v. i. grow (*context.*), germ (*now fig.*), burgeon, germin (*A*), germinate (*R*), generate; *spec.* sprout, shoot, pullulate (*R*), blade, bud, vegetate, catch, set.

Antonyms: see DIE.

germinate, v. t. cause (*context.*), germ (*R*); *spec.* sprout.

gestural, a. gesticulative, gesticular, gesticulatory, pantomimic (*chiefly spec.*), pantomimical (*R*).

gesture, n. 1. motion (*context.*), gest (*A*); *spec.* gesticulation, beck, sign, fig, wave, puff, signal.

2. In a generic sense: gesticulation, chironomy (*R*), dumb, show, pantomime (*chiefly spec.*).

gesture, v. i. motion, gesticulate, pantomime (*R*), sign; *spec.* wave, ramp, beckon, signal.

gesturing, a. gesticulant (*R*).

get, v. t. 1. obtain, procure, raise, gain, secure, have, acquire; *spec.* achieve, take, win, glean, borrow, sponge, wangle (*C*, for get by devious means), impetrate, find, draw, elicit, wheedle, coax, derive, learn, attain, forage, mine, snatch, hire, catch, capture, etc.

Antonyms: see MISS.

gestate: develop.

gestation: pregnancy.

gesticulate: gesture.

get, v. i.: become.

get, n.: offspring, begetting.

get-up: form.

geyser: spring.

ghoul: demon.

gibber: chatter.

gibbous: convex, humpbacked, pro-

tuberant.

gibe: jeer.

giddy: dizzy, frivolous.

gifted: able.

giggle: laugh.

2. See NONPLUS, INDUCE, TAKE (*oneself*), BEGET.

gettable, a. obtainable, come-at-able (*C*), havable (*R*).

Antonyms: see INACCESSIBLE.

getting, n. obtainment, obtainal (*R*), obtention (*R*), procurement, securement (*R*), procuration; *spec.* impetration, acquirement, elicitation, derivation, etc.; see ACQUISITION.

gewgaw, n. trifle, trinket, toy (*obs., exc. spec.*); *spec.* kickshaw, knickknack, gimcrack, fizgig, gaud (*B*), bauble, falderal or folderol, fallal, flapdoodle (*contemptuous*; *C*), flamfew (*R*).

ghastly, a. 1. See FEARFUL.

2. pale, deathly, corpse-like, ghost (*A or B*); *spec.* cadaverous, lurid.

ghost, n. 1. See SOUL, DEMON, APPEARANCE.

2. apparition, larva (*obs. or hist.*), larve (*hist.*), spirit, specter, phantom, phantasm (*B or rhetorical*), phantasme (*R*), revenant (*rather B or cant*), shadow (*R*), shade (*chiefly spec.*), sprite or (*A*) spright (*R*), spook (*C*).

Antonyms: see BODY.

ghostly, a. 1. See SPIRITUAL.

2. ghostlike, spectral, spookish (*C*), phantasmal, phantom, shadowy, ghostly (*jocular*), spooky (*C*).

Antonyms: see BODILY.

giant, n. Spec. giantess, colossus, jumbo (*C*), Goliath (*fig.*), polyheme (*R*).

Antonyms: see DWARF.

gibbet, n. gallows, patible (*R*); *spec.* cross, rood (*A*).

gift, n. 1. See GIVING.

2. present, liberality (*R*), donation (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* bonus, premium, prize, dole, contribution, mite, favor, testimonial, gratification, offering, boon, oblation, gratuity, bounty, propine (*A or Scot.*), largess, fairing, benevolence, donary (*R*), grant, tip, benefaction, cumshaw (*Chinese ports*), baksheesh, concession, honorarium, merced (*Spanish*), dash or dashee (*African coast*), pittance, alms, charity, pylon (*southwestern U. S.*), pilonce (*Texas*), pilonvillo (*Texas*), lagniappe (*New Orleans*), donative, legacy, bequest, devise, benefit, enam (*India*), batta (*Anglo-Indian*), bribe, handsel, favor, mortuary, khilat or khelat (*East India*), feu, ormolu, congiary (*Roman hist.*), nuzzer (*Anglo-Indian*).

Antonyms: see DEMAND.

3. See ENDOWMENT, ABILITY, TALENT.

gig, n. chaise; *spec.* whisky, tilbury.

gigantic, a. 1. immense, colossal, elephantine, Titanic (*spec. or fig.*), Herculean (*spec. or fig.*), Cyclopean (*spec. or fig.*), Brobdingnagian or (*incorrectly*) Brobdignagian (*spec. or fig. and ironical*), monstrous (*spec.*) or (*C*) monster.

Antonyms: see DWARF.

2. See ENORMOUS.

gild, *v. t.* adorn, deaurate (*R*), engild (*B*; often *fig.*); *spec.* begild, overgild.

gilded, *a.* aureate (*B*), inaurate (*R*).

gin, *n.* liquor (*context.*), ribbon (*S*; *cant.*), satin (*S*), eyewater (*S*), deadly (*S*), juniper (*S*), jacky or jackey (*S*); *spec.* schiedam, Hollands, schnapps.

gird, *v. t.* 1. encircle (*context.*); *spec.* girt, bind, belt, surcingle.

2. See INVEST, PREPARE, BRACE, SURROUND, BESIEGE.

girdle, *n.* band (*context.*), girth, cingle (*B*; chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* brail, cincture (*B*), belt, cingulum (*tech.*), truss, sash, cummerbund (*Anglo-Indian*), scarf, cestus (*Roman antiq.*), zone (*B* or *Greek antiq.*), zoster (*Greek antiq.*).

girdle, *v. t.* bind (*context.*), encircle (*context.*), girth, engird (*B*), engirdle (*B*), circuit (*context.*).

2. Referring to a tree: ring, ringbark.

girdled, *a.* precinct (*R*); *spec.* succinct.

girl, *n.* 1. child (*context.*), maid (*A* or *playful*), lass (chiefly *dial.*), lassie (chiefly *Scot.*), maiden (elevated), damsel, damoiselle (*French*), colleen (*Anglo-Irish*), wench (*A* or *derogatory*), girly (*C*), tot (*obs.* or *R*); *spec.* girleen (*Anglo-Irish*), giglet, dell (*A*, *cant.*), flapper (*S*), lassock (*Scot.*), missy, minx, hussy, baggage, cummer (*Scot.*), gill (*R*, *exc.* in "Jack and Gill"), whelp (*contemptuous*), cub, skirt (*S*, *U. S.*), Jane (*S*, *U. S.*).

2. See DOMESTIC.

girlhood, *n.* lassiehood (chiefly *Scot.*), maidenhood, girlishness (*R*), maidhood (*R*).

girlish, *a.* childish, maidenish, girly (*C*), maidenly (commendatory), *S. S.* and *G.* (*cant.* for "sweet, simple and girlish," usually *contemptuous*).

girth, *n.* 1. band (*context.*), girdle, bellyband (sometimes *spec.*); *spec.* roller, cinch, surcingle.

2. See CIRCUMFERENCE, GIRDLE.

gist, *n.* 1. reason, ground, basis;—referring to a legal action.

2. See ESSENCE.

givable, *a.* dative (*law*), grantable, conferable, bestowable, etc.

give, *v. t.* 1. present, confer, bequeath (*A* or *spec.*), grant; *spec.* donate (chiefly *U. S.*), contribute, dole, lend, heap (with "upon"), distribute, begrudge, club, offer, produce, emit, utter, entail, devise, entrust, etc.

Antonyms: see BEG, DEMAND.

2. In various secondary senses: see AFFORD, COMMUNICATE, REQUITE (*give in return*), ADMINISTER, ADDICT, APPLY, ATTRIBUTE, DELIVER, DEAL, SHOW, GRANT, ADJUDGE.

gingerly: careful.

girt, *v.*: gird.

girt, *n.*: circumference, dimension.

given: addicted, assumed.

glabrous: smooth.

glacé: smooth, iced.

glacial: crystal.

glacis: bank, slope.

glair, *n.*: white, shine.

glair, *a.*: smooth.

glamour: magic, attraction, bewitchery
bewitchment, captivation.

give-and-take, *n.* giff-gall (*Scot. and dial. Eng.*).

giver, *n.* presenter, donor (*tech.*, *spec.* or *formal*), donator (*R*), conferrer, granter; *spec.* contributor.

giving, *n.* 1. gift (chiefly of a single act), presentation, conferment, present (*R*), conferral, largition (*R*), bestowal, bestowment, grant (chiefly *spec.* or *formal*), donation (chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* disposal, disposition, dation, conveyance, dealing, colportage, collation.

2. See COMMUNICATION, DELIVERY, PRODUCTION, etc.

glad, *a.* happy, content, joyful; *spec.* blithe, festal, blessed, blithesome, beatific, blissful; see ECSTATIC.

gladden, *v. t.* please (*context.*), happify (*now R*), happy (*obs.*), content, contented, rejoice; *spec.* gratify, beatify, blithen, exhilarate, transport; see CHEER.

Antonyms: see SADDEN, GRIEVE, DEPRESS.

glade, *n.* opening, laund (*A*), lawn (*A*).

gladiator, *a.* *Spec.* retiarius, swordsman, andabate, secutor.

gladness, *n.* pleasure (*context.*), felicity, happiness, content, rejoicement (*R*), rejoicing; *spec.* joy, joyance (*B*), bliss, blitheness, transport, etc.; see ECSTASY.

glance, *v. i.* 1. strike (*context.*), slant, glint (chiefly *Eng.*); *spec.* skip, ricochet, glide, skim.

2. See FLASH.

3. look (*context.*); *spec.* flash, run, glimpse, blink, peep, peek.

glance, *n.* 1. stroke (*context.*), glint (chiefly *Eng.*); *spec.* glide, skip, skim, ricochet, graze.

2. See FLASH, INTIMATION.

3. look (*context.*); *spec.* flash, blink, glimpse, cast, blush (only in "at first blush"), ray, beam, coup-d'œil (*French*), peep, ogle, peek.

gland, *n.* kernel (*R* or *dial.*); *spec.* glandule, prostate, sweetbread, thymus, pancreas, liver, parotid, etc.

glass, *n.* 1. *Spec.* glazing (collective), obsidian, crystal, Pele's hair, chark (*Russian*), hæmatinon, smalt, etc.

2. Referring to a thing made of glass: *spec.* bumper, tumbler, goblet, lens, mirror, slide, goggles (*pl.*), blinkers (*pl.*; *C*), telescope, microscope, eyeglass, spectacles (*pl.*), binocle, binocular, hourglass, chromatic, etc.

glasshouse, *n.* *Spec.* hothouse, greenhouse, coolhouse, conservatory, stove.

glassy, *a.* vitreous (more *tech.* than "glassy"), vitric (chiefly as opposed to "ceramic"), hyaline (chiefly *tech.* and *spec.*), hyaloid (*R*, *exc.* *anat.*); *spec.* hyalescent, subvitreous.

glaze, *n.* 1. coat (*context.*), coating (*context.*); *spec.* glost, varnish, enamel. "Glaze" is often

glare, *v. i.*: shine, gaze.

glare, *n.*: brightness, show.

glaring, *a.*: fierce, bright, showy, conspicuous.

glaze, *v. t.*: polish.

used in the U. S. spec. of thin ice or the surface of ice.

2. See LUSTER.

glide, *v. i.* Spec. lapse (chiefly fig.), glissade, fleet, illapse (*R*), slide, slip, sail, fly, float, flow, coast, skate, swim, skim.

Antonyms: see BUSTLE, JERK.

gliding, *a.* Spec. lapsing, slipping, sliding, perterlabent, flowing, etc.

globular, *a.* globose, globate; spec. pilular, pilulous.

globule, *n.* sphere, spherule, globelet (*R*); spec. drop, bulb, bead, pill, pellet, button, bullet.

gloom, *n.* 1. gloominess, shade, shadow, obscurity; see DARK, DARKNESS.

2. See CHEERLESSNESS.

gloomy, *a.* 1. dreary, drear (chiefly *B*), cheerless, doleful; spec. bleak, funereal, desolate, morbid.

Antonyms: see CHEERFUL, CHEERING, GLAD.

2. See CHEERLESS, DARK, DEPRESSED, DEPRESSING.

glory, *n.* 1. See FAME, DIGNITY, HONOR, BEAUTY, BRILLIANCE, PROSPERITY.

2. Spec. gloriole (*R*), aureole, halo, nimbus, vesica.

gloss, *n.* 1. See LUSTER.

2. Spec. (in figurative or transferred senses) veneer, whitewash (*C*), color, varnish, veil, smooth.

glove, *n.* Spec. gauntlet, muffler or muffle, mousquetaire, mitt, mitten.

glow, *v. i.* 1. radiate (context.), incandesce (tech.); spec. burn.

2. Referring to colors: spec. blaze, fire, bloom, blush, flush.

3. Referring to bodily feeling: spec. burn, swelter, sizzle (*C*), toast, roast (*C*), cook (*C*), bake (*C*), boil (*C*).

4. Referring to the emotions: spec. burn, fire, inflame (*R*), consume.

glow, *n.* 1. luminosity, incandescence (tech.); spec. burning.

2. Referring to colors: warmth, flush; spec. blaze, brilliance, bloom, redness, flush.

3. See ARDOR.

4. Referring to bodily feeling: warmth; spec. heat, swelter, toast (*C*), roast (*C*), sizzle (*C*).

glowing, *a.* 1. bright (context.), luminous, candent (tech. or *B*), excandescent (*R*), incandescent; spec. burning.

2. Referring to colors: bright (context.), warm; spec. blazing, rutilant (*R*), blushing, blooming, red.

gleam, *n.*: light, flash, appearance.

gleam, *v. i.*: shine, flash.

glean: harvest, get.

glebe: earth, field.

gleeful: pleased, gay.

glen: valley.

glib: fluent, smooth.

glimmer: flash, flicker.

glimpse, *n.*: flash, appearance, view,

glance, sight.

glimpse, *v. i.*: flash, glance.

glimpse, *v. t.*: see.

glint, *n.*: flash, luster, glance.

glint, *v. i.*: flash, glance.

glisten, *n.*: flash.

glisten, *v. i.*: flash, shine.

glitter: flash.

glittering: lustrous, shining, flashing.

gloat: exult, rejoice, gaze.

globe: ball, earth.

gloom, *v. i.* frown, darken.

glorious: famous, fine.

glory: exult.

gloss, *n.*: annotation.

gloss, *v. t.*: annotate.

gloss, *v. t.*: polish, gloze.

glossary: dictionary.

glossy: lustrous, smooth.

Antonyms: see DULL.

3. See ARDENT.

gloze, *v. t.* 1. See ANNOTATE.

2. In figurative or transferred senses: spec. gloss, veneer, varnish, veil, color, smooth, whitewash (*C*).

glue, *n.* mucilage, paste.

glutton, *n.* sensualist (context.), gormandizer (more emphatic than "glutton"), gourmand (obs.), hog (scornfully contemptuous), gorger (*R*), pig (contemptuous; often playful), surfeiter, gorger, cormorant (fig.), bellygod (*A*), gastrophile (*R*), crammer (*C*), stuffer (*C*), gastrophilist (*R*), gastrophilite (*R*), ravenor (*B*), guttler (*R*), helluo (*B*), poke-pudding (Scot.; humorous).

Antonyms: see ASCETIC.

gluttonous, *a.* 1. gourmand, greedy, ravenous (intensive), piggish (contemptuous; often playful), hoggish (scornfully contemptuous), gormandizing.

Antonyms: see ABSTEMIOUS, ASCETIC.

2. See DESIROUS.

gluttony, *n.* 1. gormandizing (of the act), gulosity (*R*), bellycheer (*A*), hoggishness (contemptuous); piggishness (contemptuous); spec. gastrophilism (*R*).

2. See DESIRE.

gnawing, *a.* 1. rodent (*R*, exc. tech.).

2. See CORROSIVE, DISTRESSING.

go, *v. i.* 1. move (context.), gang (chiefly *B*; Scot.); spec. repair, proceed, pass (chiefly used with "on," "along," "down," "through," etc.), draw (with "on," "along," "through," "back," etc.), rampage, hie (*A* or *B*), stalk, take (used with "to"), labor, jaunt, run, rip (*C*), fore-reach (chiefly naut.), range, carry, round, idle, jog, egress (*R*), extravagate (*R*), lollop (*C*), mill, bolt, pat, fare (*A* or *B*), determine, gallivant, step, happen, hap (*R* or *A*), strike, march, bundle (chiefly used with "off"), clump, force, advance, retreat, resort, depart, flow, speed, return, revert, exceed, transgress, dip, boat, ride, falter, glide, crawl, ferry, ply, travel, glance, walk (see GAIT, *n.*), amble, canter, pace, gallop, lope, rack, trot, hasten, hop, leap, sail, steam, float, fly, swarm (in a multitude), tiptoe, tumble, etc.

2. In figurative or transferred senses: see DEPART, ENTER, AVERAGE, CIRCULATE, BE, BECOME, APPEAL, EXTEND, CONTRIBUTE, END, ACT, DESCEND, PASS, DISAPPEAR, RESORT.

gloze, *n.*: annotation.

glum: sullen, depressed.

glut: surfeit, satiate, oversupply, ob-

struct.

glutinous: sticky.

gnarl: protuberance.

gnarled: distorted.

gnash: bite.

gnaw: bite.

gnome: demon.

gnomen: pointer.

go, *v. t.*: afford, wager.

go, *n.*: energy, turn, success, fad.

goad, *v. t.*: prick, incite, urge.

goal, *n.* 1. *Spec.* mark, bye, post, port, home, bourne (*chiefly B*), bourn, hail (*Scot.*), meta (*Roman antiq.*).

2. *See* OBJECT, DESTINATION.

goat, *n.* *Spec.* buck, billy-goat (*C*), nanny (*C*), nanny-goat (*C*), kid, goatling, angora, jaal-goat, ibex, pasan, pasang, markhor; *spec.* butt, victim (*C*, *U. S.*, probably from "scape-goat.")

goatlike, *a.* caprine (*tech. or B*), goatish, goatly (*nonce word*), hircine (*chiefly spec.*), hircinous (*R*), goaty (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* capriform.

go-between, *n.* agent (*contex.*); *spec.* broker, Mercury (*fig.*), dealer, middleman, pander.

Antonyms: *see* PRINCIPAL.

goblin, *n.* demon (*contex.*), sprite or (*A*) spright (*contex.*), boggy, bogle, boggle, bogey; *spec.* kobold, nix, brownie, trull.

god, *n.* 1. *See* DEITY.

2. [*cap.*] Referring to the Christian god: Deity (*with "the"*), King-of-Kings (*with "the"*).

Antonyms: *see* DEVIL.

godparent, *n.* sponsor, gossip (*obs.*); *spec.* godfather, godmother.

goer, *n.* *Spec.* proceeder, farer, traveler, speeder (*C*), exodist (*R*), walker, runner, *etc.*

goggle-eyed, *a.* bulging-eyed.

goglet, *n.* guglet, serai (*India*), surahee (*India*), chatty (*India*), olla (*Spanish America*), monkey pot.

going, *a.* 1. *Spec.* traveling, proceeding, bound, outward-bound.

2. *See* AFLOAT.

going, *n.* 1. *See* DEPARTURE.

2. *Spec.* proceeding, traveling, travel, troop, tour, exit, troll, progress, march, walk, run, *etc.*

3. Referring to the condition of the ground, *etc.*, for going: *spec.* wheeling (*C*), racing, walking, running, rowing, skating, *etc.*

gold, *n.* 1. aurum (*tech.; chem.*); *spec.* dust, gilding, gilt, or (*her.*).

2. *See* WEALTH.

golden, *a.* 1. aureate (*B*), Pactolian (*fig.*); *spec.* auriferous, prime (*number; A*).

2. yellow, inaurate (*R; chiefly zool.*).

3. *See* EXCELLENT.

goldness, *n.* aureity (*B*).

gone, *a.* 1. departed; *spec.* flown.

2. *See* ABSENT, WORNOUT, FAINT, FORGOTTEN.

good, *a.* buckra (*southern U. S.; negro dialect*); *spec.* goodly, goodish, satisfactory, excellent, favorable, admirable, adequate, beneficial, advantageous, agreeable, appropriate, considerable, competent, healthy, sound, real, honorable, responsible, righteous, becoming, kind, honest, frank, convivial, religious, well-be-

haved, *etc.* "Good" is used as a synonym of almost any adjective denoting a quality that is approved.

Antonyms: *see* BAD, FAULTY.

good, *interj.* bravo.

good, *n.* 1. *Spec.* boon, godsend; *spec.* kalon (*Greek*), fruit, benefit, advantage, blessing, benison (*A or B*), bliss, beatitude, felicity.

Antonyms: *see* EVIL, DISADVANTAGE, CALAMITY, PEST.

2. *In pl.:* *see* GOODS.

goodby, *interj.* adieu (*A*, affected, or used in pleasantry), farewell (*now A or rhetorical; chiefly spec.*), vale (*R; Latin*), bye-bye (*C*), so-long (*S*).

Antonyms: *see* GREETING.

good-for-nothing, *n.* ne'er-do-well, scalawag.

good-looking, *a.* *Spec.* comely, fair (*chiefly B or rhetorical*), beautiful, handsome pretty (handsome may be used of either a man or a woman; pretty, of a woman, implies more fragility and delicacy than does handsome; used of a man it is derogatory), prettyish, minion (*R*), dainty, goodly, seemly (*R or A*), sightly, personable (*chiefly B*), bonny (*Scot., exc. as used in Eng. for local or lyrical effect*), well-favored (*A*), specious (*A*), likely (*R*), proper (*A*), shapely, canny (*dial.; not Scot.*), fine, graceful, elegant, delicate, *etc.*

Antonyms: *see* HOMELY.

good nature, kindness (*contex.*); *spec.* amiability, cleverness (*U. S., C*), good humor, good temper, grace, complaisance, accommodatingness. }

Antonyms: *see* ILL-TEMPER.

good-natured, *a.* kind (*contex.*); *spec.* clever, amiable, good-humored, good-tempered, complaisant, accommodating, agreeable.

Antonyms: *see* ILL-TEMPERED, ACRIMONIOUS, SULLEN.

goodness, *n.* *Spec.* satisfactoriness, excellence, favorableness, admirableness, adequacy, beneficence, advantageousness, agreeableness, appropriateness, soundness, reality, honorableness, responsibility, righteousness, *etc.*

goods, *n.* *pl.* chattels, commodity (a single article), gear (a collective), effects, freight (goods is *chiefly Brit. in this sense*), things, movables (*law*); *spec.* traps (*C*), contraband, invoice, consignment;—the last three collectives.

goose, *n.* 1. honker (*U. S. & Can.; C or S*); *spec.* gander, cagmag, goslet (*U. S.*), gosling, wavey, solan, graylag, gannet, barnacle, white-head, brant.

2. *See* SIMPLETON.

gore, *v. t.* pierce (*contex.*); *spec.* tusk, horn, stab, hook.

go-ahead, *a.:* enterprising.

go-ahead, *n.:* energy.

gobbett: piece.

gobble: *v. t.:* swallow.

gobble, *n. & v. i.:* cry.

goddess: deity.

godhead: divinity.

godless: atheistic, irreligious.

godlike: divine.

godly: divine, religious, righteous.

goggle, *v. i.:* turn.

good, *interj.:* bravo.

goodby, *n.:* farewell.

goodfellowship: camaraderie.

good-humored: good-natured.

goodish: good, considerable.

goodly: considerable.

good will: cordiality.

goody, *a.:* righteous.

goody, *n.:* sweetmeat.

gore: blood, triangle.

gorge, *n.:* throat, stomach, ravine.

gorge, *v. t.:* surfeit, devour, crowd.

gorge, *v. i.:* gormandize.

gorged: full.

gorgeous: bright, showy.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Contex.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii-ix.

Gorgon, *n.* Spec. Stheno, Euryale, Medusa.
gormandize, *v. i.* stuff, cram, gorge.
gospel, *n.* news (*context.*), evangel, evangelically (*A*); *spec.* Protevangel, Protevangelium.
gospel, *a.* evangelic, evangelical; *spec.* synoptic.
gossip, *n.* 1. See GODPARENT.
 2. busybody, gossiper, tattler, talebearer, tittle-tattler, quidnunc (*B*); *spec.* granny (*context.*).
 3. conversation, tittle-tattle, small talk, talk, by-talk, gup (*Anglo-Indian*), gossipry (*R* or *A*), gossipred (*R*), gossiping, tales (*pl.*); *spec.* chit-chat, claver, report or (*R*) reportage, scandal, slander (*these two carry more serious implications than gossip*), dirt (*cant*).
gossip, *v. i.* converse, talk, tattle, tittle-tattle, chatter, prattle, clatter; *spec.* comment, dish the dirt (*cant*, *U. S.*).
gourd, *n.* cucurbit (*tech.*), calabash (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* pumpkin, squash, cusha, crook-neck, Hubbard, luffa, melon.
gouty, *a.* arthritic (*tech.*), podagral (*properly spec.*).
governess, *n.* teacher (*context.*), tutoress, gouvernante (*French*); *spec.* duenna.
government, *n.* 1. control (*context.*), gubernation (*R*), regency (*R*, *exc. spec.*), dominion, ordinance (*A*), rulership (*R*); *spec.* discipline, self-government, autonomy.
Antonyms: see ANARCHY.
 2. Referring to some particular mode or system of organization and governing: *spec.* archology (*the science*; *R*), politics, polity (*B* or *tech.*), regimen, economy, duarchy or (*a bad spelling*) dyarchy, diarchy, triarchy, tetrarchy, pentarchy, heptarchy, hecatontarchy, timocracy, dynasty, gerontocracy, gynæcocracy, gynarchy, gynocracy (*R*), kingship, regency, protectorate, democracy, hierocracy, hierarchy, hagiocracy, theonomy, hetarocracy, stratocracy (*R*), logocracy, mesocracy, hamarchy, communalism, dulocracy, imperialism, Cæsarism, kingdom, foolocracy (*R*), episcopacy, congregationalism, methodism.
 3. Referring to the governing body: signory (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* administration, duumvirate, triumvirate.
 4. See STATE.
 5. In grammar: regimen (*tech.*), rection (*R*).
governmental, *a.* 1. controlling.
 2. political; *spec.* dynastic.
governor, *n.* 1. See CONTROLLER.
 2. ruler; *spec.* regent, vicegerent, prefect (*Roman hist.*), president (*chiefly hist.*), provveditor (*Venetian*), reis or rais, satrap, bey, dey, emir, killadar, kehaya, monarch, mudir, politarch, sirdar, proconsul, podesta (*Italian*), resident, eparch, beglerbeg, burgrave, har-most, toparch, castellan.

3. father (*cant*).
governorship, *n.* Spec. regency, vicegerency, prefecture, *etc.*
gown, *n.* garment (*context.*); *spec.* dress, robe, smock, frock, cassock, gaberdine, frock, slip, sack (*obs.*), peignoir, negligee, négligé (*French*), mantua, caftan, nightgown, nightdress.
grace, *n.* 1. See FAVOR, MERCY, VIRTUE, ATTRACTIVENESS.
 2. Spec. embellishment, elegance, easiness, honor.
 3. Referring to saying grace at table: *spec.* petition, blessing, thanks.
grace, *v. t.* become, beautify, endow, adorn.
graceful, *a.* 1. easy, elegant; *spec.* (*of physical actions*) gainly (*R*), sylphlike, sylphine, sylphish, lightsome (*R*). The use of slender as implying gracefulness is erroneous; it is not connected with the word grace.
Antonyms: see AWKWARD, CLUMSY.
 2. See APPROPRIATE, HAPPY.
gracile, *a.* slender.
gracious, *a.* 1. See ACCEPTABLE.
 2. kindly (*context.*); *spec.* affable, good-natured, complaisant, condescending.
Antonyms: see CURT, SURLY.
 3. Referring to God, Christ, or the Virgin Mary: mild (*A* or *B*), benignant, benign.
gradual, *a.* 1. gradational, gradatory (*R*).
Antonyms: see ABRUPT, SUDDEN.
 2. See SLOW, GENTLE.
graduate, *n.* alumnus (*masculine*), alumna (*feminine*); *spec.* postgraduate.
graduate, *v. t.* 1. laureate (*hist.*).
 2. See PASS, CLASSIFY, CALIBRATE.
graft, *n.* 1. In horticulture: scion (*tech.*), slip, graff (*A*).
 2. See GAIN.
graft, *v. t.* 1. engraft, ingraft, inoculate, graff (*A*), imp (*A*); *spec.* inarch, bud.
 2. get (*context.*).
grail, *n.* platter, sangrail.
grain, *n.* 1. fruit (*context.*), coryopsis (*bot.*; *tech.*), verry (*chiefly spec.*), seed (*a popular usage; the seed botanically being the part inside of the husk or hull*); *spec.* kernel.
 2. As a collective sing.: corn (*Brit.*), cereal (*tech.*); *spec.* grist, sharps (*pl.*), hards (*pl.*), middlings (*pl.*), cracklins (*pl.*), groats (*pl.*).
 3. As the name of a kind of fruit or the plant bearing it: cereal (*the more tech. term*), corn (*Brit.*); *spec.* wheat, corn (*U. S.*), maize (*B, tech., or Brit.*), rye, oats (*pl.*), spelt, millet, dhurra, tsamba, cuscus, lentil, ragi, raggee. Grain and cereal in the ordinary narrow use refer only to grasses or their fruits; in an extended sense they include others besides grasses, as peas, beans, buckwheat.

gory: bloody.
gorze: furze.
got-up, *a.*: affected.
gourmand: epicure.
gourmet: epicure.
gown, *v. t.*: clothe.

grab, *v. t.*: seize, capture.
grab, *n.*: seizure, clutch.
grace, *v. t.*: beautify, honor.
gradate: blend, shade.
gradation: series, degree, rank.

grade, *n.*: degree, class, slope, brand, rank, intensity.
grade, *v. t.*: graduate, even.
grade, *v. i.*: change, shade.
gradient: slope.

4. particle (*context.*), kernel (*chiefly spec.*), kern (*R*).
5. See MEASURE, TEXTURE, DISPOSITION.
6. Referring to a dye: *spec.* kermes, cochineal.
7. Referring to a small hard particle: *spec.* granule, granulation, sand, granula (*R*), pellet.
- grain**, *v. t.* 1. See GRANULATE, DYE, PAINT.
2. roughen (*context.*), granulate; *spec.* pebble.
- grammarian**, *n.* grammarist (*chiefly disparaging*), grammaticaster (*contemptuous*); *spec.* chorizontes (*pl.*; *Greek antiqu.*).
- granary**, *n.* storehouse (*context.*), garner, grange (*A*).
- grand**, *a.* chief, fine; *spec.* grandiose, noble, eminent, majestic, cosmic, magnificent, magnific, elevated, dignified, impressive, courtly, Miltonic, stately, Michelangesque, grandisonant (*R*), splendid, splendent, large, bombastic, imperial, palatial, superb.
- Antonyms:* see SMALL, MEAN, INSIGNIFICANT.
- grandchild**, *n.* oy or oe (*Scot.*); *spec.* granddaughter, grandson.
- grandeur**, *n.* *Spec.* dignity, impressiveness, glory, magnificence, splendor, majesty, nobility, grandiosity, greatness, pomp.
- grandfather**, *n.* grandparent, beldire (*A*), goodsire (*Scot. or obs.*), grandsire (*A or dial., exc. of animals*), granddad or grandad (*childish or in familiar affection*), grandpa or grandpapa (*familiar*).
- grandmother**, *n.* grandparent, beldam or beldame (*A or B*), grannam (*obs. or dial.*), grandmamma (*C*), granny (*familiar, endearing, or contemptuous*), grandam or grandame (*A*).
- grandness**, *n.* fineness; *spec.* eminence, elevation, dignity, impressiveness, courtliness, grandeur.
- grant**, *v. t.* 1. Referring to a request, desire, etc.: give (*context.*); *spec.* allow, indulge, gratify, satisfy, fulfill, concede, hear, humor.
2. See CONCEDE, GIVE, TRANSFER, ACKNOWLEDGE.
- grant**, *n.* 1. *Spec.* indulgence, gratification, fulfillment, satisfaction, concession.
2. See CONCESSION, GIFT, GIVING, TRANSFER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
- grantee**, *n.* recipient (*context.*); *spec.* licensee, lessee, releasee, beneficiary, devisee, legatee, concessionnaire (*French*).
- grantor**, *n.* giver (*context.*); *spec.* ceder (*R*), lessor, releasor, devisor, legator.
- granular**, *a.* grainy, graniform; *spec.* granose (*R*), granulose, saccharoid, saccharine.
- Antonyms:* see MASSIVE.
- granulate**, *v. t.* 1. comminute (*B or tech.*), corn (*chiefly tech.*), grain; *spec.* pearl, grate.
2. See GRAIN.

- granulated**, *a.* *Spec.* grumous (*bot.*).
- grape**, *n.* fruit (*context.*), berry; *spec.* cutthroat (*local, U. S.*), raisin (*bot.*), concord, delaware, niagara, etc.
- graplike**, *a.* botryoid (*tech.*), grapy.
- graphic**, *a.* 1. delineative (*a bookish word*); *spec.* drawing, pointing, descriptive, pictorial, etching, picturesque, figural, diagrammatic.
2. See DESCRIPTIVE.
- graphite**, *n.* plumbago (*tech.*), lead (*popular*).
- grapple**, *v. t. & i. & n.* close (*chiefly v. i.*), clutch; *spec.* tackle (*U. S.*), clinch or clench (*U. S.*), lock, embrace.
- Antonyms:* see FREE.
- grasp**, *v. i.* reach (*context.*); *spec.* clutch;—all used chiefly with "at" or "after."
- grass**, *n.* *Spec.* cereal, bent, eddish, hay, couch, fiorin, fog, drawk, drauk, timothy, redtop, etc.
- grassland**, *n.* green (*R, exc. spec.*), sward (*more B than "grassland"*); *spec.* grass-spot, lawn, greensward, pasture, meadow, mead (*chiefly B or dial.*).
- grassy**, *a.* grasslike, herby; *spec.* gramineous, graminaceous, gramineal, graminiform, sward.
- grassy**, *a.* grasslike, herby; *spec.* gramineous, graminaceous, gramineal, graminiform, swardy, benty, couchy, foggy.
- grate**, *v. t.* 1. See ABRASE.
2. emit (*context.*), utter (*context.*); *spec.* grind (*used with "out"*), rasp.
- grate**, *v. i.* 1. See RUB.
2. Referring to the noise and usually fig.: *spec.* jar, grind, creak, scroop, rasp, scream, scrunch, squeak, crank (*R*), stridulate, groan.
- grate**, *n.* frame (*context.*); *spec.* grating, screen, basket.
- grating**, *a.* 1. rubbing (*cf. RUB, v. i.*).
2. scrappy; *spec.* grinding, rusty, squeaky, creaky, scrooping, squeaky, raspy.
- grating**, *n.* 1. rubbing (*cf. RUB, v. i.*).
2. *Spec.* grind, scroop, scream, creak, squeak, scratch, rasp, stridulation.
- grating**, *n.* 1. frame (*context.*), grate (*now unusual*), grid (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* grille or grill, crotch (*local Eng.*), hurdle, portcullis, heck (*chiefly Scot.*), grizzly.
2. In optics: glitter.
- grave**, *n.* burial place, hearse (*A*), cell (*chiefly B*), chamber (*context.*), tomb (*often spec.*), sepulcher (*more pretentious than grave*), sepulture (*A*); *spec.* charnel-house, Davy Jones's locker (*naut. cant*), mausoleum, mastaba (*Egyptology*). Grave as strictly used applies only to an excavated cavity in the ground.
- gravel**, *n.* 1. stone (*context.*; a collective), stones (*context.*; *pl.*), chesil (*Eng.*), grit (*now R*), gail (*A or B*); *spec.* shingle (*chiefly Eng.*), beach (*Eng.*), alluvium, ballast.

grandee: magnate.
grandiloquence: bombast.
granny: gossip, grandmother.
graph: diagram.
grasp, *v. t.*: take, hold, understand.
grasping: greedy.

grateful: thankful, acceptable.
gratify: please, gladden, grant.
gratifying: acceptable, pleasant.
gratis, *adv.*: freely.
gratis, *a.*: free.

gratuitous: free, groundless.
gratuity: gift.
grave, *a.*: important, serious, dignified, low (in sound), dull (in color).
gravel, *v. t.*: stone, disable, dull plus.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.
 See pp. viii-ix.

2. See CALCULUS.

gravestone, *n.* stone, monument, tombstone; *spec.* ledger, headstone, footstone, shaft, cross, etc.

gray, *a.* 1. grey (*var. spelling, by some used with different implications from "gray"; "gray" is chiefly U. S., "grey" chiefly British*); *spec.* grayish, grizzly or grisly, grizzled, hoar, hoary, griseous (*B*), blae (*obs. or Scot. and dial. Eng.*), ashen, ash-colored, pearly, leaden, lead-colored, cloudy, clouded, misty, foggy, perse (*A*), pearly, leady, frosty, canescent, gray-haired, drab.

2. See DEPRESSING, DULL.

gray, *v. t. Spec.* cloud, pearl, grizzle.

gray-haired, *a.* gray, hoar (*B*), hoar-headed (*B*); *spec.* silver-haired, grizzly, grizzled.

graze, *v. t. & i.* 1. rub (*context.*); *spec.* shave, brush, raze (*R*), scrape, scratch, glance.

2. See ABRADE.

graze, *n.* 1. rub (*context.*); *spec.* shave, brush, scrape, scratch, glance.

2. See ABRASION.

graze, *v. i.* 1. feed (*context.*); *spec.* pasture, browse, depasture (*tech.*).

2. See TEND.

grazing, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: *spec.* pasture (*R*), pasturage, depasturation (*tech.*), depasture (*tech.*).

2. Referring to what is fed on: pasture, pasturage, range (*U. S.*).

grease, *a.* fat; *spec.* lard, axung, tallow, butter, slush, suet, oil, drippings (*pl.*), dubbing.

grease, *v. t.* 1. lubricate (*B, exc. spec.*); *spec.* butter, oil, dub, lard, anoint, garnish.

2. See BRIBE.

greasy, *a.* 1. fat, unctuous; *spec.* oily, lardy, yolky (*of wool*).

2. See SMOOTH, SLIPPERY.

great, *a.* 1. See BIG.

2. See PREGNANT, LONG, CHIEF, FINE, DEEP, GENEROUS, OUTRAGEOUS, EXCELLENT, IMPORTANT, FAMOUS.

3. Referring to degree, intensity, etc.: *spec.* passing (*A*), pronounced, decided, mighty (*rhetorical or chiefly C*), vast, fearful (*C*), dense, desperate (*C*), deuced (*S or C*), plaguey (*S*), devilish (*S*), thundering (*S or C*), mortal (*C*), magnificent (*obs., exc. as a title or S*), terrible (*C*), terrific (*C*), dreadful (*C*), divine (*C*), rousing.

Antonyms: see SMALL, UNIMPORTANT, MINUTE.

greater, *a.* more, major (*not used with "than"*); *spec.* better.

greatest, *a.* 1. most, best (*in "best part"*), maximum, maximal.

2. See EXTREME.

greatly, *a.* well, vastly (*C*), highly, hugely, immanely (*R*).

greatness, *n.* 1. See SIZE.

2. *Spec.* dignity, distinction, fame, muchness, grandeur, generosity, importance, etc.

greed, *n.* desire, greediness, cupidity, avidity; *spec.* omnivorousness, avarice, covetousness, graspingness, rapacity, rapaciousness, insatiableness, pleonexia (*R*), hunger (*often fig.*), thirst (*often fig.*), exorbitancy, gluttony.

greedy, *a.* desirous, cupidous (*R*), covetous; *spec.* avid, avaricious, omnivorous, insatiable, pleonectic (*R*), ravenous, rapacious, grasping, gripple (*A*), hungry, thirsty, exorbitant, gluttonous, piggish (*C*), hoggish (*vulgar or intensive*).

Antonyms: see GENEROUS.

Greek, *a.* Grecian (*chiefly spec.*), Hellenic (*chiefly spec.*), Hellenian (*R*), Helladian (*R*), Helladic (*R*); *spec.* Greekish, Dorian, Doric, Ionian, Ionic, Spartan, Bœotian, Thracian, Romaic, Italic.

Greek, *n.* Grecian (*R*), Hellene, Hellenic (*the language*), Greekling (*contemptuous*).

green, *a.* 1. Verdant (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* glaucous, porraceous (*R*), citrine or citrinous, caesious, chlorine or chlorochrous, olivaceous, olive, smaragdine.

2. See FRESH, IMMATURE, INEXPERIENCED, IGNORANT.

green, *n.* 1. vert (*her.*); *spec.* viridian, verditer, reseda, celadon, mignonette, pistachio, bice, corbeau (*French*).

2. See VERDURE.

greenish, *a.* green, glaucous, virescent (*B*), viridescent (*R*).

greet, *v. t.* 1. address (*context.*), receive; *spec.* accost, salute, hail, welcome.

2. See RECEIVE.

greeting, *n.* 1. address (*context.*), reception; *spec.* accost, salutation, salute, hail, ave, welcome, colors (*pl.*); see RESPECT, *n.*

Antonyms: see FAREWELL, GOODBY.

2. See RECEPTION.

greyhound, *n.* grew or grewhound (*Scot.*); *spec.* sapling, tumbler.

griddlecake, *n.* slapjack (*U. S.*); *spec.* scone, crumpet.

gridiron, *n.* grill, brander (*Scot.*), brandiron (*dial.*), brandreth (*obs.*).

grief, *n.* discomfort (*context.*), dole (*A*).

grieve, *v. t.* discomfort (*context.*), distress (*context.*), pain (*chiefly spec.*), hurt (*chiefly spec.*), sadden, sorrow (*R*); *spec.* agonize, torture, torment, aggrrieve, trouble, oppress, afflict.

Antonyms: see PLEASE, GLADDEN.

grimace, *n.* face, mow (*now R*), mop (*now R*); *spec.* mouth, mug (*theatrical S*).

graven: engraved.

gravid: pregnant.

gravitate: descend, tend.

gravitation: descent, tendency.

gravity: seriousness, sobriety, dignity, importance, attraction.

gravy: dressing, juice.

greaten: enlarge.

Grecian: Greek.

greenery: verdure.

greenhorn: novice.

gregarious: social.

grief: sorrow.

grievance: complaint.

grieve: sorrow.

grieved: sorrowful.

grievous: depressing, sad, intense, flagrant, sorrowful, troublesome.

grill: broil.

grill, grille: grating.

grim: fierce, stern, fearful.

grimace, *v. i.* mow (*now R*), mop (*now R*); *spec.* mouth (*R*), mug (*theatrical S*).

grind, *v. t.* 1. comminute (*context.*; *B*), crush; *spec.* whet, triturate, masticate, crunch, bray, mull (*dial. Eng.*), pestle (*R*), roll, mill.

2. See ABRASE, SHARPEN, GRATE, OPPRESS.

grind, *v. i.* 1. comminute (*context.*; *B*), crush; *spec.* triturate, roll, mill, lap.

2. See TURN, GRATE, DRUDGE, STUDY.

grit, *n.* dirt (*context.*); *spec.* sand, gravel, powder.

grits, *n. pl.* grain (*context.*; *a collective*), groats (*pl.*); *spec.* oatmeal (*a collective; sing.*), hominy (*a collective; sing.*).

gritty, *a.* dirty (*context.*), calculous (*R*); *spec.* muddy, sandy, stony, gravelly.

groan, *v. i.* 1. moan.

2. See SUFFER, COMPLAIN, GRATE.

groan, *n.* moan.

groin, *n.* angle (*context.*), edge, rib.

groom, *n.* 1. hostler or ostler (*orig. spec.*), coistrel (*A*); *spec.* palfrenier (*A*), nagsman (*cant*), tiger (*in livery*), equerry.

2. See BRIDEGROOM.

groom, *v. t.* 1. tend (*context.*), fettle (*dial.*); *spec.* brush, rub, comb, curry, currycomb.

2. See TIDY.

groove, *n.* 1. channel (*context.*); *spec.* furrow, rut, flute, canelure, channelure, canaliculation, sulcus, gutter, chamfer (*obs. or R*), chase, rebate, rabbet, rifle, croze, mortise, vallecule, cut, score, gain, glyph.

2. See ROUTINE.

groove, *v. t.* channel (*context.*); *spec.* furrow, gouge, chase, croze, rebate, throat, quirk, rifle, dado, ditch (*R*), excavate, mill, score.

grooved, *a.* channeled (*context.*); *spec.* sulcate, guttered, fossulate, canaliculate, contorniate, vallecule.

groove-shaped, *a.* sulciform (*tech.*).

grope, *v. i.* feel, search, grabble (*chiefly spec.*), puzzle (*only fig.*).

gropingly, *a.* blindly.

gross, *a.* crass (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* big, bulky, coarse, coarse-grained, thick-skinned, dense, fat, flagrant, dull, heavy, stupid, brutal, brutish, callous, unrefined, insensitive, whole, vulgar, obscene, sensual, earthy.

Antonyms: see NICE, DELICATE, REFINED, FASTIDIOUS.

grossness, *n.* crassness; *spec.* size, bulkiness, coarseness, fatness, flagrancy, dullness, stupidity, brutality, vulgarity, obscenity, sensuality.

ground, *n.* 1. See EARTH, LAND, BASE, BASIS,

FOUNDATION, REASON, EXCUSE, GIST (*in pl.*), DREG (*in pl.*), DEPOSIT, VIEWPOINT.

2. As in "on that ground," etc.: basis, reason; *spec.* antecedent.

ground, *v. t.* 1. See BASE, ESTABLISH, FELL, TEACH.

2. In a nautical sense: strand (*orig. spec.*; more dignified than "ground"); *spec.* beach, sand, shore (*R*).

groundless, *a.* causeless (*as having no valid cause*), uncalled-for, baseless, unfounded, ungrounded, reasonless, unsolid (*R*), gratuitous (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* misgrounded, idle, unprovoked, unasked, unsought, unsolicited, unjustifiable, wanton (*willful as well as unjustifiable*).

Antonyms: see REASONABLE.

group, *n.* *Spec.* assembly, assemblage, combination, block, bunch, family, nest, knot, body, cluster, flock, flight, plexus, division, clump, round, roundlet, bundle, claque, flush, shock, shook, stack, sheaf, gens, clan, sept, tribe, race, party, clique, system, species, genus, variety, horde, order, class, phylum, kingdom, force, army, array, corps, battalion, regiment, company, squadron, battery, fleet, command, glomerule, school, class, crew (*organized body of workers, as the crew of a train, ship, etc.*), outfit (*C*), organization.

group, *a.* gentile (*as the gentile name*), gentilitial (*R*), gentilitious (*R*); *spec.* family.

group, *v. t.* & *i.* assemble; *spec.* arrange, classify, cluster, clump, tuft.

grove, *n.* wood (*context.*), tope (*Anglo-Indian*), tuft (*B or R*); *spec.* pinery, pinetum.

grow, *v. i.* 1. live, wax (*A or B*), form; *spec.* luxuriate, fungus, fungate, spindle, shoot, vegetate, develop.

Antonyms: see DIE.

2. See ARISE, DEVELOP, BECOME, THRIVE, ACCRUE, GERMINATE, INCREASE, EXTEND, GENERATE.

grow, *v. t.* produce, raise or breed (*referring to plants or, U. S., animals*), rear (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* cultivate.

growl, *v. i.* 1. gnarl (*R*), gnar (*B*), girn (*Scot.*); *spec.* grumble, snarl.

2. See COMPLAIN.

growl, *n.* 1. gnarl (*R*), gnar (*B*), girn (*Scot.*); *spec.* grumble, snarl.

2. See COMPLAINT.

grown, *a.* adult, mature (*chiefly spec.*), full-grown; *spec.* ripe.

Antonyms: see IMMATURE.

growth, *n.* 1. development, thrift (*healthy*); *spec.* germination, increase. Cf. GROW.

grime, *n.*: dirt.

grimy: dirty.

grin: snarl, smile.

grip, *n.*: hold, clutch, control, handle, handbag, handclasp.

grip, *v. t.*: seize, clutch, impress, control.

grip, *v. i.*: hold, close.

gripe, *v. t.*: seize, hold, pain, control, affect.

gripe, *n.*: hold, control (*in pl.*), pain, colic.

grisly: gray; fearful.

grist: grain.

gristly: cartilaginous.

grizzle, *v. t.* & *i.*: whiten.

grizzly, *a.*: gray.

groggy: intoxicated, weak.

gropingly: blindly.

gross: bulk.

grotesque: funny.

grotto: cave.

grounded: aground.

groundward: down.

groundwork: foundation, basis, background.

grovel: creep, cringe.

groveling: abject.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

2. production, rearing (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* cultivation, culture, *etc.* Cf. GROW.

3. *Something that has grown:* formation, product; *spec.* sprout, spire, shoot, flush, accretion, excrescence, vegetation, sucker, fleece (*in fig. sense of feathery part of grasses, etc.*), stand (*relative number on a given area*). Cf. GROW.

4. See INCREASE.

5. adulthood.

grudge, *v. t.* 1. give, begrudge, grutch (*R* or *A*).

2. See ENVY.

grudge, *n.* ill will. "Grudge" is now rarely used of the general feeling of "ill will," but rather of a particular instance, with synonyms as follows: grutch (*R*), down (*C*); *spec.* spite.

guarantee, *v. t.* undertake, insure or ensure, assure, guaranty (*R*), warrant; *spec.* secure, vouch.

guarantee, *v. i.* undertake, vouch; *spec.* agree, contract.

guarantee, *n.* 1. guarantor; *spec.* surety, voucher, warrantor, insurer, bailor, bail, contractor.

2. guaranty (*referring to the act or thing*).

guaranty, *n.* 1. *Of the act:* guarantee, undertaking, warranty; *spec.* security, insurance, assurance, vouch (*A*), voucher.

2. *Of the thing:* guarantee, warrant; *spec.* security, voucher, agreement, contract.

guard, *v. t.* 1. protect, keep (*now chiefly spec.*), ward (*A*); *spec.* watch, overwatch, safeguard, escort, attend, tile (*Freemasonry*), patrol, picket.

2. watch, check.

guard, *v. i.* watch, ward (*A*); *spec.* beware, patrol, sentry (*R*).

guard, *n.* 1. *Of the act or fact:* protection, watch, ward (*A*), keep (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* custody, escort.

2. *Referring to persons:* protector, watch, keeper (*chiefly spec.*), safeguarder, guardian (*more formal than "guard"*), warden (*B* or *A*, *exc. spec.*), warder (*B* or *A*, *exc. spec.*); *spec.* picket (*of one or more*), death-watch, escort, patrol (*chiefly collective sing.*), watchman, safeguarder, safeguard, sentinel, sentry (*the usual military term*), vanguard (*collective sing.*), wardsman (*R*), cordon (*collective pl.*), rear-guard (*collective pl.*).

3. *Referring to things:* *spec.* protection, protector, shooter, pad, ward, tsuba (*Japanese*), button, fob, catch, hood, cowcatcher, pilot (*U. S.*).

4. See CONDUCTOR.

guarded, *a.* *Spec.* protected, close, cautious, careful.

guardian, *n.* 1. protector, guard; *spec.* custodian.

2. *In law:* *spec.* curator, conservator, tutor.

guardianship, *n.* 1. care, protection; *spec.* custody.

2. *In law:* *spec.* curatorship, tutorship, tutelage, tutorage, tutory (*R*), ward, wardship, matronage.

guess, *v. t. & i.* 1. conjecture, surmise, suspect (*chiefly spec.*), think (*context.*), jalouse (*Scot.*), suspicion (*C* for "suspect"); *spec.* mistrust, divine, predict, theorize, imagine, foresee.

Antonyms: see KNOW.

2. See BELIEVE.

guess, *n.* conjecture, surmise, shot (*C*), surmisal (*R*); *spec.* mistrust, suspicion, cast, divination, prediction, theory, imagination, foresight.

guesser, *n.* conjecturer, surmiser; *spec.* Oedipus (*fig.*), mistruster, diviner, *etc.*

guest, *n.* visitor; *spec.* convivial (*at a feast; obs.*), umbra (*Roman hist.*), shadow (*a Latinism*), diner, company (*a collective*), parasite.

guidance, *n.* 1. direction, conduction, conduct, pilotage (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* steering, leading, lead, marshaling, manuduction (*R*), steerage (*naut. or R*), escort.

2. See MANAGEMENT.

guide, *v. t.* 1. direct (*while guide implies personal direction, supervision or suggestion, direct is generally impersonal, as by signs, written instruction, etc.*), conduct, pilot (*chiefly spec.*), show; *spec.* manuduct (*R*), cicerone, lead, run, marshal, steer (*naut. or fig.*), escort, motion, misdirect, misguide, rein.

2. See MANAGE, ADVISE.

guide, *n.* 1. director, conductor, Mercury (*fig.*), pilot (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* marshaler, leader, cicerone, sightsman (*R*), steersman, steerer.

2. *Referring to things:* *spec.* landmark, lodestar, cynosure (*B*), key, clew, clue, thread, directory, index, fence, screed, trail, trace, guide-book, bridle.

3. See MANAGER, ADVISER.

guidebook, *n.* *Spec.* Baedeker, itinerary, road-book, ruttier (*A*).

guidepost, *n.* waypost; *spec.* fingerpost.

guiltless, *a.* innocent, blameless; see INNOCENT.

Antonyms: see BLAMABLE.

guilty, *a.* blamable, nocent (*R*); *spec.* criminal, self-accusing, conscious.

Antonyms: see BLAMELESS, INNOCENT.

guitar, *n.* *Spec.* vina, sancho, samisen (*Japanese*), sitar (*Anglo-Indian*).

gullet, *n.* 1. oesophagus (*tech.*).

2. See NECK, THROAT.

grub, *v. i.*: dig, drudge, eat.

grub, *v. t.*: dig, clear, uproot.

grub, *n.*: larva, food.

grubby: dirty.

grubstake: support.

grudging, *n.*: envy.

gruel, *n.*: porridge.

gruesome, *a.*: fearful.

gruff, *a.*: rough, surly.

grum, *a.*: ill-tempered, sullen.

grumble, *v. i.*: complain, mutter,

growl, rumble.

grumpy, *a.*: ill-tempered, dissatisfied.

grunt, *v. i.*: complain.

guardhouse: shelter, prison.

guerdon: reward.

guerilla: fighter.

guffaw: laugh.

guild: association.

guile: deceitfulness, deception.

guileful: deceitful.

guileless: simple.

guilt: blame.

guise: costume, appearance, pretense.

gulf: inlet, abyss.

gull, *v. t.*: deceive, dupe.

gull, *n.*: dupe.

- gully**, *n.* valley (*context.*); *spec.* arroyo (*local, U. S.*).
- gummy**, *a.* gumlike, gummous (*R*), gummose (*R*); *spec.* mucilaginous.
- gun**, *n.* 1. cannon; *spec.* pompom, big Bertha (*C*).
2. firearm, weapon, shooter (*C*), pelter (*humorous*); *spec.* musket, rifle, pistol, revolver, matchlock, Gatling. *The following are U. S. gangster terms:* gat, rod, iron, roscoe, oscar, blow, heater, dewey.
- gunboat**, *n.* *Spec.* tinclad (*C*).
- gunner**, *n.* 1. shooter (*context.*); *spec.* musketeer, carbineer.
2. artilleryman, artillerist, cannoneer, gun (*C or cant*); *spec.* bombardier, culverineer.
3. hunter.
- gurgle**, *v. i. & n.* 1. gurgle; *see* FLOW, BUBBLE.
2. *See* LAUGH.
- gusty**, *a.* unsteady, fretful, puffy.
- gutter**, *n.* channel (*context.*); *spec.* cannel or kennel (*British*).
- guttural**, *a.* 1. throat (*the noun used attributively*).
2. *Of sounds:* throat, thick, throaty.
- guzzle**, *v. t.* consume, drink, bum (*S, U. S.*), ingurgitate (*R*).
- gybe**, *v. i. & n.* shift.
- gymnasium**, *n.* calisthenium (*R*), gymkhana (*Anglo-Indian or transferred*), palæstra or palestra (*chiefly Greek antiq.*).
- gymnast**, *n.* athlete (*context.*); *spec.* contortionist, equilibrist, ropewalker, turner.
- gymnastic**, *a.* athletic (*context.*), gymnical (*R*); *spec.* calisthenic.
- gymnastics**, *n.* athletics (*context.*); *spec.* calisthenics.
- gypsy**, *a.* Egyptian, Romanian (*R*), Bohemian, Romany (*cant*); *spec.* Tzigany.
- gypsy**, *n.* 1. Egyptian, Bohemian, caird (*Scot.*), rom (*male; cant*), Romany, faw (*dial. Eng.*); *spec.* Tzigany.
2. *Referring to the language:* Roman.

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- habit**, *n.* 1. *See* DRESS, GARMENT.
2. custom, use (*chiefly B for "custom"*), wont (*chiefly B for "custom"*), usage, habitude (*R*), consuetude (*R*), practice, rule; *spec.* cacoëthes, knack, trick.
- habitual**, *a.* common (*context.*), accustomed,

customary, usual, wonted, consuetudinary (*R*); *spec.* hackneyed, settled, confirmed, inveterate, great.

Antonyms: *see* OCCASIONAL.

hack, *n.* 1. *See* HORSE.

2. author (*context.*), drudge, penny-a-liner, hodman (*B*); *spec.* jobber.

hag, *n.* beldam or beldame (*B or R*), witch, harridan, vixen, termagant, shrew.

Antonyms: *see* BEAUTY.

hail, *v. t.* 1. *See* GREET.

2. call; *spec.* hollo.

hail, *v. i.* call; *spec.* ave, hollo, hello.

hail, *n.* call; *spec.* hollo, hello, ave.

hair, *n.* filament (*context.*); *spec.* bristle, hairlet, eyelash, kemp, whisker, villus.

hair, *n.* *Referring to the natural covering or coat of hair:* *spec.* frizzle, fur, wool, down, thatch (*fig.; humorous*), carrots (*red; humorous or derisive*), crine (*R*), beard, mustache, pile, grizzle, mane, pubescence, wool, pubes.

hair, *a.* pilar (*R*), crinal (*R*).

hair-dresser, *n.* coiffeur (*French*); *spec.* barber.

haired, *a.* *Spec. (her.)* maned, crined.

hairiness, *n.* hirsuteness, hirsuties (*tech.*), hispidity, crinosity (*R*), pilosity (*R*).

hairlike, *a.* hairy (*R*), filamentous; *spec.* capiliform, capillaceous (*R*), threadlike, villous.

hairy, *a.* *Spec.* hairish, hispid (*chiefly tech.*), bristly, hirsute (*B*), shaggy, crinite, kempy, comose or comous, pilose or (*R*) pilous, peline (*R*), pileous (*R*), rough, tomentose, woolly, capillate, capillose, villous, furry, pubescent.

Antonyms: *see* BALD, BARE.

halberd, **halbert**, *n.* bill; *spec.* spontoon, brown bill, lochaber, battle-ax.

half, *n.* moiety (*legal or formal*); *spec.* hemisphere, mediety.

halfbreed, *n.* *Spec.* mestizo (*masc.*), mestiza (*fem.*), mulatto, mule, half-cast, creole (*context.*).

half-fledged, *a.* pin-feathered.

halfpenny, *n.* bawbee (*Scot.*), make (*S*), mail (*obs. or hist.*).

hall, *n.* 1. *See* ABODE.

2. building (*context.*); *spec.* dormitory, auditorium, dining-hall (*esp. in Brit. colleges*), casino, college, bursé (*Eng.*), pantheon, prytaneum (*Greek antiq.*).

3. room (*context.*), hallway; *spec.* anteroom,

gully: valley, channel.

gulp: swallow, choke.

gumption: common sense.

gush, *v. i.*: flow, emotionalize.

gush, *n.*: flow, effusiveness.

gushing: flowing, effusive.

gust: taste, enjoyment.

gust: wind.

gusto: enjoyment

gut, *n.*: intestine, abdomen, channel.

gut, *v. t.*: disembowel, plunder.

gutter, *v. t.*: channel.

gutter, *v. i.*: flow.

guttery: channeled.

guy, *n.*: eccentric.

guy, *v. t.*: ridicule.

guy: support.

gyrate, *a.*: circular.

gyrate, *v. i.*: revolve.

gyve: shackle.

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habillment: clothing.

habitable: inhabitable.

habitat: abode.

habitation: occupation, abode, residence.

habituate: accustom.

habitude: habit.

habitué: frequenter.

hack: chop, cough.

haggard: thin.

haggle, *v. t.*: chop.

haggle, *v. i.*: cavil, bargain.

hailstone: pellet.

hairless: bald.

hairsplitting, *a.*: caviling.

hairsplitting, *n.*: refinement.

haleyon: calm.

hale, *a.*: healthy.

hale, *v. t.*: draw.

half-baked: crude.

half-hearted: depressed, insincere, timid.

hallow: consecrate, observe.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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lobby, divan, atrium (*Roman antiq.*), impluvium (*Roman antiq.*), durbar (*East India*), sala (*Spanish*).

4. passage (*context.*); *spec.* corridor, gallery.

hallowed, *a.* holy, consecrated, blessed.

Antonyms: see UNHOLY.

hallucination, *n.* deception, fancy; *spec.* paræsthesia or paresthesia, zoöscopy, phosphene, photism, afterimage, photogene.

halo, *n.* 1. circle, burr (*chiefly spec.*), aura, brough (*Scot.*; *chiefly spec.*); *spec.* corona.

2. See GLORY.

halter, *n.* 1. *Spec.* hackamore (*U. S.*).

2. For hanging criminals: rope, rope's end, tether (*R*).

halve, *v. t.* divide, dimidiate (*R*); *spec.* bisect.

ham, *n.* 1. In quadrupeds: hock.

2. thigh; *spec.* gammon.

hammer, *n.* *Spec.* beetle, maul or mall, mallet, tapper, rammer, commander, bush-hammer, fuller, woolstock, sledge, skelper, helve, martel, mash, striker, plexor, flatte, buckler, gavel, cock.

hammer, *v. t.* strike (*context.*), beat (*context.*); *spec.* drive, tilt, ram, draw.

hammer-shaped, *a.* malleiform (*R*).

hamper, *v. t.* hinder, embarrass, trammel (*primarily spec.*; a stronger word than "hamper"), entrammel (*intensive*), fetter, cumber or encumber (*primarily spec.*); *spec.* clog, shackle.

hamper, *n.* hindrance, embarrassment, encumbrance, encumberment (*R*), trammel.

hamstring, *v. t.* hough, hock; *spec.* spade.

hand, *n.* 1. extremity (*context.*), manus (*tech.*), paw (*in contempt or jocular*), pud (*a child's word*), dabble (*dial.*), mauley (*S*), fumble (*S*); *spec.* fist, forefoot.

2. See AGENCY, OWNERSHIP, CONTROL, ABILITY, HANDWRITING, SIGNATURE, WORKER, EMPLOYEE, SIDE, POINTER.

3. In cards: *spec.* dummy, flush, straight, full house, carte blanche, crib, etc.

handbag, *n.* bag, grip (*C*), gripsack (*C, U. S.*); *spec.* portmanteau (*chiefly Brit.*), Gladstone bag or (for short) gladstone, satchel, valise, weekend case, overnight case, briefcase, attaché case, etc., carpetbag, suitcase, luggage (*collective, for the pl.*), carryall (*Eng.*), scrip.

handbook, *n.* manual, vade mecum (*Latin*), enchiridion (*B*); *spec.* guidebook.

handbreadth, *n.* palm.

handbred, *a.* *Spec.* cade.

handclasp, *n.* grip, clutch, grasp.

handful, *n.* 1. gripe (*local, Eng.*), fistful; *spec.* wisp.

2. See FEW.

handicap, *n.* 1. See CONTEST.

2. penalty (*cant*).

handicap, *v. t.* penalize (*cant*); *spec.* weight.

handkerchief, *n.* wiper (*R*), wipe (*S*), sudarium or sundary (*primarily spec.*; a bookish word), fogle (*S*), rag (*cant or S*); *spec.* Barcelona (*obs.*), bandanna, Madras, foulard, romal (*Mexico and southwestern U. S.*), vernicle.

handle, *n.* grip, stale (*dial. or tech.*); *spec.* spindle, handstaff, crop, snead (*chiefly Scot. & dial.*), grasp, brake, helm, haft, loom, helve, lug, hilt, snath or snathe, bow, bail, tiller, stalk, ear, palm, crutch, withe, shaft, sally, tote, tale (*R*), rounce, pull, crank.

handle, *v. t.* 1. touch (*context.*), paw (*chiefly spec. or contemptuous*), hand (*R*), manipulate; *spec.* feel, fumble, finger, thumb, fist, palm, gentle, manhandle, smooth.

2. haft, hilt, helve.

3. See MANAGE, TREAT.

handled, *a.* anaste (*R*).

handling, *n.* touching (*context.*); *spec.* manipulation, thumbing, fingering, contrectation (*R*).

hand-propelled, *a.* manumotive (*R*).

hand-shaped, *a.* maniform (*R*); *spec.* palmate.

handwriting, *n.* chirography, paw (*C or jocular*), scription (*R*), scripture (*R*), fist (*jocular or cant*), script, hand, calligraphy (*primarily spec.*); *spec.* character, cacography, graphology, penmanship, courthand.

hand-written, *a.* manuscript.

hang, *v. t.* 1. suspend, depend (*R*); *spec.* dangle, drape, droop, swing, sky (*cant*).

2. execute (*context.*), patibulate (*humorous; nonce*); *spec.* gibbet, truss (*R*), supercollate (*R and ludicrous*), noose, halter.

hang, *v. i.* 1. depend, suspend (*R*); *spec.* dangle, lop, dingle-dangle (*intensive*), stream, flow, trail, droop.

2. die (*context.*), swing (*C*).

3. *Spec.* impend, hover, lean.

4. See FLY, STICK, ATTEND, DELAY, STAY.

hang, *n.* 1. *Spec.* dangle (*R*), drape, droop.

2. See ABILITY, FIT.

hanger-on, *n.* dependent, parasite, bur or burr (*fig.*); *spec.* client.

Antonyms: see SUPPORTER.

hanging, *a.* 1. dependent; *spec.* pendulous, pendant (*R*), decumbent, flaggy, pendent or pendant, pensile, penduline (*R*), drooping, dangling.

2. supporting, suspensory, suspensorial.

hanging, *n.* 1. dependence, danglement (*R*).

2. execution (*context.*); *spec.* gibbet.

3. See DRAPERY.

hangman, *n.* Jack Ketch (*a popular name*), ketch (*C*).

happen, *v. i.* 1. See OCCUR, CHANCE.

2. With an indirect object: chance (*now R*),

hallowed: holy.
hallucinate: delude.
hallucinative: deceptive.
halt, *v. i. & n.*: stop.
halt, *a.*: disabled.
halt, *v. i.*: limp.
hamlet: village.
hampering: hindrance.

hand, *v. t.*: deliver.
handclap: applause, moment.
handcuff: manacle.
handicraft: art, trade.
handiness: convenience, skill.
handsel: earnest, foretaste.
hank: coil.
hanker: desire.

hap, *n.*: chance, accident, event.
haphazard, *n.*: chance.
haphazard, *adv.*: casually.
happiness: gladness.
happy: glad.
happy-go-lucky, *a.*: easy-going.
happy-go-lucky, *adv.*: casually.
hara-kiri: suicide.

bechance (*R*), betide (*only in 3d person, and mostly in "woe betide"*), befall (*A*).

3. come, fall; *spec.* strike, stumble;—*with "on" or "upon."*

harangue, *n.* address (*context.*), declamation, speech (speech is the ordinary term, address is more formal, declamation more oratorical, and harangue more with implication of bombast or demagoguery); *spec.* rigmarole, spiel (*C*, humorous), gab (*C*, humorous), jaw (*C*, depreciatory and humorous); *see* TIRADE.

harass, *v. t.* distress (*context.*), badger; *spec.* dragoon, heckle, curse, beset, worry, annoy, gall, harry, haggle, embarrass, afflict, depress.

Antonyms: *see* COMFORT, PROTECT.

harassed, *a.* distressed (*context.*); *spec.* haggard.

harbor, *n.* **1.** *See* REFUGE.

2. port, haven (*a word now becoming B*); *spec.* mole, cothon, seaport, portlet, bundar (*Anglo-Indian*).

hard, *a.* **1.** firm, solid (*as opposed to what is fluid, gaseous, or liquid*), rigid (*as opposed to pliable, soft*), sclerous (*tech.*), indurated, dure (*B*), dour (*Scot.*), untender (*R*); *spec.* adamantine (*chiefly B or tech.*), resistant (*R*), stony, marble, iron, steely, icy, flinty, brazen, brassy (*often fig.*), dintless, rocky, *etc.*; *see* RIGID.

Antonyms: *see* SOFT.

2. *See* (*in almost numberless secondary or figurative uses*), **ENERGETIC**, **DIFFICULT**, **ALCOHOLIC**, **AUSTERE**, **CRUEL**, **UNFEELING**, **STINGY**, **SEVERE**, **VIOLENT**, **STUBBORN**, **HARSH**, **STRONG**, **TIGHT**, **FIRM**, *etc.*

harden, *v. t. & i.* **1.** firm (*chiefly tech. or B*), solidify; *spec.* steel, immarble (*R*), stone (*R*), en Harden (*R*), indurate, crust, braze, callous, chill, crisp, congeal, freeze, case-harden, vulcanize.

Antonyms: *see* SOFTEN.

2. toughen, inure, indurate, callous (*R*).

3. *Referring to the feelings, morals, etc.*; obdurate (*R*), obdure (*R*), indurate, callous (*fig.*); *spec.* sensualize, brutalize, Molochize (*nonce word*), savagize (*R*), braze or brazen (*R*), stiffen, confirm.

Antonyms: *see* SOFTEN.

hardiness, *n.* **1.** *See* BOLDNESS.

2. strength, endurance, robustness, sturdiness, stoutness, vigor, toughness.

hardly, *a.* **1.** *See* BOLD, COURAGEOUS.

2. strong, enduring, robust, robustious, sturdy, stout, tough, rugged.

Antonyms: *see* DELICATE, WEAKLY.

hardness, *n.* **1.** firmness, solidity, induration; *spec.* adamant, *etc.*, sclerosis, scirrhusity.

2. *Spec.* austerity, cruelty, *etc.* (*cf.* AUSTERE, CRUEL, *etc.*).

hardy, *adv.* **1.** *Spec.* severely, harshly (*cf.* SEVERE, HARSH.)

2. scarcely, barely, merely, just.

harangue, *v. i.*: declaim.

harbinger, *n.*: forerunner, predecessor.

harbinger, *v. t.*: signify.

hardened: insensible, abandoned.

hard-hearted: unkind, cruel.

hardihood: boldness.

harebrained: changeable, careless,

rash.

hark, harken, *v. i.*: listen.

hark, harken, *v. t.*: hear.

harlequin: buffoon.

hare, *n.* Bawd (*a dialect proper name, like "Reynard" for the fox*), cutty (*Scot.*), puss or pussy (*as a quasi proper name*), wat (*now chiefly dial.*); *spec.* leveret, leparine, lagimorphic.

harem, *n.* seraglio, serail (*R*); *spec.* zenana.

harlot, *n.* harlotry (*chiefly B*), prostitute (*harlot and harlotry are general terms not necessarily implying indiscriminate promiscuity*), paramour (*originally quite lacking the opprobrium attaching to harlot; now a euphemism for harlot*), courtesan (*rather euphemistic*), trull (*A*, contemptuous), meretrix (*R*), whore, drab (*B*), scarlet woman, harridan (*a worn-out strumpet*), limmer (*Scot.*), strumpet; *spec.* hetæra or hetaira (*Greek antiq.*), street walker, night walker, sultana, minion (*R*), doxy (*cant or S*), tart (*S*, *with implication of comparative youth and impudence*), concubine, moll (*S*, *U. S.*; *more properly a synonym for mistress*), bag (*S*), broad (*S*), *etc.* *See* BAWD.

harlot, *a.* **1.** meretricious (*chiefly spec.*).

2. *See* LEWD.

harlotry, *n.* prostitution (*esp. for hire*), strumpetry; *spec.* hetærisism, hetairism.

harm, *n.* **1.** evil, hurt, ill, injury, damage, lesion (*B*, *exc. spec. in med.*), mischief, execution (*chiefly in "to do execution"*), scathe (*A*; *chiefly as a generic sing.*), grame (*A*); *spec.* bale (*B*), desecration, abuse, bane, waste, breaking, beating, misfortune, ruin, *etc.*

2. *Referring to the violation of legal rights:* *see* INJURY.

3. *See* DETRIMENT.

harm, *v. t.* **1.** hurt, injure, damage, scathe (*A*); *spec.* abuse, desecrate, break, beat, waste, *etc.*

Antonyms: *see* BENEFIT.

2. *Referring to legal harm:* *see* INJURE.

harmful, *a.* **1.** evil, ill (*now chiefly rhetorical, exc. as occurring in proverbs or in certain phrases*), bad (*a mild word*), hurtful, injurious, noisome (*chiefly spec.*), maleficent (*chiefly B*), malefic (*chiefly spec.*), mischievous; *spec.* damaging, baleful, inimical, dire, direful, fell, baneful (*B or rhetorical*), pestiferous, malignant, sinister, sinisterous (*R*), noxious, nocent (*R*), deleterious, destructive, disadvantageous, unfortunate, pernicious, *etc.*

Antonyms: *see* BENEFICIAL, HARMLESS.

2. *See* INJURIOUS (*referring to harm to legal rights*).

harmless, *a.* hurtless, innocent, innocuous, innoxious (*R*), safe, inoffensive, un harmful (*R*), un hurtful (*R*); *spec.* woundless (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* HARMFUL.

harmonious, *a.* **1.** *See* AGREEABLE, CONSISTENT, SMOOTH, ORDERLY.

2. harmonial (*R*), harmonic (*more technical than "harmonious"*), symphonic or symphonious, consonant, spher al (*B*), melodious, smooth (*context.*), concinnous (*R*), tunable (*R*), tune-

ful, musical, concordant, 'undiscording' (*R*); *spec.* sympathetic.

Antonyms: see INHARMONIOUS, DISCORDANT.

harmonize, *v. i.* 1. See AGREE, SYMPATHIZE.

2. tune, chime, blend, chord.

harmonize, *v. t.* 1. attune, melodize, concert (*R*).

2. unite, reconcile, conform.

3. See ADJUST, ADAPT.

harmony, *n.* 1. See AGREEMENT, CONSISTENCY, UNITY, SMOOTHNESS, ORDER.

2. smoothness (*context.*); *spec.* melody, concert (now *R*), tune (as in "in tune"), chord, cadence, concord, monochord (*R*), concert (*A*), consonance, chime, descant (*hist.*), concentus (*B*), symphony (*B*), unison, diapason, diaphony, organum, faburden (*hist.*).

Antonyms: see DISCORD, DISCORDANCE.

3. Referring to a literary work showing consistency of parallel passages: *spec.* diatessaron.

harness, *v. t.* hitch (*U. S.*); *spec.* saddle, in-yoke, yoke, span, inspan (*South Africa*), trap.

Antonyms: see UNHARNES.

harp, *n.* *Spec.* clairschach (*Celtic*), kanoon.

harpoon, *v. t.* strike, peg (*cant.*).

harpy, *n.* 1. demon (*context.*).

2. See EXTORTIONER.

harsh, *a.* 1. *Spec.* rough, acid, acrimonious, dure (*B*), bearish, brutal, cruel, rude, churlish, hard, unfeeling, unkind, ungenial, sharp, crude, coarse, brute, brutish, intender (*R*), sour, severe, blunt, round, astrigent, acrid, rugged.

Antonyms: see GENTLE, BLAND, UNCTUOUS.

2. Referring to sounds: cacophonous (*R* or *B*), unmelodious; *spec.* metallic, brazen, hard, hoarse, strident, iron, scabrous (*R*), raucous, unsweet (*R*), ragged, discordant, grating.

Antonyms: see SMOOTH, SWEET.

harshness, *n.* *Spec.* hardness, cruelty, crudity, crudeness, unkindness, ungentleness, acidity, astringency, dissonance, raucity (*R*), etc.

harvest, *n.* 1. yield, product, harvestry, crop, gather (*R*); *spec.* vintage, rabi (*Anglo-Indian*).

2. See PRODUCT.

harvest, *v. t.* crop (*R*), reap (primarily *spec.*); *spec.* glean, hay, vindemiate (*R*), crop.

Antonyms: see SOW.

harvester, *n.* harvestman, reaper; *spec.* gleaner.

harvest home. maiden (*Scot.*), kirn (*Scot.*).

harvest queen. *Spec.* harvest doll, kirn baby (*Scot.*), maiden (*Scot.*).

has-been, *n.* quondam (*obs.*), back number (*C*), old hat (*S*).

haste, *n.* quickness, hurry, precipitation or precipitancy, precipitance (*R*), speed, festination (*R*), rush (*headlong haste*; often in a slang way, any haste), press, expedition, dispatch, expeditiousness; *spec.* posthaste (*R* as a noun),

rashness, bustle, hustle, impetuosity, hastiness.

Antonyms: see DELIBERATION.

hasten, *v. t.* quicken, hurry, dispatch, speed, urge, press, hurry-scurry, precipitate, express, festinate (*R*); *spec.* rush, spur, crowd, bundle, hustle.

Antonyms: see DETAIN, RETARD.

hasten, *v. i.* quicken, go, hurry, press, hie (*A* or *B*), dispatch, expedite, forward, haste (*B*); *spec.* scorch, fleet, hustle (*C*), spurt, rustle (*C*), fly, clip (*C*), race, spur, wing, crowd (*A* or *R*), scurry, run, peg (*C*), powder (*C*), drive, post, hurry-scurry.

Antonyms: see DELAY.

hastily, *adv.* quickly, hurriedly, expeditiously; *spec.* hotfoot, post (*A*), posthaste, rashly, recklessly, helter-skelter, hurry-scurry, etc.

hasty, *a.* quick, hasteful (*R*), hurried, precipitate; *spec.* precipitant (*R*), expeditious, rash, brash, running, hot-headed, rapid, passing, cursory, abrupt, helter-skelter, pell-mell.

Antonyms: see DELIBERATE.

hat, *n.* *spec.* cap, derby (*U. S.*), bowler (*Eng.*), billycock (*Eng.*), gibus, sombrero, sundown (*U. S.*), sugar loaf, turban, castor, squam (*U. S.*), wideawake, tiara, lid (*S*), tile (*S*), petasus, kausia, leghorn, dicer (*S*), slough (*S*), shovel, mushroom (*S*), felt, garibaldi, miter, turban, mitra, busby (*Brit.*), shako, capeline, copintank (*obs.*), caubeen (*Irish*), kiss-me-quick, jerry, Christie (*Canada*).

hate, *n.* This word, as distinguished from hatred, denotes especially the actual feeling or emotion; while hatred denotes especially merely the attitude of mind. See HATRED.

Antonyms: see COMPASSION.

hate, *v. t.* dislike (chiefly implies only mild disapproval, but *context.* may be synonymous with hate), abhor (implying profound repugnance), detest (implying deep dislike or antipathy), execrate (involves invoking dire punishment or uttering imprecations or curses), abominate (carries suggestion of dislike of something ill-omened or shameful); *spec.* loathe (implying absolute disgust).

hateful, *a.* 1. disagreeable (*context.*); *spec.* spiteful, rancorous; see MALEVOLENT.

2. disagreeable (*context.*), offensive, cursed, abominable, detestable, odious; *spec.* spiteful, annoying, invidious.

Antonyms: see KINDLY, KIND, APATHETIC, AFFABLE, AFFECTIONATE, AGREEABLE, COMPASSIONATE.

hatred, *n.* dislike, hate, abhorrence, heartburn, detestation, execration; *spec.* malevolence, malignity, enmity, abomination, odium. See HATE.

Antonyms: see AFFECTION, COMPASSION, LOVE.

harness, *n.*: equipment.

harp, *v. i.*: dwell.

harrow: plunder, distress.

harry: plunder, distress.

hash, *v. t.*: comminute.

hasp, *n.*: clasp.

hassock: tuft, footstool.

hastiness: haste.

hatch, *v. t.*: engrave, inlay.

hatch, *v. t.*: incubate, devise.

hatch, *v. i.*: generate.

hatch, *n.*: offspring.

hatch, *n.*: door, gate.

hatchment: escutcheon.

hatchway: doorway.

haughtiness, *n.* arrogance, hauteur (*French*, but nearly Anglicized).

haughty, *a.* proud (*context.*), arrogant, lordly, supercilious, overproud, hoity-toity (*familiar* or *deprecating*).

Antonyms: see AFFABLE, AGREEABLE, HUMBLE, SERVILE.

have, *v. t.* 1. possess, hold; *spec. own.*

Antonyms: see LACK.

2. See GET, EXPERIENCE, ENJOY, EXERCISE, ENTERTAIN, REMEMBER, BEAR, KEEP, DEFEAT, STATE, LEARN, CAUSE, EFFECT.

hawk, *n.* Jack (*male; chiefly spec.*); *spec. eyas*, brancher, buzzard, kite, windhover, falcon, harrier, gerfalcon, haggard, hobby, sore, lanner, intermewer, staniel, lanneret, kestrel, henharrier, henhawk, goshawk, tercel or tiercel, tercelet or tiercelet, saker, sakeret.

hawk, *v. t.* sell, peddle, cry.

hawker, *n.* seller, dealer, peddler; *spec. colporteur.*

hawking, *n.* falconry (*chiefly spec.*).

hazard, *n.* *Spec.* chance, adventure, danger, stake, bunker (*golf*).

haze, *n.* 1. *Spec.* cloud, gauze (*R*), fog, mist, smoke, fume, miasma, pall, smother.

2. See OBSCURITY, DIMNESS.

hazy, *a.* 1. dim (*context.*), thick, misty, cloudy, smoky, foggy, fummy; *spec. miasmatic.*

Antonyms: see CLEAR.

2. See DIM, INDISTINCT.

head, *n.* 1. headpiece (*A* or *C*), nob (*S*), noddle (*C* or *jocular*), mazard (*A* and *jocular*), garret (*S*), poll (*obs.*, *exc. C*, *dial.*, or in "poll tax," etc.), pate, pash (*obs.*), sconce (*A* and *jocular*), knob (*S*), dome (*S*), costard (*contemptuous* or *humorous*), coxcomb (*humorous; chiefly spec.*), brain (*fig.*), top (*C*), pow (*Scot. and dial.*); *spec. occiput (tech.)*, sinciput (*tech.*), calvarium (*tech.*), jowl, gorgoneion, skull, face.

Antonyms: see TAIL.

2. Referring to the hair of the head: crop (*S*); *spec. mop*, bush, shock.

3. See UNDERSTANDING, PERSON, INDIVIDUAL, FRONT, ANTLERS, BOW, SOURCE, HEADING, FORCE, FOAM, PROTUBERANCE, TOP.

4. chief; *spec. leader*, dean, conductor, paterfamilias, provost, master, præpositus, hegumen (*eccl.*), mother (*eccl.*), superior (*eccl.*), cream, face.

5. Referring to an inflorescence: *spec. capitulum (tech.)*, spike, glomerule, cabbage.

headache, *n.* cephalalgia (*tech.*).

headband, *n.* band, vitta (*B*); *spec. fillet.*

headdress, *n.* headgear, coiffure (*French*), headtire (*A*); *spec. barb*, chignon, cob, coif, bridle, tower, butterfly, stephane, commode,

headcloths (*pl.*), capuchon, polos, tutulus, hennin (*hist.*).

headed, *a.* Referring to plants: *spec. capitate*, capitellate, kernal.

heading, *n.* 1. See FRONT.

2. Referring to part or all of a book, manuscript, etc.: *spec. title*, head, caption (*chiefly U. S.*), headline, lemma (*B*), capitulary (*R*), rubric.

headland, *n.* head (*mostly in place names*), foreland; *spec. promontory*, cape, cliff, bluff, escarpment, ness (*mostly in place names*), reach (*obs. or U. S.*), peak (*local*), horn (*R*), nook (*R*), tongue, spit, hook, reef, maze (*R*).

headless, *a.* acephalous (*tech.*).

headlong, *a.* headfirst; *spec. pell-mell*, hurry-scurry.

headpiece, *n.* hat; *spec. casque* (*now B* or *hist.*), crest, helmet, headstall.

headship, *n.* primacy (*dignified*), supremacy; *spec. chieftaincy*, captaincy, chiefdom.

heal, *v. i.* *Spec. incarn* (*R*).

health, *n.* soundness, haleness (*R*), eucrasy (*R*), healthfulness (*R*), tone (*chiefly spec.*), euphoria (*R*), sanity (*A*, *exc. spec.*), heal (*Scot.*); *spec. vigor*, hardiness.

Antonyms: see UNHEALTH.

healthful, *a.* 1. Referring to things: beneficial, healthsome (*R*), wholesome, salutary, salubrious (*R*), salubrious (*chiefly spec.*), healthy (*a use avoided by some*); *spec. laudable.*

Antonyms: see UNHEALTHFUL, PATHOLOGIC, POISONOUS.

2. Referring to persons: see HEALTHY.

health resort, sanitarium, sanatorium.

healthy, *a.* 1. Referring to persons: sound (*now used chiefly in the predicate*), hale (*chiefly spec.*), sane (*R*, *exc. spec.*), healthful, hygeian (*R*); *spec. well*, lusty, hearty.

Antonyms: see AILING, UNHEALTHY.

2. See HEALTHFUL (referring to things), GOOD.

heap, *v. t.* 1. pile, coacervate (*R*); *spec. stack*, cop (*dial. Eng.*), clamp (*tech.*), dress (*Scot.*), hill, huddle, mound.

2. See GIVE, BESTOW.

3. Referring to that on which things are heaped: *spec. overfill*, pile, cumber.

heap, *n.* 1. accumulation (*context.*), cumulus (*R*), coacervation (*R*); *spec. huddle*, pile, entassement (*R*), imbroglia (*R*), hill, mound, tumulus, mountain, ruck, stack, cop (*Eng.*), barrow, cairn, cache, bing, mow, haymow, rick, hayrick, cock, haycock, haystack, dump, kitchen-midden (*archæology*), clam.

2. See DEAL.

heaped, *a.* tumulary (*R*), cumulate (*context.*), massed (*context.*).

hear, *v. t.* 1. perceive (*context.*), listen, hark (*at-*

haul: draw.

haunch, *n.*: hip, quarter, coxa.

haunt, *n.*: resort.

haunt, *v. t.*: frequent, obsess, attend.

haunting: recurrent.

haven: harbor, refuge.

having: possession.

havoc: devastation.

hay, *n.*: fodder.

hay, *v. i.*: harvest.

hazard, *n.*: chance, venture, danger, stake.

hazard, *v. t.*: endanger, venture.

haze, *v. t.*: abuse.

head, *a.*: chief.

head, *v. t.*: behead, lead, oppose, top,

direct.

headsman: chief, executioner.

headstrong: obstinate.

headway: advance, motion.

heady: obstinate, intoxicating.

heal: cure.

healing: curative.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

tentively; *B*), list (*A*), drink (used with "in"), catch, hearken (*B*); *spec.* forehear (*R*), mishear, overhear, receive.

2. See DISCOVER, GRANT, TRY.

hear, *v. i.* perceive; *spec.* listen, hark (chiefly as an imperative or interj., or *B*), hearken.

heard, *a.* auricular (*B*).

hearer, *n.* auditor, audient (*R*), listener; *spec.* pittance.

hearing, *n.* 1. Referring to the faculty or sense: audition (*tech.*), ear (often *spec.*; in *sing.* only).

2. Referring to the opportunity or privilege of being heard: audience, audition.

3. See TRIAL.

4. sound, earshot, ear, range (*context.*).

hearse, *n.* 1. See GRAVE.

2. *Spec.* catafalque.

hearse, *v. t.* enhearse or inhearse (*R*); *spec.* bury, shroud.

heart, *n.* *Spec.* mind, soul, reins (*pl.*; a Biblical use), spirit, feeling, courage, temperament, center, essence, breast, meaning.

heart, *a.* pectoral (*tech.* or *B*).

heartburn, *n.* 1. cardialgia (*tech.*).

2. See HATRED, DISTRUST.

heartful, *a.* deep, cordial (now *R* or *B*); *spec.* dear.

hearth, *n.* 1. fireplace, hearthstead (*R*); *spec.* hearthstone.

2. See FIREPLACE, FORGE.

heartily, *adv.* cordially, sincerely, inly.

heart-shaped, *a.* hearted, cordiform, cordate, cardioid;—mostly *tech.* or *B*.

heartwood, *n.* duramen (*tech.*).

heartly, *a.* 1. cordial (chiefly *spec.*), sincere; *spec.* deep.

2. strong, vigorous, robust; see HEALTHY.

Antonyms: see AILING.

heartly, *n.* comrade, good fellow; sailor (*context.*), roisterer (in this sense in *Brit. university S.* as *antonym* of aesthete).

heat, *n.* 1. caloric (*A* or *B*), calorificity (*A* or *B*), fire (*spec.* or *fig.*), fieriness (*spec.* or *fig.*); *spec.* hotness; fierceness, warmth, warmness, torridity, ferventness, fervidity or fervidness or (more commonly) fervor (*B*), calorie, glow, pressure (as in the *S* phrase "turn on the heat").

Antonyms: see COLD.

2. See EXCITEMENT, ARDOR, FIT, ACRIDITY, GLOW, FEVER, FRENZY, AGITATION, ROUND, HEIGHT.

heat, *v. t.* 1. calorify (*R*), calify (*R* or *obs.*), fire (*spec.* or *fig.*), encharfe (*A* and *B*), hot (*C* or *illiterate*); *spec.* bake, warm, inflame, burn, broil, scorch, calcine, decrepitate, incandesce, stove, superheat, mull.

Antonyms: see COOL.

2. See EXCITE, INFLAME.

heat, *v. i.* calorify (*R*), warm (chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* incandesce.

heated, *a.* 1. *Spec.* warm, fiery, broiling, sizzling, burning, etc.; see HOT.

Antonyms: see COLD.

2. See EXCITED, ANGRY.

heater, *n.* *Spec.* calefactory, pome, stove, etna.

heathen, *a.* ethnic (*B*); *spec.* gentile, pagan, infidel, unchristian, paganish, heathenish, barbarous.

heathen, *n.* *Spec.* gentile, pagan, infidel, paynim, gentoo.

Antonyms: see CHRISTIAN.

heathendom, *n.* heathenism, ethnicism (*B*), heathenry, infidelity (*R*), heathenesse (*A*); *spec.* pagandom, paganism (*R*), gentilism.

heather, *n.* ling (northern *Eng.*); *spec.* brier, briar, white heath.

heathery, *a.* heathy, lingy.

heating, *a.* calescent, calorific, pyrogenic (*R*), calefacient, calefactive or calefactory (*R*), calorificient, incalcescence;—all, *exc.* "heating," *B* or *tech.*

Antonyms: see COOLING.

heating, *n.* calefaction (*rhetorical* or *tech.*); *spec.* incalcescence (*R*), warm (*C*), warming.

heaven, *n.* 1. In a physical sense: sky (in *pl.* with "the," *spec.*; in *sing.*, chiefly with "the," *spec.*), firmament (now *B* or *rhetorical*), cope (*B*), welkin (*A* or *dial.*), sphere (*B*); *spec.* canopy, empyrean, hyaline (*B*), crystalline.

2. Referring to the abode of the blessed: *spec.* Paradise (chiefly *B*), Zion (Biblical), Canaan (chiefly devotional); *spec.* Asgard (Scandinavian religion), Elysium (Greek religion).

Antonyms: see HELL.

3. See DEITY, HAPPINESS.

heavenliness, *n.* heavenhood (*R*), celestuality (*R*), celestitude (humorous).

heavenly, *a.* 1. celestial, uranic (*R*); *spec.* ethereal, empyreal or empyrean.

Antonyms: see TERRESTRIAL.

2. divine (*context.*), celestial, supernal (*B*), heavenlike; *spec.* ethereal (*B*), elysiac (Greek religion), Paradisiacal, Paradisiac, Paradisaic, Paradisaical, Paradisial, Paradisian, Paradisic (*R*), Paradisical (*R*), Olympian (Greek religion), Olympic (*R*), angelic.

Antonyms: see INFERNAL, DEVILISH, WORLDLY.

heavenward, *a.* 1. up, upwards, aloft, skyward.

Antonyms: see DOWNWARD.

2. Zionward (*R*).

heaviness, *n.* 1. weight, heft (*dial.* or *C*); *spec.* ponderousness, ponderosity.

2. See DEPRESSION, DEPTH, DULLNESS, etc. Cf.

HEAVY, *a.* 2.

heavy, *a.* 1. weighty, hefty (*dial. Eng.* and *C* or *dial. U. S.*), sad (*dial.*, *exc.* in *comb.* or in *spec.* uses, as *sadiron*), leaden (*fig.* and *intensive*); *spec.* ponderous.

Antonyms: see LIGHT, AIRY.

hearken, *v. t.*: hear.

hearken, *v. i.*: hear, listen.

hearsay: report.

hearten: cheer, encourage, embolden.

heartless: unfeeling, cruel, cold.

heartrending: distressing.

heart-sick: depressed.

heartwhole: cordial.

heath: moor, heather.

heave, *v. t.*: lift, raise, utter, throw, agitate.

heave, *v. i.*: rise, swell, retch.

heave, *n.*: lift, rise, wave.

2. See BURDENSOME, BASS, OPPRESSIVE, DULL, DEPRESSED, SOBER, LOW, IMPORTANT, STUPID, SLEEPY, COARSE, CLOSE, STIFF, ABUNDANT, DISTRESSING, VIOLENT, DEPRESSING, CLOGGY, LOUD, MASSIVE, STEEP, STRONG.

Hebrew, *a.* Semitic, Jewish, Judaic, Hebraic, Israeltish, Israelitic.

Hebrew, *n.* Semite, Jew, Israelite, Israel (*collective pl.*), kike, yid, sheeney (*all three vulgar S; U. S.*).

hedge, *n.* **1.** hedgerow, hay (*A*); *spec.* bullfinch (*Eng.*), frith, quickset.

2. See BARRIER.

hedge, *v. i.* evade, dodge, trim; *spec.* temporize, straddle (*C*), pass the buck (*S*).

height, *n.* **1.** elevation, eminence (*B or A*), highness (*R*), celsitude (*R; chiefly fig.*); *spec.* altitude, head.

Antonyms: see ABYSS, DEPTH.

2. Referring to distance from the top to bottom: celsitude (*humorously affected or grandiose*), tallness, loftiness; *spec.* altitude, stature.

Antonyms: see DEPTH.

3. Of a high place: elevation.

4. Referring to the greatest extent or degree of something, as heat, feeling, etc.: top, apex, noon (*fig.*), culmination, climax, vertex, pinnacle, pitch (*R*), crown, meridian, summit, acme, apogee, zenith; *spec.* heyday, heat, stress, flush, ne plus ultra (*Latin*), sublimity (*R*), sum, perfection, consummation, top (*C, with "the"*).

Antonyms: see DEPTH.

heighten, *n.* **1.** elevate (*by raising*).

2. See STRENGTHEN, INTENSIFY, AGGRAVATE.

heir, *n.* inheritor, heritor (*R*), heiress (*fem.*), inheritress or inheritrix (*fem.*), heritress or heritrix (*fem.*); *spec.* representative, heir apparent, master (*Scot.*), coheir, coheiress, coparcener, parcener.

heirship, *n.* inheritance, heritance (*R*); *spec.* coparcenary, coparcenery, coparceny, parcenary.

hell, *n.* **1.** Referring to the place of the departed souls: *spec.* Sheol (*Hebrew*), Hades (*Greek*), shades (*Latin*), underworld, grave (*with "the"*); *fig.*, inferno (*usually taken in sense 2, below*), Elysium (*Greek*).

2. As the place where the damned are tormented: *spec.* abyss, inferno (*now chiefly in allusion to Dante's "Inferno"*), Tartarus (*Greek*), Gehenna (*Hebrew*), pit (*with "the"*); often called "the bottomless pit", Hades (*an erroneous use, chiefly by way of a euphemistic oath*), Pandemonium (*Greek*), Tophet (*fig.*), malebolge.

Antonyms: see HEAVEN.

3. See DISTRESS.

helm, *n.* tiller;—*primarily the steering gear as a whole.*

helmet, *n.* headpiece, helm (*A or B*), casque (*now only hist., B, or French*); *spec.* crest, skull-cap, sallet, salade, burgonet, basinet, morion, heaume.

helmeted, *a.* **1.** galeated (*R*).

2. zool.; *spec.* galeated.

helmet-shaped, *a.* galeated; *spec.* cassideous, cassidiform;—*all three B or tech.*

helpful, *a.* aiding (*context.*); *spec.* assistant, contributory, aidful (*R*), furthersome (*chiefly Scot.*), beneficial, comfortable, favorable, auxiliary, serviceable; see COÖPERATIVE.

Antonyms: see HINDERING, RUINOUS.

helpless, *a.* silly (*A*), unhelpful (*R*), impotent; *spec.* defenseless, naked, abandoned, blank, prostrate, resourceless, shiftless.

Antonyms: see INGENIOUS.

hem, *v. t.* **1.** sew (*context.*), hemstitch; *spec.* table (*naut.*).

2. See SURROUND.

hemisphere, *n.* semiglobe (*R*), semisphere (*R*).

hemp, *n.* *Spec.* bhang (*India*), hashish or hasheesh, hards.

hempen, *n.* hemp (*the noun used attributively*), hempy.

hen, *n.* bird (*context.*), fowl (*context.*), biddy (*C*); *spec.* sitter, pullet, poulard.

hence, *adv.* **1.** away (*context.*), hereout (*R*), herefrom (*R*).

Antonyms: see HERE.

2. See THEREFORE.

heraldic, *a.* armorial.

heraldry, *n.* *Spec.* blazonry.

herbaceous, *a.* herbous (*R*).

herbage, *n.* vegetation (*context.*), herb (*R or B*), verdure.

herbarium, *n.* hortus siccus (*Latin*), herbary.

herbivorous, *a.* poëphagous (*R*); *spec.* granivorous, graminivorous.

herby, *a.* herbose; *spec.* grassy.

herd, *n.* **1.** *Spec.* drove, troop, rout (*R*), pack, game (*obs. or R*); see FLOCK.

2. See CROWD.

herd, *v. i.* **1.** associate (*context.*); *spec.* pig, crowd.

2. drove (*referring to the action of a drover*).

herder, *n.* herdsman (*the usual term for a male herder*), herd (*chiefly in composition*); *spec.* ranchero (*U. S.*), gooseherd, shepherd, shepherdess, pastor (*R*), pastor (*R*), pastoress (*R*), pastoral (*R*), herdess (*R*), herdboy, cowboy (*U. S. and colonial Eng.*), goatherd, cow-

hecatomb: slaughter.

heckle: harass, question.

hectic: flushed.

hectic, *n.*: consumptive.

hector: bully.

heed, *v. t.*: notice, consider.

heed, *v. i.*: notice, care.

heed, *n.*: notice, attention, consideration, care.

heedful, *a.*: attentive, careful.

heedless, *a.*: disregardful, careless.

heel, *v. t.*: arm.

heel, *v. i.*: follow.

heft, *n.*: weight, bulk.

heft, *v. t.*: lift.

hellish: infernal, devilish.

hello: hollo.

helmsman: steersman.

helter-skelter, *adv.*: about, confusedly, hastily.

hem, *v. i.*: cough, falter.

hem, *n.*: edge, border.

herald, *n.*: crier, predecessor.

herald, *v. t.*: announce, forerun.

herb: plant.

herd, *v. t.*: drive, tend, gather.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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herd, hayward, neatherd, vaquero (*Western U. S.*).

here, *adv.* 1. hither (*B* or *affected*), hitherward or hitherwards (*A*).

Antonyms: see HENCE.

2. See NOW.

hereafter, *adv.* henceforth, henceforward.

Antonyms: see NOW.

hereditament, *n.* 1. heritage (*chiefly spec.*), patrimony, heritance, birthright, inheritance; *spec.* heirloom.

2. See INHERITANCE.

hereditary, *a.* 1. inheritable, heritable, transmissible, descendant or descendent, descensive (*R*); *spec.* transmissible, patrimonial.

2. Referring to disease, traits, etc.: heritable, transmissible.

heredity, *n.* transmission; *spec.* telegony.

heresy, *n.* unbelief, heterodoxy, dissenting, recusancy, schism (*heresy implies an unorthodox opinion, often religious, tending to promote schism or separation; schism sometimes implies the dissenting view, but more often the resultant separation*); *spec.* Lollardism, Lollardry, Lollardy.

Antonyms: see ORTHODOXY.

heretic, *n.* unbeliever, heterodox (*R*), recusant, dissenter; *spec.* Lollard, infidel.

Antonyms: see BELIEVER.

heretical, *a.* unbelieving, heterodox, dissenting (*chiefly spec.*), recusant.

Antonyms: see ORTHODOX.

heritage, *n.* inheritance (*implying simply what has been inherited or passed down, whereas heritage is a more B or elevated term for the same*), patrimony (*an inheritance from one's father*), hereditament (*spec.*).

hermaphrodite, *a.* bisexual; *spec.* gynandrous, androgynic, androgynous.

hermit, *n.* recluse, solitaire (*R*), solitary, anchorite, anchorite, anchoress (*fem.*), hermitess (*fem.*); *spec.* eremite, Guillemin (*hist.*), ascetic, Hieronymite, marabout.

hernia, *a.* rupture (*less tech. than hernia*), ramex (*obs.*); *spec.* epiplocele, exomphalos, bubonocele.

hero, *n.* 1. See DEMIGOD.

2. heroine (*fem.*), protagonist (*B*); *spec.* lion, paladin.

hesitate, *v. i.* 1. stop, pause, scruple (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* halt, stand, falter, waver, stickle, stick, doubt, crane (*C, Eng.*), trifle, boggle, demur, shrink, shilly-shally.

Antonyms: see CONTINUE.

2. See FALTER.

hesitating, *a.* undecided (*context.*), doubtful (*context.*), indecisive, hesitant, hesitative, hesitatory (*R*); *spec.* suspensive (*R*), faltering, scrupling, faltering, etc.

Antonyms: see ASSURED, DOGMATIC, CERTAIN, DECIDED, READY.

hesitation, *n.* 1. doubting, doubt, uncertainty, indecision;—*the four being context. senses; spec.* stop, stick, stickle, boggle, scruple, stand, shrink, falter.

2. See FALTER.

heterogeneous, *a.* diverse, unhomogeneous (*R*), diversified, miscellaneous, mixed; *spec.* omnigenous, hybrid or (*R*) hybridous, indiscriminate.

Antonyms: see HOMOGENEOUS.

hexahedral, *a.* *Spec.* cubic, cubical, cubiform, cuboid, cuboidal.

hiatus, *n.* gap (*context.*); *spec.* lacuna (*tech.*), blank.

hiccup, *n.* hick (*R*); *spec.* (*as the name of the ailment*) hiccupps (*often construed as a sing.*), singultus (*tech.*).

hidden, *a.* 1. Referring to physical things: hid (*chiefly predicative*), concealed, covered, covert (*obs.*), secreted, secret (*chiefly A or B, exc. spec.*), dern (*A or Scot.*); *spec.* close, cloaked, masked, screened, ensconced, planted (*cant*), enshrouded, obscure, obscured, occult (*R*), latitant (*R*), recondite (*R*), undiscovered, clouded, cloudy, suppressed, veiled, blotted, shadowed, shrouded, overlaid, stored, obumbrate (*tech.*), dark, blind, disguised, lurking, snug, latent (*R*; for discrimination see INACTIVE).

Antonyms: see APPARENT.

2. Referring to things seen (*perceived*) by the mind: hid (*chiefly predicative*), inward, concealed; *spec.* covered, screened, shrouded, obscured, disguised, mysterious, mystic or mystical, oracular, occult, esoteric, covert, latent, secret, clandestine, cryptic, surreptitious, underhand or underhanded, sly, blind, illegible, unintelligible, insidious, lurking, private, fraudulent, unknown, unacknowledged, unavowed, etc.

Antonyms: see APPARENT, CLEAR, UNCONCEALED.

hide, *v. t.* 1. Referring to physical objects: conceal, cover; *spec.* mask, cloak, bemask (*R*), stow, screen, bescreen, secrete, ensconce, plant, shroud or enshroud (*B*), den (*chiefly reflexive*), obscure, occult (*R*), disguise, protect, bury, cloud, becloud, earth, suppress, veil, embosom, bushel (*R*), blot, burrow, shadow, eclipse, overlay, store.

Antonyms: see DISCLOSE, EXPOSE, INDICATE, SHOW.

2. Referring to things seen by the mind: *spec.* bury, hoard, gloze, eclipse, sweeten, repress, smother, omit, cavern, den, earth (*B, rhetorical, or cant*). See also definition, 1, above.

Antonyms: see INDICATE, ADVERTISE, ANNOUNCE, PROCLAIM, CONFESS, DISCLOSE, EXPOSE.

hiding, *n.* concealment, cover, celation (*R*; *chiefly spec.*); *spec.* disguise, occultation (*R*)

heroic, *a.*: brave, extreme.

heroic, *n.*: poem, bombast.

hesitant: hesitating.

heterodoxy, *a.*: heresy.

heterogeneity: diversity, difference.

hew: chop, fell.

heyday: height, prime.

hibernate: winter.

hide, *n.*: skin.

hidebound: narrow.

hideous: ugly, horrible, abominable.

hieratic: priestly.

or chiefly astron.), eclipse, coverture, latitation (R).

Antonyms: see DISCLOSURE, INDICATION, SHOW.

high, *a.* 1. elevated, lofty (often rhetorical or B), eminent (B or A); *spec.* towering, mountained (B), aerial, soaring; over-ripe (high, so used chiefly of meats and game, is S); drunk (S).

Antonyms: see LOW.

2. Referring to distance from top to bottom: lofty (often rhetorical or B), tall.

Antonyms: see LOW.

3. Referring to a price: fancy, dear, stiff (S); *spec.* costly.

4. Referring to sounds: high-pitched, high-toned, acute (chiefly music and phonetics); *spec.* shrill, sharp, piercing, cracked, creaking, intense, forceful, rank.

Antonyms: see LOW.

5. See ARBITRARY, ARROGANT, EXTREME, STRONG, EXALTED, ANGRY, NORTHERN, SOUTHERN, LATE, ANCIENT, LOUD, IMPORTANT, ABSTRUSE, PLEASED.

higher, *a.* upper, superior, supernal (B).

Antonyms: see LOWER.

highest, *a.* 1. Referring to place: uppermost, supreme (R), top, summit.

Antonyms: see LOWEST.

2. Referring to degree, rank, etc.: supreme, superlative, utmost, crowning, consummating.

Antonyms: see LOWEST.

highest, *n.* *Spec.* meridian, maximum, zenith.

highlander, *n.* *Spec.* hillsman, mountaineer, tartan.

high priest, pontiff (B or rhetorical); *spec.* pope (Roman Catholic), protopapas or protopope (Greek Church).

hill, *n.* 1. elevation, ascent, rise, rising; *spec.* monadnock (chiefly U. S.), knoll, hillock, mound, knob (chiefly U. S.), know (Scot.), highland, dune, down, hummock, holt, monticule, mount (B or A), mountain, butte (western U. S.), drum (local or geol.), swell, ridge, kop (South Africa), kopje (South Africa), drumlin, steep, hilltop, hillside, Alpine, Himalayan.

Antonyms: see HOLLOW, VALLEY, PLAIN.

2. See HEAP.

hilly, *a.* rising (context.); *spec.* knolly, hillish, hillocky, mountainous, mountainy (R or C), rolling.

Antonyms: see PLAIN.

hind, *a.* hinder (in reference to two), posterior, rear, rearward (R), postjacent (R), posterial (R); *spec.* posticous, hindmost, after, behind.

Antonyms: see FORE.

hinder, *v. t.* 1. delay, retard, impede (properly

spec.); *spec.* embarrass, restrain, obstruct, clog, encumber or cumber, discourage, belate, hamper, bar, check, counteract.

Antonyms: see EXPEDITE.

2. See PREVENT.

hindering, *a.* 1. delaying, impedimental, impeditive (R); *spec.* obstructive, cumbering, cumbersome, etc.

Antonyms: see HELPFUL, CONTRIBUTORY.

2. See PREVENTIVE.

hindmost, *a.* last, back, hindmost.

hindrance, *n.* hinderance (R), hindering, let (A), remora (R), delay, delayal (R), retardation, impediment (*properly spec.*); *spec.* embarrassment, obstruction, obstructive, cumbrance, encumberment, encumbrance, incumbrance, discouragement, cramp, debarrent (R), clog, drawback, hamper, hampering, counteraction, check, difficulty, contrariety, bar, balk, disadvantage, impedance (*elec.*), shoe, brake, etc.

Antonyms: see AID, CONTRIBUTION.

Hindu, *n.* Indian, gentile (R) or gentoo; *spec.* Mahratta (*man*), Mahratti, Hindustani.

hinge, *n.* 1. joint (context.); *spec.* butt, strap.

2. See CENTER, CRISIS.

hip, *n.* 1. Referring to one side only: thigh. Thigh and hip are not proper synonyms, but are often used as synonyms.

2. Referring to both sides taken together: haunch (chiefly spec.), coxa (*tech.*; R); *spec.* rump.

hip, *a.* ischiadic, ischial, sciatic, ischiatic;—all *tech.*, sciatic being the more usual term.

hipped, *a.* hipshot.

hire, *v. t.* get, engage, employ, buy (*fig.*); *spec.* fee, bribe, ship, job, hack, charter, lease. Hire emphasizes the idea of the payment to be made.

Antonyms: see BUY, DISCHARGE, LET.

hire, *n.* reward, pay; *spec.* salary, wages, wage, compensation, emolument, honorarium, rent, stipend (A, *exc. Scot.*), bribe, freight.

hired, *a.* mercenary (*now spec.*), paid; *spec.* hackney.

hireling, *n.* mercenary (*now spec.*); *spec.* myrmidon.

hiss, *v. i.* *Spec.* fizz, fizzle, siffle, hizz (R), sibilate, siss (*dial. and C, U. S.*), sizzle, sizz (chiefly U. S.), goose (*theat. cant.*), spit.

hiss, *n.* *Spec.* fizz, fizzle, siss (*dial. Eng. and C, U. S.*), sizzle, sibilant, siffle (R), spit.

hissing, *a.* sibilant, sibilous (R).

historian, *n.* historiaster (*in contempt*); *spec.* memorialist, biographer, logographer (*Greek antiq.*), chronicler, historiographer.

historic, **historical**, *a.* *Spec.* authentic. Historic is chiefly used of what constitutes history; historical, of what relates to history.

historicize, *v. t.* record (context.), historize (R), historify (R); *spec.* celebrate. Historicize is R.

high-flown: bombastic.

high-handed: arbitrary, willful, domineering.

highland: plateau, hill, mountain.

high-minded: arrogant, spiritual, refined.

high-sounding: pretentious, bombastic.

high-spirited: spirited.

high-strung: spirited.

hilt: handle.

hindermost: last.

hinge, *v. i.*: turn, depend.

hint, *n.*: intimation, tip, trace.

hint, *v. t.*: intimate.

hippish, *a.*: depressed.

hirsute: hairy.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii-ix.

history, *n.* 1. See NARRATIVE.

2. account (*context.*), record, story; *spec.* memorials, memoirs, historiette, anecdote, commentary, chronicle, biography, autobiography, career, genealogy, prehistory.

3. historiography.

histrionic, *a.* theatrical (*these two words, properly implying merely what relates to the theatre as distinguished from the drama, are often used with the suggestion of that aspect of the theatre which is false, make-believe, artificial, affected or insincere*). See THEATRICAL, DECEITFUL.

histrionics, *n. pl.* theatricals, acting, dramatics; *spec.* tantrums (*context.*).

hoard, *v. t.* hide (*context.*), accumulate (*context.*), store, save; *spec.* miser (*R*), treasure (*chiefly with "up"*).

hoard, *n.* accumulation (*context.*), store, savings (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* treasure (*often fig.*).

hoard, *n.* fence; *spec.* billboard.

hoarse, *a. i.* throaty, thick, husky; *spec.* roudy, croaking.

Antonyms: see CLEAR.

2. See HARSH.

hoax, *n.* deception (*context.*), quiz (*obsolesc.*), hum (*S or C*), humbug (*R*; now *chiefly spec.*), cod (*S*), gammon (*S or C*), string (*S*), sell (*C*), trick, take-in; *spec.* canard, gag, jolly, josh (*S*), rig.

hoax, *v. t.* deceive (*which see*), trick (*which see*), sell (*C*), gammon (*C*), hum (*S or C*), string (*S*); *spec.* rig, josh (*S*), jolly, gag (*cant or S*), kid (*S*).

hockey, *n.* bandy or bandy ball (*R*), shinny; *spec.* hurley, polo.

hod, *n.* *Spec.* boss (*a plasterer's term*).

hoe, *n.* sarcle (*a Latinism*); *spec.* scuffler, scuffle, hacker.

hoe, *v. t.* cultivate (*context.*); *spec.* weed, scuffle.

hoist, *n.* 1. See RAISE;—referring to the act.

2. elevator (*which see*); *spec.* crane, gin, shears, derrick, teagle, sling, whip.

hold, *v. t. i.* 1. have, keep, retain; *spec.* grasp, clasp, grip, pin, gripe, clip (*R or A*), pinion, clutch, embrace, fasten, fix, lock, cramp, catch, seize, bite, stay.

2. Referring to a meeting: conduct.

3. contain, receive; *spec.* carry, accommodate, stow.

4. See HAVE, KEEP, CONTROL, OBSERVE, OCCUPY, MANAGE, ABSORB, DETAIN, RESTRAIN, ENTERTAIN, CONSIDER, BIND, CARRY, CHECK, DECIDE.

hold, *v. i.* *Spec.* cling, cleave, stick (*as to one's post*), adhere (*as to one's opinions*), fasten.

hold, *n.* 1. keeping, retention; *spec.* grasping, gripe, grip, clasp, anchor (*fig.*), bite, clutch, purchase, embrace, handhold, holdfast, control, possession, seizure.

2. Referring to the thing that holds: *spec.* lock, mortise, clutches (*pl.*), grip, cinch.

3. See CLAIM.

4. Referring to a thing that one may hold to: holdfast; *spec.* nail, lodgment, foothold, horn, rooting.

holder, *n.* 1. holding; *spec.* handle, chuck, portcrayon, holdfast, container, case, zarf.

2. See POSSESSOR, OWNER.

holdfast, *n.* hold, holder; *spec.* tentacle, sucker, disk.

holding, *n.* property (*context.*), tenement, tenantry, tenancy; *spec.* feu.

hole, *n.* *Spec.* aperture, void, cavity, perforation, hollow, fenestra (*anat.*), crater, slot, cell, cranny, chamber, interstice, eye, pore, porosity, depression, eyelet, mesh, bore, bye, concave, cave, pit, den, chasm, abyss, recess, gulf, leak, vug, box, mortise, sinus (*anat.*), limber (*naut.*), denehole (*archæology*), well, finger, burrow.

Antonyms: see PROJECTION.

holey, *a.* holy (*R or dial., variant*); *spec.* gulfy, cuppy, crannied, chinky, porous, chambered, etc.

holiday, *n.* 1. See FESTIVAL.

2. *Spec.* playday, playtime, vacation.

holiday, *a.* festal, ferial (*R*).

holiness, *a.* 1. sanctity (*B*; implies a special state of sacredness acquired by merit), sanctitude (*R*), sanctanimity (*R*), sinlessness, perfection, saintliness, sanctimony, hallowedness, consecration, righteousness (implies consistent rectitude and obedience to divine law, with no suggestion of freedom from sin or special spiritual purity), sanctification. Cf. HOLY.

2. hallowedness (*cf.* HALLOWED).

hollo, *v. i.* hollow (*R or obs.*), holla (*R or obs.*), hello (*by many considered undignified; a form which arose about 1880*), halloo, halloo (*esp. used as a hunting term or of shouting to call attention*), halloa (*R*); *spec.* soho.

hollow, *a.* 1. *Spec.* cavernous, cavernulous, cavitary (*R*), cellular, porous, concave, cuppy, holey, empty, dimply.

Antonyms: see CONVEX, PROTUBERANT, PROJECTING.

2. Referring to a sound: reverberated, empty, sepulchral, deep, muffled.

Antonyms: see SOLID.

3. See INSINCERE, EMPTY, UNFEELING.

hollow, *n.* depression (*context.*), hole, concave, hollowness (*R*), incavation (*R*); *spec.* dish, sinus, bosom, cove, cup, pocket, dimple, sag, dip, cupule, delve (*B*), basin, pan, bowl, sink (*U. S.*), scoop, excavation, punt or ponty, punt, kick, arch, trough, vola, valley, conch, conceptacle, countersink, indentation, scrobicule, pit.

hitherto: before.

hive: swarm.

hoary: gray, old, frosty.

hobble, *v. i.*: falter.

hobble, *v. t.*: shackle.

hobble, *n.*: gait.

hobby: horse, fad.

hobgoblin: bogey.

hobnob: drink, associate.

hocus-pocus: deception.

hodgepodge: stew, mixture.

hog: swine, beast, glutton.

hold, *v. i.*: apply.

Antonyms: see PROJECTION, HILL, ELEVATION, PROTUBERANCE.

hollow, *v. t.* excavate, concave; *spec.* dish, gull (*tech. or dial.*), recess, slot, pit, chamber, scoop, tunnel, cup, cave (*R*), cavern (*R*), *etc.*; see INDENT.

Antonyms: see EMBOSS.

hollow-backed, *a.* Referring to a horse: sway-backed.

hollowed, *a.* incavate (*R*), depressed; *spec.* cupped, chambered, *etc.*

Antonyms: see PROTUBERANT.

hollowness, *n.* 1. Of the state: cavity, concavity, depression, emptiness; *spec.* cellulosity, porosity, sunkenness, cuppiness, *etc.*

2. See EMPTINESS, INSINCERITY, FALSITY.

holly, *n.* hollin or hollen (*A or dial.*), Christmas (*fig.*); *spec.* yapon, toyon.

holy, *a.* 1. sinless; *spec.* saintly, sainted, hallowed (set apart for holy purposes), blessed or blest, sanctified (rendered stainless, without sin, *R*), consecrated (set apart for religious purposes), sacred (a less intense synonym for holy, which implies inner merit, whereas sacred suggests set apart for religious or ecclesiastical uses).

Antonyms: see SINFUL.

2. See HALLOWED, DEVOUT.

holy spirit, Paraclete, Comforter (*alluding to John xiv: 16*), Third Person (*theol.*), Dove (*fig.*).

homage, *n.* *Spec.* court, devotion, cult (*formal or B*).

home, *a.* 1. *Spec.* family, domestic, homeward, homing.

2. See INTIMATE.

home-bred, *a.* plain, rude; see UNCULTIVATED.

homeless, *a.* *Spec.* outcast, harborless (*A or B*), houseless.

homelike, *a.* homish (less dignified than *home-like*), homely (*A*), homy or homey (*C*); *spec.* intimate, simple, plain, unpretending.

Antonyms: see CONVENTIONAL, STIFF, FORMAL.

homely, *a.* 1. See DOMESTIC, SIMPLE, UNPRETENTIOUS, UNCULTIVATED.

2. plain, ill-favored; *spec.* unpretty, unpersonable (*R*), unlovely, featureless (*R*), uncomely (*R*), coarse, ugly, homespun.

Antonyms: see GOOD-LOOKING.

homemade, *a.* *Spec.* homespun.

homicidal, *a.* murderous; *spec.* bloody, patricidal, matricidal, *etc.*

homicide, *n.* 1. murder (*obs. or hist., exc. spec.*), manslaughter (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* matricide, parricide, patricide, regicide, sororicide, fratricide, suicide.

2. manqueller (*A*), manslaughterer (*chiefly spec.*), murderer (*obs. or hist., exc. spec.*);

spec. parricide, patricide, matricide, sororicide, fratricide, suicide, regicide.

homogeneous, *a.* alike (*context.; post-positive*), uniform, like; *spec.* same, similar, congruous, consubstantial (*B or tech.*), unigenous (*R*).

Antonyms: see HETEROGENEOUS.

honest, *a.* good, moral; *spec.* just, righteous, square, sound, direct, frank, upright, conscientious, sincere, genuine, pure, virtuous, uncorrupted, incorruptible.

Antonyms: see DISHONEST.

honesty, *n.* goodness, probity, morality; *spec.* justness, justice, righteousness, uprightness, virtue, purity, *etc.*

Antonyms: see DISHONESTY.

honey, *n.* 1. nectar (*B or fig.*).

2. See SWEETNESS, LOVABLENESS, DEAR.

honey, *a.* melleous (*R*), mellaginous (*R*), mellic (*R*).

honey-bearing, *a.* melliferous (*R*).

honor, *n.* 1. See DIGNITY, FAME, CONSTANCY, UPRIGHTNESS, VIRTUE, CHASTITY, JUSTICE, POSITION.

2. Referring to what does one credit: credit, ornament; *spec.* distinction, crown, glory.

Antonyms: see DISCREDIT.

3. Referring to what is bestowed in order to honor: *spec.* ornament, title, distinction, dignity, decoration, compliment, worship, reverence.

honor, *v. t.* 1. dignify (*context.*); *spec.* adore, worship, idolize, idolatrise, grace, hallow, credit, decorate, compliment.

Antonyms: see VIOLATE, CONTEMN, DESPISE, DISCREDIT.

2. Referring to a note, bill, *etc.*: accept, pay.

honorable, *a.* 1. good (*context.*), worthy; *spec.* worshipful, admirable, famous, esteemed, respected, noble, elevated, reputable.

Antonyms: see DISCREDITABLE.

2. See CONSCIENTIOUS, JUST, UPRIGHT, VIRTUOUS, SINCERE, CREDITABLE, RESPECTABLE.

honoring, *n.* dignification (*context.*); *spec.* worship, idolization, hallowing, crediting, decoration, compliment.

hood, *n.* 1. The garment for the head and neck: *spec.* capuche, capuchin, calash (*hist.*), coif, cowl, trotozy (*Scot.*).

2. Any of various contrivances: *spec.* canopy, chimneypot, calash, blower.

3. Of an automobile: bonnet (*chiefly Brit.*).

hooded, *a.* cucullate (*tech.*).

hoodoo, *n.* 1. curse.

2. Of what brings bad luck: *spec.* genius (used with bad), jinx (*S*), Jonah (*fig.*; *C*).

Antonyms: see CHARM.

hoof, *n.* ungula (*tech.*); *spec.* cloot (*Scot. and dial. Eng.*), dewclaw, coffin.

hook, *n.* 1. *Spec.* uncus (*tech.*), hamus (*tech.*),

holocaust: sacrifice, destruction, slaughter.

holograph: autograph.

home: abode, goal, house.

homespun: homemade, coarse, homely, artless.

honorarium: fee.

hoodlum: rowdy.

hoodoo, *v. t.*: curse.

hoodwink: blind, deceive.

hoofed: ungulate.

uncinus (*tech.*), gaff, cleek (*Scot.*), buttonhook, fishhook, slingdog, dog, agraffe, crotchet, tug, strike, clasp, clamp.

2. See HEADLAND.

hook, v. t. *Spec.* strike (*to hook a fish*).

hook-beaked, a. uncirostrate, hamirostrate;—*both tech.*

hooked, a. 1. See HOOK-SHAPED.

2. Provided with a hook or hooks: hamose or hamous (*both R*), hamate or (*R*) hamated (*tech.*), hamular (*tech.*), hamulate or hamulose (*both R*).

hook-shaped, a. hooked, hooklike, uncinat (*B or tech.*), unciform (*B or tech.*), uncinal (*B or tech.*), ancistroid (*tech.*); *spec.* unguiform.

hoopskirt, n. skirt (*context.*), hoop (*C*); *spec.* crinoline, farthingale.

hope, n. feeling (*context.*), desire (*context.*), expectation, anticipation; *spec.* trust, belief.

Antonyms: see FEAR; also cf. HOPELESS.

hope, v. t. & i. desire (*context.*), expect, anticipate; *spec.* trust.

Antonyms: see DESPOND.

hopeful, a. expectant, anticipative, anticipatory; *spec.* sanguine, rosy, roseate, fond, sanguineous (*R*), optimistic, melioristic.

Antonyms: see APPREHENSIVE, HOPELESS.

hopeless, a. 1. depressed (*context.*), unhopeful (*R*); *spec.* abject, despondent, disconsolate, despairing, despairful, desperate, forlorn.

Antonyms: see BUOYANT, HOPEFUL.

2. Referring to things: *spec.* abandoned, desperate, irredeemable, irretrievable, incurable.

hopelessness, n. *Spec.* despondence, despair, desperation, etc.

horizon, n. circle (*context.*), sky line, verge (*R*).

horizontal, a. flat, even (*R, exc. spec.*), level.

Antonyms: see VERTICAL.

horizontal, n. flat, level.

horn, n. 1. *Spec.* antler, spike, branch, dag, broach, cornicle.

2. Referring to wind instruments: *spec.* saxhorn, althorn, saxophone, saxtuba, bugle, conch, cornet, cornet-a-pistons (*French*), krummhorn, etc.

3. *Spec.* cornucopia, crest, end, alternative, corner, beak.

4. keratin.

horned, a. 1. cornigerous (*tech.*), cornuate or cornuted (*B*); *spec.* crescent-shaped.

2. See CUCKOLDED.

hornless, a. Referring to cattle or sheep, etc.: *spec.* muley, hummel or humble (*Scot.*), dodded (*dial. Eng.*), polled, pollard.

horn-shaped, a. corniform (*B*).

horny, a. corneous (*tech.*); *spec.* hornish, cornified, keratose (*tech.*).

horologist, n. *Spec.* clockmaker, horologer, watchmaker.

horoscope, n. ascendant, nativity, geniture (*R*).

horoscapist, n. genethliac (*R*).

horrible, a. 1. alarming (*which see*), horrifying, horrific (*B*), horrid (*properly suggesting inner revulsion; but actually used C for a mild expression of dislike*), shocking, hideous (*R, exc. spec.*), horrendous (*R or B; properly with suggestion of causing the hair to stand on end*); *spec.* Gorgonian (*fig.*), horrisonous.

Antonyms: see ASSURING.

2. In weakened sense: see WICKED, OUTRAGEOUS, MONSTROUS, ABOMINABLE.

horse, n. 1. steed (*B or rhetorical*); *spec.* pad, prancer (*cant or, as used of any horse, S*), caple or capul (*formerly chiefly B; now dial. Eng.*), dobbin, courser (*rhetorical*), charger, bidet (*B*), hobby (*A or historical*), cocktail or curtal, Bucephalus (*fig.; B or rhetorical*), weed (*S or cant*), screw, neiger (*R*), crock, prad (*S*), gee-gee (*C*), pony, barb, daisy-cutter (*cant*), cob, stepper (*C or S*), clipper, jade (*contemptuous*), hack, rip (*S or C*), skate (*S*), plug (*C or S*), pinto (*Western U. S.*), mustang (*U. S.*), nag, mount, remount, rouncy (*A*), runt, jennet or genet, roadster, naggy, stallion, mare, colt, foal, filly, gelding, pot (*cant*), plater (*cant*), palfrey, Pegasus, punch, kyang, Percheron, hunter, thoroughbred, gigster (*R*), hackney, clicker, saddler (*C, U. S.*), Hambletonian, Waler (*Anglo-Indian*), Galloway, drayhorse, Houyhnhnm, galloper, dweller, balker, filler, rosinante, roarer, whistler, thriller, wheeler, leader, rogue, Turk, Arab, tarpan, tit (*obs. or R*), trotter, pacer, ambler, runner, rider, roan, chestnut, sorrel, gray, bay, black, ginger, grizzle, stalking-horse, dun, cayuse, ass, mule, hinny, zebra. The term "horse" is specifically used of an adult gelded male as distinguished from a "stallion," "mare," or "colt."

2. As a collective pl.: cavalry.

3. *Spec.* clamp, jack, hobbyhorse, clotheshorse, sawhorse.

horse, v. t. mount; *spec.* remount.

horseman, n. rider, pricker (*A*); *spec.* cavalryman, chevalier (*hist. or A*), knight (*hist.*), hussar, gaucho, yeoman (*Eng.*), demilance, jockey.

horsemanship, n. manage or manège (*French*); *spec.* equitation.

horses, n. pl. horseflesh (*a collective*).

hospital, n. infirmary (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* fermary (*obs. or hist.*), cockpit, lazaretto or lazaret, pesthouse, valetudinarium, sanitarium or sanatorium.

hoop, n.: ring.

hoop, v. t.: bind.

hoot, n.: cry.

hoot, v. i.: cry, jeer.

hoot, v. t.: assail, drive, express.

hop: leap, dance.

hopper: chute.

horal: hourly.

horde: group, crowd.

horrent: bristly, bristling.

horrid: bristling, repellent, abomi-

nable, offensive, bad.

horrific: horrible, shocking.

horrify: frighten, shock.

horror: tremble, fear, abhorrence, aversion; (*in pl.*) delirium tremens.

hortative, a.: exhortatory, advisory.

hospitable, a.: cordial.

hospitality, *n.* xenodochy (*R*), cordiality (*context.*).

hot, *a.* 1. heated (*context.*), ardent (*B*), torrid, fervid (*B*), fervent (*B*); *spec.* parching, roasting, incandescent or candent, fiery, flaming, boiling, swelty.

Antonyms: see COLD.

2. See EAGER, ANGRY, ARDENT, EXCITED, ACRID, VIOLENT, PUNGENT.

hothead, *n.* madbrain, hotspur.

hound, *n.* 1. dog (*context.*); *spec.* beagle, dachshund, talbot, limer (*A*), leash hound, bloodhound, kibble, great Dane.

2. See WRETCH.

hour, *n.* 1. bell (*naut.*), ghurry (*Anglo-Indian*).

2. time (*context.*); *spec.* prime (*eccl.*), matin (*eccl.*), laud (*eccl.*), complin (*eccl.*), vespers (*pl.*; *eccl.*).

hourly, *a.* 1. horal (*R*), horary (*R*).

2. See CONSTANT, FREQUENT.

house, *n.* 1. building (*context.*), dwelling (*context.*); *spec.* court, cottage, cot (*chiefly B*), hovel, bungalow, shack, château, hutch, shanty, hut, dome (*B or rhetorical*), barn (*fig.*), barrack, barracoon, kennel, shed (*B*), rabbitry, cabin, ranch (*U. S.*), rancho (*Spanish*), box, lodge, gatehouse, humpy (*Australia*), crib (*thieves' S*), cruive (*Scot.*), croo (*Scot. and Irish*), sty.

2. See ABODE, TEMPLE, LAIR, THEATRE, CHURCH, FIRM, ASSEMBLY, FAMILY.

3. Home is loosely used as a synonym for house; but home implies the dwelling of a family group as well as the spiritual connotations of the group.

house, *a.* domal (*R*).

house, *v. t.* shelter (*context.*); *spec.* booth (*R*), cote, barrack, roof (*R*), hive, hut, temple, palace (*R*), impalace (*R*), kennel, hovel (*R*).

housekeeper, *n.* *Spec.* matron, housewife.

housekeeping, *n.* ménage (*French*) or menage (*chiefly spec.*), householdry (*R*); *spec.* housewifery, notability (*obs.*).

housewife, *n.* wife (*A*); *spec.* cotquean (*of a laborer; obs.*).

how, *n.* *Spec.* whereby, why, what.

howl, *n.* 1. cry (*context.*); *spec.* bawl, ululation (*B*), yowl.

2. See EXCLAMATION.

host: army, multitude.

host: sacrifice, element, entertainer.

hostage: pledge.

hostelry: inn.

hostile, *a.*: unfriendly, opposed.

hostile, *n.*: enemy.

hostility: unfriendliness, opposition;

(in *pl.*) war.

hot bed: breeding place.

hotchpotch: mixture.

hotel: inn.

hotfoot: hastily.

hot-headed: eager, reckless, impetuous, hasty.

hound, *v. t.*: hunt, drive, incite.

house, *v. i.*: dwell.

housebreaking: burglary.

household, *n.*: family.

household, *a.*: domestic.

housemaid: maidservant.

housing: shelter.

hovel: shed, house.

hover, *v. i.*: fly.

hover, *n.*: flight.

however: but.

hubbub: disturbance, din.

huckster: peddler.

huddle, *v. i.*: crowd, gather, shrink.

huddle, *v. t.*: crowd, gather, heap,

drive.

huff, *v. t.*: anger, offend.

huff, *n.*: pet, quarrel.

huffy, *a.*: angry.

hug, *v. t.*: embrace, caress.

hug, *v. i.*: snuggle.

hoyden, *n.* girl (*context.*), romp, tomboy (*C*).

hub, *n.* 1. nave, block.

2. See CENTER.

hue, *n.* cast (*obs.*), form (*A*), appearance (*A*); tone (*more technical than "hue"*), blee (*A*); complexion; *spec.* color, tint.

hull, *n.* 1. pericarp (*tech.*); *spec.* husk, glume, chaff (*a collective*), bran (*a collective*), shell, pod, rind, bur or burr, skin, shuck, bark, shale (*A or R*), flight, palea, lodicule, bract, scale, calyx, legume, silique, peel, capsule, glumelle (*R*), stone, putamen.

2. See BODY.

hull, *v. t.* strip (*context.*); *spec.* pod, shell, husk, shuck, decorticate, peel.

hum, *n.* *Spec.* croon, bum (*chiefly dial.*), bumble, burr, murmur, thrum, bombination (*R*), boom, buzz, whiz, drone, bombus (*med.*).

hum, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* croon, bum (*chiefly dial.*), burr, thrum, bombinate (*R*), bombilate (*R*), boom, buzz, whiz, drone, murmur.

2. See SING.

human, *a.* *Spec.* hominal (*nat. hist.*), hominine (*R*), humanistic, earth-born (*context.*), mortal, humane.

Antonyms: see SUPERHUMAN, INHUMAN, DIVINE, DEVILISH.

human, *n.* earthling (*R; context.*), clod (*depreciative*); *spec.* Christian, man, woman, child, boy, girl.

Antonyms: see DEITY, ANIMAL.

humble, *a.* 1. lowly (*now somewhat A or rhetorical*), low (*R, exc. spec.*); *spec.* low-born, poor, undistinguished, meek, inglorious, unambitious, unescutcheoned (*R*), obscure.

Antonyms: see PROUD, HAUGHTY, PRETENTIOUS, ARROGANT, CONCEITED.

2. See LOWLY.

humility, *n.* abasement, humbleness; *spec.* submissiveness.

Antonyms: see PRIDE.

humor, *n.* 1. Referring to the four bodily fluids of the old physiology: *spec.* blood, phlegm, choler, melancholy.

2. mood, cue; see DISPOSITION.

3. Referring to other bodily fluids: *spec.* eye-water (*R*), crystalline, pus, serum.

4. See CAPRICE, FUN.

humorist, *n.* *Spec.* joker, jester, wag, wit.

hug, *n.*: embrace, caress.

huge, *a.*: enormous.

hulk: vessel, body.

hulking: big.

humble, *v. t.*: abase.

humbug, *v. t.*: deceive, hoax.

humbug, *n.*: deception, hoax, de-

ceiver.

humdrum, *a.*: dull.

humid: moist.

humidity: moisture.

humiliate: abase.

humiliation: abasement.

hummock: hill, protuberance.

humor, *v. t.*: grant.

humorous: funny.

humorsome: capricious.

humpback, *n.* hunchback.

humpbacked, *a.* humpback, cyphotie (*tech.*), bow-backed (*R*), hunched, gibbous (*chiefly spec.*).

humped, *a.* hunchy, gibbous (*chiefly tech.*); *spec.* humpbacked.

hundred, *n.* century, centred (*hist.*), centrev or centref (*Welsh; hist.*).

hunger, *n.* 1. desire (*contex.*), appetite, hungeriness, emptiness (*fig.*); *spec.* voracity, polyphagia (*med.*), esurience (*humorously pedantic*), famine, bulimia (*med.*), greed.

Antonyms: see SURFEIT.

hunger, *v. i.* *Spec.* famish, starve.

Antonyms: see SURFEIT.

hungry, *a.* 1. hungered (*A*), ahungered or an-hungered (*R, A*); *spec.* famished, starved, edacious (*now chiefly humorous*), lickerish, lickerous (*obs.*), voracious, esurient (*now humorously pedantic*), polyphagous (*med.*), greedy, ravenous, empty, insatiate, avid, sharp-set (*R*), peckish (*C*), dinnerless, supperless, etc.

Antonyms: see SURFEITED.

2. See DESIROUS, GREEDY.

hunt, *v. t.* 1. chase; *spec.* still-hunt, stalk, run, trail, track, trap, hound.

2. See DRIVE, FOLLOW, SEEK, SEARCH, PURSUE.

hunt, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* shoot, poach, stalk, forage, hawk, jack, trap, snare, kangaroo, wolf, grouse, ferret.

2. See SEARCH, SEEK.

hunt, *n.* 1. *Spec.* chase, drag, stalk, still-hunt.

2. See GAME, SEARCH.

hunter, *n.* huntsman (*male; a more formal word than hunter*), huntress (*female*), huntswoman (*female; R*), nimrod (*fig.*), Endymion (*fig.*), jager or jaeger (*German or Swiss*), *spec.* stalker, shikari (*Anglo-Indian*), gunner, forager, trapper, poacher, boarhunter, pigsticker, jacker, deerstalker, ferreter, falconer.

Antonyms: see GAME.

hunting, *a.* venatorial (*R*), venatic or venatical (*R*), venary (*R*); *spec.* cynegetic (*R*).

hunting, *n.* venery, venation (*B*); *spec.* chase, pigsticking, rabbiting, hawking, falconry, etc.

hurry, *v. t. & i.* 1. See HASTEN.

2. In a sense implying the feeling of urgency, but not necessarily resultant speed: drive, whip (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see DELAY, LAG.

hurtful, *a.* unwholesome, noxious, noisome (*formerly equivalent to noxious, bringing harm, but now implying a bad smell*), pernicious (*working destruction or injury, chiefly not of a ma-*

terial sort), baneful (*causing or bringing death or great harm*), harmful.

husband, *n.* spouse (*formal*), goodman (*Scot. or A*), man (*Scot. or dial.*), lord (*B, jocular, or ironical*), hubby (*familiar and C*); *spec.* benedict, bridegroom.

Antonyms: see WIFE, CELIBATE.

hussy, *n.* woman (*contex.*), girl (*contex.*), jade (*sometimes playful*), limmer (*Scot.*), minx (*often playful*), baggage, slut (*like all these synonyms, derogatory, but slut is rarely playful, and always implies disgusting slovenliness*).

hut, *n.* 1. house (*contex.*); *spec.* wicki-up, yurt, mia-mia (*Australian*), hutment.

2. See DWELLING.

hybrid, *n.* crossbreed (*chiefly spec.*), mongrel (*chiefly spec.; a disparaging term*), cross; *spec.* outcross, lurcher, bigener (*bot.*); (*R*), mamehuco (*South America*), mulatto, quadroon, octaroon, half-breed, half-blood, half-caste (*East India*), mule, mestee or mustee (*West Indies*), mestizo (*Spanish America and Philippine Islands*), quinton, terceroon, mustafina, mustafino (*Spanish American*), creole.

hybrid, *a.* crossed, cross (*R*), mixed-breed, crossbred (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* mongrel, graded, half-blood, half-blooded, half-breed.

Antonyms: see FULL-BLOODED.

hygiene, *n.* soteriology (*R*), hygiastics (*R*), hygienics (*R*), hygiology (*R*).

hymn, *n.* hymnic (*R*); *spec.* psalm, canticle, pæan, choral, sanctus, triumph, troparion, hymeneal, sequence, prose, hallel, recessional, processional, magnificat, laud, Exultet, Gloria, prosodion, dithyramb or dithyrambic, mantra, Orphic.

hymnist, *n.* composer (*contex.*), hymnodist; *spec.* laudist.

hypnotic, *a.* magnetic (*contex.; obs.*), ectenic (*R*), mesmeric (*obs.*).

hypnotism, *n.* In allusion to former practitioners or obs. theories: magnetism, Braidism, Mesmerism.

hypocrisy, *n.* deceit (*contex.*); *spec.* dissembling, Tartufferie (*fig.*), Tartuffism (*fig.*), cant, Phariseism (*fig.*), Pharisaism (*fig.*), snivel, sanctimony.

Antonyms: see ARTLESSNESS; also cf. FRANK.

hypocrite, *n.* deceiver (*contex.*); *spec.* dissembler, Tartuffe (*fig.*), pretender, Pecksniff (*fig.*), Pharisee (*fig.*), four-flusher (*cant*), bluffer (*C*).

hypocritical, *a.* deceitful (*contex.*), double-faced; *spec.* dissembling, Tartuffian (*fig.*).

hump, *n.*: protuberance.

hump, *v. t.*: arch.

hunch, *n.*: protuberance.

hunch, *v. t.*: arch.

hunk: piece, chunk.

hunker: conservative.

hunks: niggard.

hurl: project, throw, dart, utter.

hurt, *v. t.*: harm, injure, grieve, pain, offend.

hurt, *n.*: harm, injury, pain.

hurtful: harmful, injurious, painful.

hurtle, *v. i.*: collide, clash, clatter, rush.

hurtle, *v. t.*: project, throw.

husband, *v. t.*: economize.

husbandman: agriculturist.

husbandry: economy, agriculture, management.

hush, *v. t.*: silence, calm.

hush, *n.*: silence.

husk: hull.

husky: hoarse, strong.

husting: council.

hustle, *v. t.*: crowd, push, hasten, drive, jostle, put.

hustle, *v. i.*: hasten, work, bustle.

hustle, *n.*: haste, activity, bustle.

hustling: active.

hutch: house, chest.

hymn, *v. t.*: celebrate, praise.

hypochondria: depression.

hypotheate: pledge.

hypotheation: pledging.

hypothesis: condition.

Tartuffish (*fig.*), Pharisaic (*fig.*), Pharisaical (*fig.*), sanctimonious.

Antonyms: see ARTLESS, FRANK.

hysteria, *n.* convulsion (*context.*), hysterics (*pl.*; *C*); *spec.* tarantism, convulsions (*pl.*; *vulgar*, *U. S.*), vapors (*pl.*), lata, miryachit, jitters (*pl.* with "the" *S*, *U. S.*), heebejeebies (*pl.* with "the"; *S*, *U. S.*).

hysterical, *a.* convulsive (*context.*), hysteric (*R*).

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I, *pron.* ego (*metaphysics*).

ice, *n.* crystal (*now R*); *spec.* floe, glacier, frazil (*Can. and U. S.*), icicle.

iceberg, *n.* berg; *spec.* calf.

ice-covered, *a.* glacié.

iced, *a.* *Spec.* frosted, glacé (*French*), frappé (*French*).

idea, *n.* thought, conceit (*A*), concept, conception, intention (*chiefly logic*), notion (*chiefly spec.*), intellection (*chiefly tech.*), impression; *spec.* wrinkle, phantom, design, fancy, memory, feeling, motif (*French*), receipt, theory, plan.

idealize, *v. t.* *Spec.* exalt, abstract, spiritualize, disrealize (*R*), sublime or sublimate, refine, heighten, perfect.

identical, *a.* alike (*identical implies absolute congruence, similarity or likeness; all its synonyms tend to be looser in application*) same, tantamount (*equality in nonmaterial things or matters*), equal, equivalent (*implying that similar things roughly approximate one another, whereas equal suggests greater accuracy and more exact correspondence*).

idle, *a.* indolent; *spec.* loafing, dawdling, playing.

Antonyms: see BUSTLING.

idle, *v. i.* *Spec.* laze, lazy (*R*), loaf, dawdle, lounge, loll, slack (*C*), dally, drone, trifle, moon, truant, play.

Antonyms: see BUSTLE, WORK.

idleness, *n.* indolence; *spec.* loafing, dawdling; see INACTIVITY.

Antonyms: see BUSTLE.

idler, *n.* *Spec.* loafer, droner, lounge, dawdler, do-nothing, do-little, drone, buckeen (*Irish*), nonworker (*nonce word*).

Antonyms: see WORKER.

idling, *n.* *Spec.* lazing, loafing, dalliance, etc.

idol, *n.* 1. image, simulacrum (*B*), god (*context.*); *spec.* teraphim (*pl.*), joss (*Chinese*), Mumbo Jumbo, pagod, Dagon, etc.

2. See BELOVED.

idolatry, *n.* worship (*context.*), fornication (*a Biblical term*).

idyl, *n.* eclogue, pastoral.

if, *conj.* gin or gif (*Scot.*), provided; *spec.* though.

ignis fatuus, will-o'-the-wisp, jack-o'-lantern (*now R*), jack-o'-the-wisp (*obs.*), fata morgana (*Lat.*).

ignitable, *a.* *Spec.* inflammable.

ignite, *v. t.* *Spec.* fire, kindle, light, inflame (*B or R*), strike.

ignoramus, *n.* ignorant (*R*), illiterate, simple.

Antonyms: see SCHOLAR, LITERATE.

ignorance, *n.* 1. *inscience (R or obs.)*, darkness (*fig.*), *inscience (R)*, *nescience (B)*, *ignorantness (R)*; *spec.* ineducation, illiteracy, illiterateness, illiterature (*R*), benightment, rusticity, dark, darkness, *imprescience*, blindness (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see LEARNING, ENLIGHTENMENT, KNOWLEDGE.

2. *unawareness.*

Antonyms: see FOREKNOWLEDGE.

ignorant, *a.* 1. *nescient (B)*, *unknowing (R)*, *inscient (R)*; *spec.* *unlearned*, *inerudite*, *illiterate*, *uninformed*, *untaught*, *benighted*, *borrel or borel (A)*, *dark*, *lay*, *grammarless*, *unstudied*, *unread*, *unexpert (R)*, *green*; see UNEDUCATED.

Antonyms: see LEARNED, WELL-INFORMED.

2. See UNAWARE.

ignore, *v. t.* *disregard*; *spec.* *pass*, *overlook*, *bury*, *elude*, *sink*, *blink*, *overjump*, *skip*, *disimagine (R)*, *cut (C)*, *overslaugh (U. S.; R)*, *disobey*, *suppress*, *eliminate*, *forget*.

Antonyms: see ATTEND, NOTICE, CONSIDER, MENTION.

ill-composed, *a.* *incondite (B)*.

ill-considered, *a.* *unbaked (fig.)*, *indigested or ill-digested (fig.)*; *spec.* *wild*.

illegible, *a.* *undecipherable*, *unreadable*; *spec.* *blind*, *hidden*.

Antonyms: see LEGIBLE.

illegitimate, *a.* 1. *unlawful*; *spec.* *unauthorized*, *irregular*, *spurious*, *inconsequent*.

Antonyms: see LAWFUL.

2. *bastard*, *natural*; *spec.* *baseborn*, *base (A)*,

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icy: cold, distant, indifferent, unemotional.

ideal, *a.*: abstract, theoretical.

ideal, *n.*: type.

idealism: romanticism.

idealistic: romantic.

ideate: conceive.

identical, *a.*: alike, same.

identify: recognize.

identity: likeness, sameness, individuality.

idiocy: imbecility, foolishness.

idiom: language, dialect, form, expression, diction.

idiosyncrasy: peculiarity.

idiot: imbecile, simpleton, blockhead.

idiotic: imbecile, irrational, foolish.

idle: groundless, ineffectual, purposeless, inactive, unemployed, unused, indolent.

idleness: unemployment.

idling: inactivity, indolence.

idolater: worshiper.

idolize: worship, honor, admire, love.

idyllic: poetic.

igneous: fiery.

ignoble: lowly, base.

ignominious: discreditable, contemptible.

ignominy: discredit.

ill, *a.*: wicked, unjust, unkind, faulty, harmful, ailing, diseased.

ill, *n.*: harm, ailing.

ill-bred: impolite.

illegal: unlawful.

illegitimate, *n.*: bastard.

ill-favored: homely, offensive.

illiberal: ungentlemanly, narrow, stingy.

illimitable: endless, infinite.

illiterate: ignorant.

ill-judged: unwise.

illness: sickness, ailment.

hedgeboren (A), misbegotten.

Antonyms: see LEGITIMATE.

illogical, *a.* inconsequent, invalid; *spec.* absurd, unreasonable, incoherent.

Antonyms: see LOGICAL.

ill-omened, *a.* sinister, sinistrous, left-handed; *spec.* inauspicious.

Antonyms: see AUSPICIOUS.

ill-shaped, *a.* *Spec.* distorted, misshapen, lopsided, ugly, ill-proportioned.

ill-smelling, *a.* malodorous (B), offensive, nosey (C), rank, cacodorous (*a R hybrid; humorous or contemptuous*), inodorous (R), graveolent (B; *rhctorical, affected, or euphemistic*); *spec.* foul, stinking, gamy, rancid, noisome, fetid, goatish, buckish, rotten, etc.

Antonyms: see FRAGRANT.

ill temper, temper; *spec.* ill-nature, ill-humor, crossness, blood (*chiefly with "bad" or in "to get" or "have one's blood up"*), cankeredness (R), bile (*fig.; now chiefly C*), spleen (*fig.*), black dog (*fig.*), grouchiness, groutiness (U. S.; C), moroseness, doggedness; see ANGER.

ill-tempered, *a.* *Spec.* ill-natured, ill-humored, crabbed, unlovely, cross, shrewd (*obs.*), ugly (U. S.), sour, surly, grum, grumpy or grumpish, unamiable, morose, malignant, unkindly, sullen, sulky, bearish, cynical or cynic, churlish, cantankerous (C), dogged (R), snarly, curish or (R) doggish, snappish, shrewish, vinegarish or vinegary, vinaigrous (R), spleeny, splenetic, spleenish, vixenish, bilious, crusty, nasty, cranky, frumpy (*a trivial or C term*), frumpish (R), cankered, dorty (Scot.), grouchy or grouty (U. S.; C), angry, irritable.

Antonyms: see AFFABLE, AGREEABLE.

ill-treat, *v. t.* abuse, injure, ill-use, mistreat (*chiefly spec.*), maltreat (*chiefly spec.*), misuse; *spec.* bedevil, spite, mishandle, mohock (R or hist.), violate, outrage, rape.

Antonyms: see CARESS, CHERISH, PROTECT.

illuminate, *v. t.* 1. See LIGHT, BRIGHTEN, ENLIGHTEN, INSPIRE, ELUCIDATE.

2. ornament (*context.*), illumine; *spec.* miniate, rubricate, emblaze.

illusion, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: see DECEPTION. 2. Referring to the thing: deception (*context.*), unreality (*emphasizing the unreal quality*); *spec.* apparition, dream.

Antonyms: see ACTUALITY.

illustrate, *v. t.* 1. See EXAMPLE.

2. picture; *spec.* Grangerize.

illustration, *n.* 1. Referring to the action: see ELUCIDATION.

2. Referring to the thing: picture, figure; *spec.* diagram, plate, chart, drawing, crayon, iconography, frontispiece, cut, cartoon, caricature, lampoon.

ill will, dislike (*context.*); *spec.* enmity, hostility, malice, dole (Scot.), grudge (R), spleen, spite, cankeredness (R), rancor or rancour (R or B), malevolence, malignity, malignancy, venom, malignance (R), animosity.

illusory: deceptive.
illustrious: famous.

imbibe: absorb, drink.
imbrue: stain.

Antonyms: see AFFECTION, LOVE, ESTEEM.

image, *n.* 1. representation (*context.*), imago (B), figure, copy, simulacre or simulacrum (B; *primarily spec.*), shape (*context.*), effigy (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* parhelion, doll, dolly, picture, icon, shadow, statue, painting, drawing, guy, idol, reflection, embodiment (*an abstraction, when used in sense of image*), counterpart, magot.

2. See APPARITION.

imagery, *n.* *Spec.* images (*pl.*), imaginations (*pl.*), figures (*pl.*), engraving, statuary, paintings (*pl.*), etc.

imaginable, *a.* conceivable; *spec.* feignable, believable, supposable; see THINKABLE.

imaginary, *a.* unreal (*context.*), fancied (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* fancy, invented, ideal, fictitious, shadowy, figmental (B), notional, visionary, fantastic, fantasied or phantasied, conceivable, abstract, poetic.

Antonyms: see ACTUAL.

imagination, *n.* 1. Referring to the faculty or action: conception (*context.*), fancy (*chiefly spec.*), fiction, creation; *spec.* fantasy, conceit, description.

2. In reference to the thing imagined: see FANCY.

imaginative, *a.* creative (*context.*), fanciful, fictive, visionary (R); *spec.* dreamy.

Antonyms: see UNIMAGINATIVE, IMITATIVE, PRACTICAL.

imagine, *v. t.* devise (*context.*), conceive (*context.*), fancy (*chiefly spec.*), think (*context.*), create (*context.*); *spec.* suppose, feign, fantasy (A), picture, frame, figure, prefigure, dream, chimerize (R), believe, guess, assume, pretend, etc.

imbecile, *a.* 1. deranged (*context.*), foolish, innocent (*obs. or dial.*), silly (A or *spec.*), daft (*chiefly predicative; now R*); *spec.* senile, anile (R), driveling, idiotic, half-witted.

Antonyms: see INTELLIGENT.

2. See FOOLISH.

imbecile, *n.* *Spec.* defective, driveler, idiot, mooncalf (*chiefly dial. or B*), nidget (A), fool, half-wit (R), cretin.

imitate, *v. t.* copy, reproduce; *spec.* ape, borrow, mimic, counterfeit, mock, emulate, echo, follow, forge, duplicate, pattern (R), zany (R).

Antonyms: see INVENT.

imitated, *a.* *Spec.* second-hand, borrowed, counterfeit, mock, mimic, imitation (*the noun used attributively*), forged, pretended, feigned, false (*context.*).

Antonyms: see NEW, ORIGINAL.

imitation, *n.* 1. *Spec.* mimicking, mimicry, apery, mock (R), forgery, parrotism or parrotry (*fig.*), etc.

Antonyms: see INVENTION.

2. In reference to the result of the action: *spec.* copy, counterfeit, forgery, mockery, echo, duplicate, counterpart, pretence, reproduction, etc.

imbue: impregnate, animate.

Antonyms: see INVENTION.

imitative, *a.* *Spec.* mimic, mimetic, counterfeit, Brummagem (*Eng.*), apish, copying, sequacious (*B*), echoic, reflective.

Antonyms: see INVENTIVE, IMAGINATIVE.

imitator, *n.* copyist, copier; *spec.* ape, parrot, mimic, echo, counterfeiter.

immaterial, *a.* 1. incorporeal (*chiefly spec.*), unsubstantial or (*R*) insubstantial, inessential (*B*), metaphysical (*tech.*), matterless (*R*); *spec.* bodiless or (*R*) imbodied, incorporate (*R*), inconcrete, aerie, insensible, unfleshly (*R*), mental, spiritual, spectral.

Antonyms: see MATERIAL.

2. See UNIMPORTANT.

immateriality, *n.* incorporeality, immaterialness (*R*), bodilessness, unsubstantiality or (*R*) insubstantiality, inessentiality (*R*), metaphysicalness; *spec.* aeriness, mentality, spirituality.

immature, *a.* undeveloped; *spec.* tender, unripe, unfledged, impuberal (*R*), green, callow, beardless, young.

Antonyms: see GROWN.

immaturity, *n.* undevelopedness; *spec.* impuberty, greenness, unripeness, etc.

immediate, *a.* 1. *Spec.* primary, next, direct, proximate.

Antonyms: see INTERMEDIATE, DISTANT.

2. *Spec.* (referring to such nearness in time as is without any intervening action or the like) instant, instantaneous, prompt. "Immediate" and "prompt" are loosely used where there is only relative proximity.

Antonyms: see DISTANT.

immediately, *adv.* 1. directly, direct (*C*), next, proximately, betimes.

2. instantly, presto (*primarily a juggler's or magician's term; hence chiefly exclamatory or rhetorical*), instanter (*Latin or emphatic*), forthwith, straightway (*A or rhetorical*), straight (*A*), straightly (*A or obs.*), forthright (*A*), therewith (*A or formal*), eftsoon or oftsoons (*A*); *spec.* now.

immense, *a.* large (*context.*), enormous, prodigious (*B or contemptuous*), great, tremendous, huge, vast (*chiefly spec.*), vasty (*R; now chiefly a B affectation*); *spec.* elephantine, gigantic, colossal, huge, titanic, infinite (*hyperbolic*), stupendous, mountainous, monstrous.

Antonyms: see MINUTE, SMALL.

immensity, *n.* 1. largeness (*context.*), greatness, immenseness (*R*), enormousness, tremendousness, hugeness, enormity (*R*), prodigiousness, vastity (*R*), vastness; *spec.* gigantiveness, colossalness, titanicness, infinity, monstrousness.

2. Naming a thing of great size: mountain,

enormity, monstrosity; *spec.* vastity, vast, gulf, abyss.

immersion, *n.* mersion (*chiefly spec.; R*); *spec.* dip, bath, swim, baptism, absorption.

immigrant, *n.* incomer, comeling (*A*); *spec.* visitor, greener (*S*), colonist.

Antonyms: see EMIGRANT.

immigrate, *v. i.* come (*context.*).

Antonyms: see EMIGRATE.

imminent, *a.* impendent (*R*), impending (*implying, literally, something hanging overhead and likely either to descend, or to threaten indefinitely; whereas imminent suggests something, often an evil, about to happen immediately*), instant (*R*).

immoral, *a.* wicked (*context.*), evil, wrong, wrongful, vicious, loose (*somewhat euphemistic*), gay (*euphemistic*), rotten (*intensive and usually vulgar*); *spec.* licentious, abandoned, dishonest, indecent, treacherous, etc.

Antonyms: see RIGHTEOUS, UPRIGHT.

immorality, *n.* wickedness, impurity, vice, viciousness, perversity, etc.

immortal, *a.* 1. deathless (*a homelier word than immortal*), undying, never-dying, imperishable; *spec.* endless.

Antonyms: see MORTAL.

2. See FAMOUS.

immortalize, *v. t.* fame; *spec.* deify.

immovable, *a.* 1. moveless (*R*), fixed, immobile, immotile (*R*), stationary.

Antonyms: see CHANGEABLE, MOVABLE.

2. See MOTIONLESS, UNYIELDING.

impact, *n.* stroke, blow, impingement (*tech. or B*); *spec.* percussion, appulse, brunt, bump, touch, slam. Many of the words mentioned under "stroke" are used in the closely allied sense of "impact."

impair, *v. t.* deteriorate, damage, harm, injure; *spec.* mar, spoil, flaw, vitiate, touch, ruin, blemish, shatter (*fig.*), reduce, dilapidate, deface, crush, break, wear, etc.

Antonyms: see AMEND, IMPROVE.

impair, *v. i.* deteriorate, decline; *spec.* vitiate, shatter, ruin, break, wear, etc.; see SPOIL.

Antonyms: see IMPROVE.

impairment, *n.* deterioration, damage, harm, injury; *spec.* mar, blemish, shattering, break, wear, etc.

impartial, *a.* just, fair, equal (*B*), even (*A*); *spec.* disinterested, dispassionate, unpassionate, unbiased, unprejudiced, indifferent (*R, exc. tech.*), unwarped.

Antonyms: see PARTIAL, PREJUDICED, UNFAIR.

impartiality, *n.* justice, impartialness (*R*), fairness, equality (*B*), evenness (*R; A*); *spec.*

immaculate: clean, faultless.

immanent: inherent.

immature: undeveloped.

immerse: dip, bathe, baptize.

immigrate: migrate.

immitigable: implacable.

immobile: immovable, motionless,

fixed, impassive.

immoderate: excessive.

immoderation: excess.

immodest: improper, indecent.

immolate: sacrifice, kill.

immune: free, unpunished, unhurt.

immure: confine.

immutable: unchangeable.

imp, *n.*: child, demon, elf.

imp, *v. t.*: graft.

impale: transfix, torture, punish.

impalpable: intangible.

imparity: inequality.

impart: communicate.

dispassion, dispassionateness, impassionateness, indifference, indifferency (*R*).

Antonyms: see PARTIALITY.

impassable, *a.* impermeable (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* impervious, imperviable (*R*), passless (*R*), waterproof, airtight, watertight, tight, intranscendent (*R*), innavigable (*R*), unnavigable, impenetrable.

Antonyms: see PASSABLE.

impassive, *a.* 1. See INSENSIBLE.

2. inexpressive, immobile, immovable; *spec.* stoical, impassible, undemonstrative, unimpressible, unimpressible, stolid, apathetic, calm.

Antonyms: see DEMONSTRATIVE, EFFUSIVE, VEHEMENT.

impassioned, *a.* passionate; impassionate (*R*); *spec.* frenzied, angry, frantic, furious.

impel, *v. t.* 1. move (*context.*), impulse (*R*); *spec.* drive, send, kick, throw, push, etc.

Antonyms: see RESTRAIN.

2. Referring to the mind or inclinations: excite, move, permovere (*R*), constrain; *spec.* compel, actuate, urge, drive.

Antonyms: see RESTRAIN, STOP.

impelling, *a.* 1. impulsive, propulsive, driving.

2. moving, exciting, constraining; see INCENTIVE; cf. IMPEL.

impenetrable, *a.* 1. dense (*context.*), proof, impermeable, impervious, imperviable (*R*).

Antonyms: see PERVIOUS.

2. unintelligible.

impenitent, *a.* nonrepentant, irrepentant (*R*), unrepentant, obdurate, uncontrite (*R*); *spec.* unconverted.

Antonyms: see REGRETFUL.

imperceptible, *a.* unsensible (*R*), indistinguishable, insensible, imperceivable (*R*), inappreciable, unperceivable (*R*), inapprehensible, indiscernible; *spec.* undiscoverable, inaudible, invisible, infinitesimal.

Antonyms: see PERCEPTIBLE.

imperfect, *a.* deficient, unperfect (*R*), faulty, bad, poor; *spec.* incomplete, crude, rude, rudimentary, dough-baked (*dial. or C*), half-baked (*C*), lame, defective, flawed (*R*), catalectic, foxy (*cant*), unsound, illogical, decayed, inelegant, etc.

Antonyms: see ABSOLUTE, COMPLETE, EXCELLENT.

imperfection, *n.* fault, defect, default (*R*), imperfectness; *spec.* speck, incompleteness, defectiveness, deficiency, faultiness, incompleteness, incompleteness (*R*), illogicality, inelegance,

unsoundness, brack (*chiefly dial.*), taint, shot, cloud.

Antonyms: see PERFECTION.

imperial, *a.* 1. imperial (*R*); *spec.* august.

2. See SOVEREIGN.

imperiousness, *n.* domineeringness.

imperishable, *a.* endless; see IMMORTAL.

Antonyms: see TRANSIENT.

impetuosity, *n.* impetuousness, ardency, vehemence, fury, fire, violence, ferocity, fierceness, headiness, headlongness, hot-headedness, brashness (*chiefly spec.*), rush, bull-headedness (*C*), haste; *spec.* frenzy, passion.

Antonyms: see DELIBERATION.

impetuous, *a.* ardent, fiery, vehement, violent, fierce, headlong, hot-headed, brash (*chiefly spec.*), bull-headed (*C*); *spec.* swift, breakneck, rushing, passionate, hasty, mad-brained, mad-headed, frantic, furious, ferocious.

Antonyms: see DELIBERATE, APATHETIC.

impious, *a.* 1. See IRRELIGIOUS.

2. irreverent (*context.*), profane; *spec.* blasphemous.

impish, *a.* demoniac; *spec.* puckish, puck-like.

implacable, *a.* *Spec.* impropitiable, immitigable, deadly; see UNFORGIVING, MORTAL.

Antonyms: see MERCIFUL.

implant, *v. t.* 1. fix; *spec.* insert.

2. See INTRODUCE.

implication, *n.* 1. interlacing, complication.

2. meaning (*context.*), involvement or (*R*) involution, comprisal (*R*), comprehension; *spec.* connotation, inference, assumption; see IMPLY.

3. Referring to what is implied: see INFERENCE.

implicative, *a.* implicating.

implied, *a.* implicit, involved, comprised; *spec.* tacit, connoted, inferred, assumed.

Antonyms: see EXPLICIT.

imply, *v. t.* mean, import, involve, implicate (*less common than imply*), comprise, comprehend; *spec.* connote, suppose, presuppose, infer (*drawing out the meaning from a statement or situation, whereas imply denotes putting the meaning into it*), assume.

Antonyms: see EXPRESS, EXCLUDE.

impolite, *a.* ill-bred (*properly spec.*), rude, discourteous, unmannerly, disrespectful, respectless (*R*); *spec.* ungentlemanly, ungentle, ungracious.

Antonyms: see POLITE.

impoliteness, *n.* ill-breeding (*properly spec.*), rudeness, unmannerliness, discourtesy; *spec.* ungentleness, scurviness, shabbiness, disre-

impartible: indivisible.

impartiment: communication.

impassé: cul-de-sac.

impassible: insensible, impassive.

impassionate: angry, impassioned,

earnest.

impatient: irritable, intolerant, un-

easy.

impeach: accuse, discredit.

impeccable: sinless.

impecunious: poor.

impede: hinder.

impediment: hindrance, obstacle.

impedimenta: baggage.

impend: hang.

impending: imminent.

imperative: commanding, urgent.

imperial: endanger.

imperious: domineering.

imperishable: immortal.

impermeable: impassable.

impersonal: general.

impersonate: embody, typify, act.

impersonator: actor.

impertinent: irrelevant, impudent.

imperturbable: calm.

impetus: energy, momentum.

impiety: irreligion.

impinge: collide, strike.

impingement: collision, impact.

implant: fix, insert, introduce.

implement: instrument.

implicate: imply, involve.

implicit: implied, trustful.

implore: ask.

impolitic: unwise.

imponderable: weightless, imponder-

ous.

spect, disrespectfulness, ungentlemanliness, inurbanity, inurbaneness (*R*).

imponderable, *a.* 1. weightless.

2. See UNSUBSTANTIAL.

importance, *n.* account, concern or (*less common*) concernment, import, interest, weight, significance, moment (*now chiefly with great, small, little, or the like*), consequence, matter; *spec.* caliber (*fig.*), ponderance (*R*), ponderosity (*chiefly B and spec.*), estimation, materialness, magnitude, notability, regard, esteem, figure, greatness, largeness, stress, value, self-importance, seriousness.

Antonyms: see INSIGNIFICANCE; also *cf.* IMPORTANT.

important, *a.* notable, interesting, significant, weighty, considerable, momentous (*a stronger term than the noun "moment"*); *spec.* eventful, material, esteemed, consequential, substantial, big (*C or humorous*), live, earnest, heavy, high, large, great, grave, ponderous, valuable, serious, self-important, critical.

Antonyms: see UNIMPORTANT, TRIVIAL, INSIGNIFICANT.

importunity, *n.* importunacy (*R*), importunateness, asking (*context.*), urgency.

impose, *v. t.* 1. See SUPERPOSE.

2. put, father (*spec. or fig.*), place (*context.*), fasten, fix; *spec.* entail, dictate, force, clap, saddle, charge, tax, quota (*R*), levy, inflict, enforce.

imposing, *a.* *Spec.* dignified, grand, magnificent, grandiose, superb, courtly, august, imperial, royal, regal, lofty, stately, palatial, haughty, majestic, monumental, exalted, sublime.

Antonyms: see INSIGNIFICANT.

impossible, *a.* *Spec.* infeasible or unfeasible, insuperable, impracticable, ineffectible (*R*), hopeless.

Antonyms: see POSSIBLE, PROBABLE.

impostor, *n.* deceiver (*context.*); *spec.* counterfeiter, humbug, bunyip (*Australia*), deceptress (*fem.*), mountebank, charlatan, quack, bluff, shyster (*cant*), parvenu (*French*), sharp (*C*), shark (*S*), confidence man, crook (*C*), deadbeat (*C*), sponger (*C*), piker (*C*), fourflusher, bluffer.

impound, *v. t.* confine (*context.*), pound, pinfold.

Antonyms: see FREE.

impoverish, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* pauperize, beggar, ruin, ruinate, depauperate (*R and B; chiefly fig.*).

Antonyms: see ENRICH.

2. See EXHAUST, INSOLVENT.

import, *v. t.*: introduce, imply.

import, *v. i.*: matter.

import, *n.*: meaning, importance, article.

importunate: persistent, urgent.

importune: ask, urge, ply.

impotent: weak, helpless, powerless.

impractical: visionary.

imprecate: invoke.

imprecation: curse.

impresario: manager.

impress, *v. t.*: print, mark, fix, affect.

impression, *n.*: printing, mark, edition, idea, effect.

impressionable: impressible.

impressment: earnestness.

imprest: advance.

impracticable, *a.* 1. impossible (*context.*), infeasible, ineffectible.

2. See INTRACTABLE, USELESS.

impregnable, *a.* unconquerable.

impregnate, *v. t.* 1. See FRUCTIFY.

2. *Spec.* fill, saturate, permeate, imbue, imbue, pervade (*less emphatic than "permeate"*), soak, interpenetrate, medicate, embalm, dye, tinge, etc.

impress, *v. t.* levy, enlist, press, crimp; *spec.* draft, requisition, confiscate.

impressible, *a.* impressionable, sensitive; *spec.* movable, tender, waxy (*often derogatory*), waxen (*R*), soft, plastic.

Antonyms: see INSENSIBLE.

impressive, *a.* *Spec.* effective, speaking, powerful, telling, striking, splendid, frappant (*French*), effecting; *spec.* emphatic, solemn.

Antonyms: see INEFFECTUAL, UNCONVINCING, INSIGNIFICANT.

imprison, *v. t.* confine, quod (*S*), secure (*R*), stock (*obs. or spec.*), jail, commit, incarcerate, lock up, hold (*context.*).

Antonyms: see FREE, DELIVER.

imprisonment, *n.* confinement, incarceration, durance; *spec.* custody, arrest, duress.

improbable, *n.* unlikely (*implying even less likelihood than improbable*); *spec.* implausible.

Antonyms: see PROBABLE.

improper, *a.* wrong; *spec.* indecorous, inappropriate, unseemly (*a stronger term than "improper"*), unbecoming, undue, fie-fie (*jocular*), incorrect, unfit or unfitting, unsuitable, wrong, illegitimate, irregular, immodest, imprudent, discourteous, etc.; see INDECENT.

Antonyms: see PROPER, APPROPRIATE, TIMELY, BECOMING.

impropriety, *n.* unpropriety (*R*); *spec.* indecorum, indecorousness, unsuitability, unsuitableness, etc., indecency, immodesty, imprudence, solecism.

improvable, *a.* betterable (*R or C*), amendable; *spec.* cultivable.

improve, *v. t.* better (*a homelier and stronger term than improve*), amend or mend; *spec.* edify, ameliorate or (*less common*) meliorate, cultivate, brighten, refine, soften, increase raise, etc.

Antonyms: see SPOIL, IMPAIR.

improve, *v. i.* better; *spec.* ameliorate, meliorate, brighten, mend, refine, soften, increase, etc.

Antonyms: see DECLINE, DETERIORATE, IMPAIR.

imprudent, *a.* 1. careless (*which see*), incautious; *spec.* thriftless, improvident.

2. See UNWISE.

imprimatur: approval.

imprint, *v. t.*: mark, fix, print.

imprint, *n.*: print, mark.

impromptu, *adv.*: extempore.

impromptu, *a.*: extemporaneous.

improvident: careless.

improvisatory: extemporary.

improvise: extemporize, invent.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii-ix.

impudence, *n.* impudency (*R*), impudentness (*R*), impertinence, procacity (*R*), cheek (*S*), cheekiness (*S*), boldness, bold-facedness, forwardness; *spec.* brazenness, brazen-facedness, presumption, insolence, contumely, brashness, bumpitiousness, pertness, sauciness, malapertness (*A*), petulance (*R*), hardness, hardihood, nerve (*S*), nerviness (*S*), effrontery, gall (*S*), lip (*vulgar S*), front (*R or vulgar*), face (*S, U. S.*), sauce (*C*), jaw (*vulgar, S*), insolency (*R*), protervity (*R*), abuse, contempt, arrogance, defiance, shamelessness, intrusiveness, *etc.*

Antonyms: see CONSIDERATION, POLITENESS.

impudent, *a.* impertinent, cheeky (*S*); *spec.* pert, saucy, bold or bold-faced, brazen or brazen-faced, insolent, arrogant, brash, bumpitious, malapert (*A*), forward, cool, hardy, nervy (*C*), lippy (*vulgar S*), brassy (*S*), hubristic (*R*), protervous (*R*), contumelious, abusive, contemptuous, defiant, unblushing, bluishless (*R*), intrusive, unbashful (*R*), shameless, assured, rude.

Antonyms: see POLITE, RESPECTFUL, OBSEQUIOUS, ABJECT, BASHFUL.

impulse, *n.* 1. In reference to the act: impulsion; *spec.* drive, push, throw, kick, send, nissus. *Cf.* IMPEL, *v.*

Antonyms: see STOPPAGE.

2. In reference to the force or energy: influence, shock; *spec.* throw, push, *etc.*

3. In reference to action upon the mind: influence; *spec.* ate (*B*), incitement.

4. In reference to the action of the mind: inclination.

5. See MOMENTUM.

impulsive, *a.* 1. See IMPELLING.

2. hasty; *spec.* heedless, careless, mad-brained, mad-cap, wild.

Antonyms: see DELIBERATE.

in, *adv.* within; *spec.* inwards.

Antonyms: see OUT.

inability, *n.* disability; *spec.* disqualification.

Antonyms: see ABILITY.

inaccessible, *a.* unaccessible (*R*), uncome-atable (*C*); *spec.* unapproachable or (*R*) inapproachable.

Antonyms: see ACCESSIBLE, GETTABLE.

inaccurate, *a.* incorrect, inexact; *spec.* erroneous.

Antonyms: see ACCURATE.

inactive, *a.* idle (*chiefly spec.*), quiet; *spec.* do-nothing (*C*), fainéant (*French; reproachful; B*), quiescent, dormant, slumbering (*a home-*

lier equivalent of "dormant"), sluggish, inert, passive, drowsy, effortless, restive (*R*), peaceful, sleepy, restful, inanimate, lifeless, deedless (*B or R*), dull, stagnant, motionless. Latent is not a synonym of inactive; latent implies only the fact of being hidden, and not inactivity.

Antonyms: see ACTIVE, LIVELY.

inactivity, *n.* inaction, inactiveness; *spec.* do-nothingness (*C*), do-nothingism (*C*), fainéance (*French; reproachful; B*), quiescence, dormancy, slumber, sleep, sleepiness, sluggishness, inertness, passiveness, drowsiness, peacefulness, repose, indolence, idling, deedlessness, dolce far niente (*Italian*), in exertion (*R*), in ertion (*R*), stagnation, rest, hibernation (*fig.*), peace, dullness, lifelessness, spiritlessness, motionlessness, sloth, slothfulness, inanition, torpor, exhaustion.

Antonyms: see ACTION; also *cf.* ALERT.

inadvisable, *a.* inexpedient, unprofitable; *see* UNADVISABLE.

Antonyms: see ADVANTAGEOUS.

inalienable, *a.* indeprivable, imprescriptible, untransferable, infeasible, unforfeitable.

inartistic, *a.* inartificial (*R*), artless (*more emphatic than inartistic*); *spec.* crude.

Antonyms: see ARTISTIC.

inattention, *n.* inadvertence, inobservance, inobservancy (*R*), unmindfulness, unobservance (*R*); *spec.* oscitance (*R*), oscitation (*R*), oscitancy (*R*), nonadvertence or nonadvertency (*R*), slip, inapplication, carelessness, absent-mindedness, disregard.

Antonyms: see ATTENTION.

inattentive, *a.* inadvertent, unmindful, unobservant, unobserving, unheedy (*R*); *spec.* oscitant (*R*), incurious (*B*), careless, absent, disregardful.

Antonyms: see ATTENTIVE.

inaudible, *a.* unhearable; *spec.* silent, quiet (*context.*).

inauspicious, *a.* unauspicious (*R*), unfavorable (*a weak word*); *spec.* ill-starred, ominous, unpropitious, unlucky.

Antonyms: see AUSPICIOUS.

incalculable, *a.* inestimable, infinite, unknown, sumless, untold, incomputable, unreckonable; *cf.* COUNTLESS.

incapable, *a.* *Spec.* unable, incompetent, disqualified.

Antonyms: see ABLE.

incendiary, *n.* conflagrator (*R*), firer (*R*); *spec.* arsonist (*R*).

impugn: attack.

impugnity: freedom.

impure: dirty, foul, adulterated, vicious, immoral, corrupt, dreggy.

imputable: attributable.

impute: attribute.

inability: disability.

inaction: inactivity.

inadequate: deficient.

inadvertent: inattentive.

inane: empty, foolish.

inanimate: lifeless, dull.

inanition: emptiness, exhaustion.

inanity: emptiness, foolishness.

inappreciative: insensible.

inapprehensive: dull.

inapproachable: inaccessible.

inappropriate: unsuitable.

inapt: unsuitable, awkward.

inarticulate: dumb, jointless.

inartificial: inartistic, artless, simple.

inaugurate: admit, begin.

inborn: innate, instinctive.

inbred: innate, chronic.

inbreed: generate, breed.

incandescence: glow.

incandescent: hot.

incantation: conjuration.

incapacitate: disable.

incapacity: disability.

incarcerate: confine.

incarnate, *v. t.*: embody.

incase: inclose, clothe.

incautious: imprudent.

incendiary, *a.*: dissentious.

incense, *n.* 1. censery (*R*); *spec.* frankincense.

2. *See* FRAGRANCE.

incentive, *a.* incitive, provocative; *see* IMPELLING.

incentive, *n.* propellate (*R*), incitement (*less usual than incentive*); *spec.* mainspring, provocative, instigation, provocation, goad, spur, stimulus, reason.

incise, *v. t.* incide (*R*), cut (*context.*); *spec.* engrave, scarify.

incision, *n.* cut (*context.*), insection (*R*); *spec.* scarification.

incite, *v. t.* 1. actuate, instigate, move; *spec.* provoke, goad, hound, drive, impel, prod, push, sick (*C* or *undignified*), egg (*with "on"*), halloo, stimulate, animate, force, excite, reason, urge, spur, encourage, abet, coax, cheer, solicit, suggest, *etc.*

2. create (*context.*), cause (*context.*), raise, call (*chiefly with "into being" or "up"*); *spec.* foment (*fig.*), ferment (*fig.*).

Antonyms: *see* RESTRAIN, PREVENT.

incitement, *n.* 1. *In reference to action:* actuation, motion (*R*); *spec.* call, fomentation (*fig.*), instigation, provocation, goading, impulsion, egging, spurring, instance, stimulation, animation, excitement, reasoning, encouragement, solicitation, abetment, coaxing, cheering, suggestion, *etc.*

Antonyms: *see* RESTRAINT, PREVENTION.

2. *In reference to what incites:* *see* INCENTIVE.

3. creation (*context.*), causing (*context.*), fermentation; *spec.* fomentation, raising, calling.

incivility, *n.* disrespect, rudeness; *spec.* slight, impudence.

inclination, *n.* 1. disposition; *spec.* predilection, tendency, leaning, mind, set, penchant (*French*), bias, appetency, itch (*usually contemptuous*), cacoëthes (*B* for "itch"), twist, turn, propensity, proclivity, predisposition, proneness, bent, hankering, propenseness (*R*), propension (*R*), dislike, liking, taste, fear, *etc.*

Antonyms: *see* DISINCLINATION.

2. deviation (*context.*), pitch (*chiefly tech., and usually spec.*); *spec.* tilt, tip, cant, obliquity, droop, slant, rake, ramp, leaning, incline (*R*), batter, declivity (*down*), acclivity (*up*), slope, cock, recumbency, hade, heel, list.

3. *See* BOW.

incline, *v. t.* 1. *See* BOW.

2. deviate (*R*; *context.*), pitch (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* recline, droop, bow, slant, skew, rake, lean, cock, slope, tilt, tip, lurch, careen, heel.

3. dispose, lean (*R*), bend, bias, predispose, overstay (*R*), inflect (*R*), move, frame.

Antonyms: *see* DISINCLINE.

incline, *v. i.* 1. *See* BOW.

incense, *v. t.*: burn, anger.

incentive: impelling.

inception: beginning.

incertitude: doubt.

incessant: constant.

inch, *v. i.*: advance.

inch, *v. t.*: force.

inchoate, *a.*: initial.

inchoate, *v. t.*: begin.

incidence, *n.*: falling.

incident, *a.*: falling, accessory, accidental.

incident, *n.*: occurrence, accessory.

incidental: accidental, current.

incinerate: burn.

incipient: initial, elementary, beginning.

incised: engraved.

incisive: cutting, sharp.

inclement: severe.

inclining: disposition.

2. deviate (*context.*), slant, pitch (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* droop, stoop, bow, rake, slope, hang, careen, lurch, list, hade, slouch.

3. lean, tend.

incline, *n.* 1. slope, inclination; *spec.* acclivity (*upward*), declivity (*downward*), grade, escalator.

2. *See* INCLINATION.

inclined, *a.* 1. *See* DISPOSED.

2. sloping, oblique, inclining, slant, slanting, slantwise; *spec.* drooping, canted, skew, recumbent, leaning, declivitous, *etc.* *Cf.* INCLINATION.

Antonyms: *see* VERTICAL, HORIZONTAL, PARALLEL.

inclining, *a.* 1. *See* INCLINED.

2. dispositive (*B*).

inclose, *v. t.* enclose (*a variant*), encompass, circumscribe (*R*), include (*now R, exc. in the p. p. or in a nonmaterial sense*), close; *spec.* embosom (*R*), bosom, circumscribe, circumsure, core, embed, pen, coop, lock (*fig.*), seal, enlock (*R*), embay (*often fig.*), sphere (*R*), encircle, incase or case, corral (*chiefly U. S.; often fig.*), envelop, surround, hedge, incapsulate, bower, cavern, englobe (*R*), enshrine or shrine, encyst, box, incave or incavern (*R*), inwall, dike, emball (*R*), embox (*R*), impark, encapsule, encoffin (*R*), incoffin (*R*), wall, park, palisade, pale (*R*), rail, paddock, kraal, embower, coffin, rope, cabinet, capsule, caldron (*R*), casket, castle, cupboard, chamber, coffer. *The word "inclose" suggests prevention of either egress or ingress.*

inclosure, *n.* 1. encompassment, circumclusion (*R*); *spec.* embosomment (*R*), circumscription, embedment, encirclement (*R*), inspherement (*R*), envelopment, surrounding, incapsulation, *etc.*

2. *Referring to that by which a thing is inclosed:* *spec.* wall, list (*B*), envelope, case, box, curb, girdle (*often fig.*), cincture (*often fig.*).

3. *Referring to the inclosed place:* *spec.* close (*chiefly A*), pen, fold, sty, coop, stall, shed, hatch, crib, chest, bin, brake, envelope, crew (*dial.*), crawl (*colonial Eng.*), corral, stockade, fold, park, hay (*A*), intake, lock, pound, sept (*R*), pale (*R*), yard, enceinte (*French*), college (*local Eng.*), garth (*Eng.; chiefly in "cloister garth"*), dock, cofferdam, paddock, kheda or kedda, cote, court, compound (*Anglo-Indian*), precinct.

include, *v. t.* comprehend (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* comprise, intercept, contain, embody, involve, incorporate, number, cover, count, subsume, embrace.

Antonyms: *see* OMIT, EXCEPT, EXCLUDE.

inclusion, *n.* comprehension, comprisal, incorporation.

inclusive, *a.* 1. inclusory, comprehensive.
Antonyms: see EXCLUSIVE.

2. With an implication of great scope or inclusion: *spec.* unexclusive (*R*), sweeping, all-embracing, compendious, wide, liberal, comprehensive.
Antonyms: see NARROW.

incombustible, *a.* fireproof (a homelier word, of more specific associations).
Antonyms: see COMBUSTIBLE.

income, *n.* 1. entrance (*R*), incoming (chiefly in *pl.*).
Antonyms: see OUTGO.

2. *Spec.* gain, return, earnings (*pl.*), revenue, receipts (*pl.*), perquisite.
Antonyms: see EXPENDITURE.

incoming, *a.* entrant (*R*), inward (emphasizing the idea of direction).

incoming, *n.* entrance; *spec.* intrushing, inflow.
Antonyms: see OUTFLOW.

incompatibility, *n.* *Spec.* antipathy, inconsistency.

incompatible, *a.* *Spec.* antipathetic, ungenial, inconsistent, unsympathetic.

incomplete, *a.* deficient, partial; *spec.* inexhaustive, unaccomplished, unfinished.
Antonyms: see COMPLETE, FINISHED, THOROUGH.

incongruous, *a.* incongruent, disagreeing; *spec.* grotesque, unconstituted, absurd.
Antonyms: see CORRESPONDENT.

inconsequent, *a.* 1. illogical, inconsequential (less common than inconsequent); *spec.* disconnected, discontinuous, loose, desultory, inconsecutive, fragmentary, snippy or snippety (*contemptuous*; *C*), inconclusiveness.
Antonyms: see LOGICAL.

2. *Spec.* bitty (*C*), scrappy, discontinuous, fragmentary.

3. See UNIMPORTANT, INCONSISTENT.

inconsistency, *n.* *Spec.* illogicality, insonance, repugnance, inconsequence, incoherence, etc.; see CONTRADICTION.
Antonyms: see AGREEMENT.

inconsistent, *a.* 1. illogical (*contex.*), different (*contex.*), incompatible (chiefly *tech.*), impassible (*tech.*), discrepant, variant (*contex.*), insonant (a mild term); *spec.* intolerant, inconsequent, incoherent, contradictory or (less usual) contradictory or (*R*) contrariant, self-contradictory, incombinate, nonsequential, incongruous, irreconcilable, contrary, repugnant, antagonistic, solecistic (*B*), changeable.
Antonyms: see CONSISTENT, AGREEABLE, CORRESPONDENT, LOGICAL.

2. In reference to æsthetic ideas: insonant, dissonant, discordant, inaccordant.

Antonyms: see CONSISTENT.

inconvenience, *n.* 1. incommodiousness (becoming obs., exc. *spec.*), incommmodity (now *R*, exc. *spec.*); *spec.* disadvantageousness, untimeliness, troublesomeness, annoyingness, difficulty, etc.

Antonyms: see CONVENIENCE.

2. Referring to what gives inconvenience: *spec.* disadvantage, trouble, annoyance, difficulty.

Antonyms: see CONVENIENCE.

inconvenience, *v. t.* incommode (now chiefly *spec.*), discommode (*R*); *spec.* disaccommodate.

inconvenient, *a.* incommodious (*obsolesc. exc. spec.*), discommodious (*obs. or R*), disconvenient (*obs. or R*), awkward (*fig., exc. spec.*); *spec.* disadvantageous, untimely, troublesome, annoying, difficult, etc.

Antonyms: see CONVENIENT.

inconvertible, *a.* inexchangeable.

incorrect, *a.* *Spec.* inaccurate, wrong, unsound, untrue, false, faulty, improper, unbecoming, erroneous, illogical, etc.

Antonyms: see CORRECT.

incorrectness, *n.* inaccuracy, untruth, faultiness, etc.

incorrigible, *a.* abandoned; *spec.* recidivous.

increase, *v. t.* grow (*fig. or chiefly spec.*), augment) *spec.* enhance, multiply, lengthen, eke (*A*), greaten (*A*), exaggerate, inflate, fan (*chiefly fig.*), reinforce, redouble, raise, swell, thicken, heighten, magnify, intensify, extend, enlarge, inflate, strengthen, generate, develop, double, triple, etc.

Antonyms: see ABATE, DIMINISH, RELAX.

increase, *v. i.* grow, wax (*R or A, exc. spec.*); *spec.* appreciate (chiefly of property), enhance, multiply, lengthen, rise, gather, accrue, mount, swell, thicken, heighten, intensify, extend, enlarge, etc.

Antonyms: see DIMINISH, RELAX.

increase, *n.* increasement (*R*), increment (chiefly *spec.*), growth, addition, augmentation; *spec.* enhancement, multiplication, gain, crescendo, lengthening, exaggeration, rise, spurt, inflection, reinforcement, redoubling, swell, swelling, accession, accretion, enlargement, addition, accumulation, heightening, intensification, thickening, inflation, generation, etc.

Antonyms: see DIMINUTION.

increasing, *a.* growing, lengthening, crescent (*B* equivalent of "growing"), crescive (*R*), increasing (chiefly *spec.*), incretionary (*R*); *spec.* multiplying, etc.

Antonyms: see DIMINISHING.

incognito: disguised.
incoherent: illogical, inconsistent.
incommode: inconvenience.
incomparable: unequalled.
incompassionate: cruel.
incompatible: different.
incompetence: disability.
incompetent: incapable.
incomprehensible: unintelligible.

inconceivable: unthinkable.
inconclusive: indecisive.
inconformable: different.
inconsequential: inconsequent, unimportant.
inconsiderable: unimportant, small.
inconsiderate: careless, indifferent, thoughtless.
inconsolable: disconsolate.

insonant: inconsistent.
inconspicuous: unnoticeable.
inconstant: changeable.
incontestable: undeniable.
incontinent: unrestrained, licentious.
incontrovertible: undeniable.
incorporate: embody.
incorporeal: immaterial.
incorrigible: abandoned.

For explanation of terms used, see pp. viii-ix; for abbreviations, see p. x.

incredible, *a.* unbelievable; *spec.* absurd, nonsensical.

Antonyms: see CREDIBLE.

incubate, *v. t.* sit, brood, cover; *spec.* hatch.

incumbent, *a. 1.* *Spec.* superincumbent, superjacent (*R*), overlying, brooding.

Antonyms: see UNDERLYING.

2. See BINDING.

incur, *v. t.* get; *spec.* run, contract, gain, acquire.

Antonyms: see AVOID, AVERT.

incurable, *a.* remediless, irremediable (*R*, *exc. fig.*), immedicable (*R*), unmedicinal (*R*); *spec.* hopeless.

Antonyms: see CURABLE.

indebted, *a.* obligated, beholden (*now A or B*).

indecent, *a. 1.* See IMPROPER.

2. improper (*context.*), obscene, lewd, blue (*euphemistic or C*), immodest, coarse (*context.*), unclean (*fig.*); *spec.* bold, filthy, nasty, dirty (*a vulgar or very strong word*), shameless, immoral, smutty. Various words given under filthy are often used as synonyms of indecent.

Antonyms: see CHASTE, MODEST.

indecision, *n.* doubt, hesitation, irresoluteness or irresolution; *spec.* shilly-shally, vacillation.

indecisive, *a.* inconclusive.

Antonyms: see DECISIVE.

indefensible, *a.* defenseless, insupportable;—*spec.* inexcusable, excuseless, untenable.

Antonyms: see DEFENSIBLE.

indefinite, *a.* indefinitive (*R*); *spec.* unlimited, obscure, nameless, indefinable, indecisive, uncertain, undefined, vague, general, uncircumstantial, impersonal, inexplicit, indescribable, indesignate, endless, nondescript.

Antonyms: see DEFINITE, CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

indent, *v. t.* *Spec.* notch, serrate, tooth, incise, jag (*R*), recess, engrail, pink, scallop, scollop.

indent, *v. t.* hollow (*context.*), dent or (*now less common*) dint, print; *spec.* pick, dinge, batter, punctuate, bruise, peck, pit, dimple.

Antonyms: see EMBOSS.

indentation, *n.* depression (*context.*), hollow (*context.*), indenting (*R*), indenture (*R*), indentation (*R*, *exc. spec.*), print, dent or (*now less common*) dint; *spec.* peck, pick, pit, kick (*cant*), dimple, recess, notch, jag, tooth, serration, incisure, cut, bruise, embrasure, scallop, scollop, crenel or crenelle, inlet. "Indentation" is a more formal term than "dent."

indented, *a.* *Spec.* notched, jagged, cut, erose, crenate.

indenture, *n. 1.* See INDENTATION.

2. agreement, indent (*R*); *spec.* deed, certificate, chirograph.

indescribable, *a.* unnamable, unmentionable, nameless.

Antonyms: see DESCRIBABLE.

indestructible, *a.* *Spec.* indiscerptible (*R*), inextinguishable, imperishable, endless.

Antonyms: see DESTRUCTIBLE.

indicate, *v. t.* *Spec.* imply, infer, show, evince, denote, depict, designate, specify, particularize, tell, mark, signify, betoken or (*R*) token, signalize, bespeak, index (*R*), suggest, register, hint, label, describe, name, demonstrate, contra-indicate, foreshadow, sign, evidence, disclose, presign (*R*), symptomatize, *etc.*

Antonyms: see HIDE, OBSCURE.

indication, *n.* *Spec.* implication, inference, show, sign, index, indicium (*chiefly in pl.*), designation, specification, suggestion, evincement, denotation, denotement (*R*), particularization, telling, mark, signification, betoken, token, registry, hint, label, description, mention, evidence, disclosure, symptom, *etc.*

Antonyms: see HIDING, OBSCURATION.

indicative, *a.* indicatory, indicial (*R*); *spec.* designative, evincive, significatory, significant, significative, indicant, indexical (*R*), suggestive, symptomatic, demonstrative, *etc.*

indictment, *n.* accusation (*context.*), dittay (*Scot.*).

indifference, *n. 1.* indifferency (*R*); *spec.* coldness, frigidity, dryness, coolness, lukewarmness, nonchalance, easefulness (*R*), ease, easiness, stoicism, distance, listlessness, insouciance (*French*), Laodiceanism (*fig.*), Spartanism (*fig.*), adiaphorism, apathy, carelessness, dullness, insensibility, frivolity, incuriosity, incuriousness, equality.

Antonyms: see AFFECTION, INTEREST, ARDOR, CURIOSITY.

2. *Spec.* mediocrity, ordinariness, unimportance.

indifferent, *a. 1.* *Spec.* cold, cool, calm, frigid, dry, light, lukewarm, nonchalant, insouciant (*French*), easeful (*R*) or easy, adiaphorist or adiaphoristic or adiaphrous (*tech. or B*), Laodicean (*fig.*), tossy (*R*), unconcerned, easy-going (*C*), inconsiderate, stoical, listless, distant, unmoved, Spartan (*fig.*), incurious, uninquiring, uncurious (*R*), apathetic, perfunctory, dull, insensible, careless.

Antonyms: see AFFECTIONATE, ARDENT, CURI-
OUS.

incredible: unbelievable, absurd.

incredulity: unbelief, doubt.

increment: increase, addition.

incriminate: accuse, involve.

incubus: demon, nightmare.

inculcate: teach, inspire.

inculpate: involve.

incunabula: beginning.

incurious: indifferent, careless.

incursion: invasion.

incursive: aggressive, invasive.

indecorous: improper.

indecorum: impropriety.

indeed, *adv.*: actually.

indefatigable: untiring.

indefeasible: inalienable.

indelible: ineffaceable.

indelicate: coarse, indecent, awkward.

indemnity: compensate.

indenture: bind.

independence: freedom, assurance,
fortune.

independent: free, assured, absolute.

indeterminable: endless.

indeterminate: uncertain.

indict: accuse.

indigence: poverty.

indigenous: native, inborn.

indigested: ill-considered.

indignant: angry.

indignation: anger.

indignity: insult.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

2. See MODERATE, FAIR, UNIMPORTANT.

indirect, *a.* devious; *spec.* circuitous, tortuous, oblique, sidelong, squint, secondary, mediate, circumlocutory, roundabout, deceitful, consequential.

Antonyms: see DIRECT.

indirection, *n.* deviousness, deviation; *spec.* circuitry, circuitousness, obliquity, obliqueness, secondariness, mediacy, circumlocution, deceitful, roundabout.

indiscriminate, *a.* confused, miscellaneous, heterogeneous (*all three suggesting lack of plan, selection or consistency*); promiscuous (*implying, in addition to the sense of lack of plan or selection, the suggestion of sharing or common use often contrary to good taste or accepted custom*).

indistinct, *a.* obscure; *spec.* nebulous, thick, misty, feeble, hazy, uncertain, dreamy, dull, blurred, faint, inarticulate, indistinguishable, indefinite, confused, broken, etc.

Antonyms: see DEFINITE.

individual, *a.* *Spec.* definite, several (*used with a pl.; technical or B*), special, separate, particular, single, concrete, proper, inseparable, same, respective.

Antonyms: see COMMON, COLLECTIVE, GENERAL, MUTUAL.

individual, *n.* unit, one, singular (*R*); *spec.* head (*often collective pl.*), particular, person, incident.

individuality, *n.* selfness (*R*), singularity, definiteness (*context.*); *spec.* identity, eccentricity (*context.*), idiosyncrasy (*context.*); see PERSONALITY.

individualize, *v. t.* singularize, peculiarize.

individually, *adv.* separately, definitely, severally, apart (*a predicative*); *spec.* apiece, distributively.

indivisible, *a.* inseparable, impartible.

indolence, *n.* idleness, otiosity (*B*), ease; see INACTIVITY.

Antonyms: see ACTIVITY, APPLICATION, WORK.

indolent, *a.* idle, otiose (*B*); *spec.* easy, easeful (*R*), easy-going (*C*), fat (*C or S*).

Antonyms: see ACTIVE, OCCUPIED.

indoor, *a.* intramural (*B*).

Antonyms: see OUTDOOR, OPEN-AIR.

indorse, *v. t.* 1. endorse (*a variant*); *spec.* visé (*French*), docket, countersign.

2. See APPROVE.

induce, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* lead, cause, occasion, win, draw, bring, get, have, drive, motive, motivate (*R*), persuade, procure.

indirectly, *adv.*: circuitously, secondarily, sideways, sideway.

indiscreet: unwise.

indiscrete: united.

indiscretion: unwisdom.

indispensable: essential.

indispose: disease, weaken, disincline.

indisposed: ailing, unfriendly.

indisposition: ailment, disinclination.

indisputable: undeniable.

indissoluble: insoluble, inseparable.

indite: compose.

individualism: personality, egoism.

individualize: define.

individuate: define.

indivisible: inseparable.

indomitable: unyielding, unconquerable.

indubitable: unquestionable.

induct: admit, introduce, usher.

indurate, *v. t.*: harden, strengthen.

industrial: business.

indwell, *v. t.*: inhabit.

indwell, *v. i.*: inhere.

indwelling: inherent.

inebriate, *a.*: intoxicated.

Antonyms: see DISSUADE.

2. See CAUSE, INFER.

inducement, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: *spec.* causation (*R*), occasioning, persuasion, motivation (*R*), drawing, procurement, etc.

2. Referring to the thing: *spec.* cause, persuasive, consideration.

3. See CAUSE.

indulge, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* coddle, favor, humor, cosset, license, foster, cocker, pet, tolerate, pamper, spoil, excuse, gratify.

Antonyms: see PERSECUTE.

2. See GRANT.

indulge, *v. i.* *Spec.* revel, wallow.

Antonyms: see ABSTAIN.

indulgence, *n.* 1. *Spec.* favor, humoring, licensing, indulgency, easiness, lenience or leniency, lenity, toleration, tolerance, pampering, gratification, self-gratification, self-indulgence, gentleness, fostering, excuse.

Antonyms: see SEVERITY; cf. PERSECUTE.

2. See GRANT.

indulgent, *a.* favoring, humoring, easy, lenient; see PAMPERING, SELF-GRATIFYING.

industrious, *a.* 1. diligent, operose (*R*), work-some (*R*), laborious, hard-working; *spec.* sedulous.

Antonyms: see LAZY, INACTIVE.

2. See ACTIVE.

industry, *n.* 1. See APPLICATION.

2. diligence, operosity (*R*), laboriousness, industriousness.

Antonyms: cf. LAZY.

3. *Spec.* trade, business, manufacture, art, painting, farming, gardening, etc.

ineffaceable, *a.* indestructible (*context.*), indelible, inexpungible, inerasable.

ineffectual, *a.* *Spec.* ineffective, inefficient, inefficacious, useless, futile, unproductive, barren, empty, vain, blank, fruitless, infructuous (*B for "fruitless"*), infructuose (*R*), resultless (*R*), idle, inoperative, vain, dead, void, unavailing, lame, inofficious (*R*), ill, virtueless, Danaidean (*fig.*), Sisyphean (*fig.*), unsuccessful, dintless.

Antonyms: see EFFECTIVE, IMPRESSIVE.

inelastic, *a.* nonelastic; *spec.* plastic.

Antonyms: see ELASTIC.

ineloquent, *a.* plain-spoken, plain; *spec.* rude, crude.

inequality, *n.* unequalness (*R*), inconstancy, variableness, inequity (*with implication of unfairness, injustice*), imparity (*R*), odd (*R*),

inebriate, *n.*: drunkard.

inebriate, *v. t.*: intoxicate, excite.

inebriety: intoxication.

inedible: uneatable.

ineffable: inexpressible.

ineffective: ineffectual.

inefficacious: ineffectual.

inefficient: ineffectual.

inelegant: coarse, clumsy, unrefined.

ineligible: unqualified.

inept: unsuitable, awkward.

inequitable: unjust, unequal.

ineradicable: fixed.

diversity, disparity; *spec.* inadequation (A), inadequacy.

Antonyms: see EQUALITY.

inert, *a.* 1. dead (*spec.* or *fig.*).

2. See INACTIVE, DULL, SLUGGISH, LAZY, APATHETIC, INCORROSIVE.

inertness, *n.* 1. deadness (R).

2. inertia (*the more common word*); *spec.* inactivity, dullness, sluggishness, laziness, apathy, incorrosiveness.

inexact, *a.* loose, rough, crude (*derogatory*), careless.

Antonyms: see ACCURATE.

inexcusable, *a.* unallowable, indefensible, unpardonable.

Antonyms: see EXCUSABLE.

inexhaustible, *a.* intarissable (R), exhaustless, boundless, inexhaustive; *spec.* bottomless, wasteless.

Antonyms: see LIMITED.

inexperience, *n.* noviceship (*chiefly spec.*), noviciateship (R), strangeness, novitiate (*chiefly spec.*), greenness (C or *undignified*), freshness; *spec.* callowness, rawness, unsophistication, untrainedness, youth; *cf.* NOVICE.

Antonyms: see EXPERIENCE.

inexperienced, *a.* unexperienced, green (C or *undignified*), fresh, new, griffinish (Anglo-Indian), untried, strange; *spec.* callow, raw, unversed, unsophisticated, undisciplined, unacquainted, young.

Antonyms: see EXPERIENCED.

inexpressible, *a.* unexpressible (R), inexpressive (A), unexpressive (A), ineffable (*more intensive*, or of loftier sentiment, than inexpressible); *spec.* unutterable, inutterable (R), utterless (R), incommunicable, unspeakable.

inextinguishable, *a.* unquenchable (*a stronger word than inextinguishable*), quenchless.

infallible, *a.* 1. inerrable (R), unerring, oracular (*fig.*); *spec.* undeceivable.

Antonyms: see FALLIBLE.

2. See CERTAIN.

infancy, *n.* 1. childhood (*context.*), babyhood, babyism (R), infanthood (R); *spec.* cradlehood (R).

Antonyms: see AGE, END.

2. See MINORITY.

infant, *n.* 1. child (*context.*), babe (*now chiefly affected or rhetorical*), baby (*now chiefly spec.*); *spec.* weanling, foundling.

Antonyms: see ADULT.

2. See MINOR.

infantry, *n.* footsoldiers (*pl.*; *a nontechnical term*), foot (*a collective*), infantrymen (*pl.*).

infantryman, *n.* soldier (*context.*), footsoldier,

doughboy (S, U. S.), grabby (*depreciatory*; S, Eng.); *spec.* Thomas Atkins or (usual) Tommy Atkins or Tommy (C, British), Sammy (C, U. S.), Froggy (S).

infatuate, *v. t.* affatuate (R), captivate; *spec.* besot (*contemptuous*).

infatuated, *a.* captivated, mad, infatuate (R); *spec.* mad, besotted (*contemptuous*).

infatuation, *n.* foolishness (*context.*), captivation; *spec.* besotment or besottedness (*contemptuous*), madness.

infection, *n.* 1. affection, infestation (R).

2. medium; *spec.* contagion, virus, germ, blight, bacillus, bacterium, pest, pestilence.

3. See DISEASE, CONTAMINATION.

infer, *v. t.* 1. conclude, draw; *spec.* deduce, induce, syllogize, derive, reason, gather, construe, generalize, particularize, glean, collect, guess, presume.

2. See INDICATE, IMPLY, MEANING.

inferable, *a.* *Spec.* deducible, consequent, consequential, generalizable, derivable, straight.

inference, *n.* conclusion, collection (R); *spec.* deduction, induction, derivation, illation (*tech.* or B), consequence, corollary, sequela, generality, generalization, generalism, implication (*this is a synonym of inference only in so far as an implication dropped, say, by a speaker, becomes the inference drawn by his hearer*), particularism, misconception, guess, presumption, derivat.

inferential, *a.* *Spec.* deductive, inductive, illative, speculative.

inferior, *a.* 1. See LOWER.

2. deterior (R); *spec.* bad, poor, mean, little (*now R*), base, petty, paltry, shabby, indifferent (*euphemistic*), tolerable (*often euphemistic*), dicky or dickey (S or C), subordinate, humble, junior.

Antonyms: see CHIEF, FINE, SUPERIOR, FIRST-CLASS.

inferior, *n.* puny (Eng.); *spec.* subordinate, junior.

Antonyms: see SUPERIOR.

inferiority, *n.* 1. Referring to position in place: subagency (R).

2. Referring to rank, quality, etc.: *spec.* subordinacy, juniority.

3. Referring to quality, etc.: poorness, meanness, baseness, littleness, indifference (*euphemistic*), tolerableness, shabbiness.

infernal, *a.* 1. infern (B and R), underworld; *spec.* chthonian.

2. *Spec.* hellish (*now R*), Hadean (R), Tartarean, Tartarian (R), Stygian, Plutonian.

Antonyms: see HEAVENLY.

inertia: inertness.

inestimable: incalculable, invaluable.

inevitable: unavoidable.

inexcusable: unjustifiable.

inexorable: unyielding.

inexpedient: inadvisable.

inexpensive: cheap.

inexplicable: unexplainable.

inexpressive: inexpressible, blank.

inexpugnable: unconquerable.

inexpungible: inefaceable.

infamous: discreditable, base.

infantile: childish, babyish.

infect: disease.

infectious: catching, contaminative.

infelicitous: unhappy.

inferno: hell.

infest: frequent.

infestation: frequentation.

infidel, *a.*: heretic, heathen.

infidel, *n.*: heathen, unbeliever.

infidelity: heathenism, disbelief, treachery, adultery.

infiltrate: exude, pervade.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

3. See DEVILISH.

infinite, *a.* 1. See ENDLESS, IMMENSE.

2. unlimited, immeasurable, interminate, unmeasured (*context.*), measureless, illimitable, limitless, boundless; *spec.* coinfinite, inexhaustible, infinitesimal.

Antonyms: see FINITE, LIMITED, MEASURABLE.

infinity, *n.* 1. *Spec.* endlessness, immensity.

2. *Spec.* infinite, infiniteness, infinitude, unlimitedness, immeasurableness, interminateness, unmeasuredness, measurelessness, illimitableness, boundlessness, limitlessness, inexhaustibleness, inexhaustibility, infinitesimalness.

inflate, *v. t.* 1. distend (*context.*), expand (*context.*), puff (*orig. spec.*), swell; *spec.* intermescence, bloat, blow, sufflate (*R*), aerate.

Antonyms: see CONSTRICT, CONTRACT.

2. See ELATE, INCREASE.

inflated, *a.* 1. *Spec.* puffy, swollen, bloat, bloated, overblown, turgid (*B*), bladdery.

2. See BOMBASTIC, CONCEITED, ELATED.

inflation, *n.* 1. distension (*context.*); *spec.* sufflation (*R*), puffiness, aëration, bloat, bloatedness, turgidity, tympanites or tympanism, vesiculation, insufflation.

2. See BOMBAST, CONCEIT, SWELLING (*with anger*), INCREASE.

inflect, *v. t. & i.* 1. See CURVE.

2. In grammar: *spec.* decline, conjugate, compare.

3. modulate (*as the voice*).

inflict, *v. t.* administer (*humorous*), do (*used with "to"*), give (*a somewhat informal word*); *spec.* lay, impose, bring, land.

infliction, *n.* administration (*humorous*); *spec.* laying-on, imposition.

inflow, *n.* influx (*more often fig. than "inflow"*), influxion (*R*); *spec.* indraft, inrush, inrun (*R*), inpour, inset, flow, flood, instream, instreaming.

Antonyms: see OUTFLOW.

influence, *n.* 1. power, potency (*B equiv. of "power"*); *spec.* effect, bias, credit, pull (*U. S.*; *S.*, chiefly political), propulsion, impulse, control, magnetism, magic, authority, spell.

2. Referring to a person: power, potency (*B*), potentate (*obs.*); *spec.* authority, prestige.

influence, *v. t.* affect, actuate, sway; *spec.* control, persuade, bias, bribe, conjure.

influential, *a.* strong; *spec.* effective, effectual (*R*), substantial, powerful, weighty (*chiefly B or rhetorical*), momentous (*R*), controlling, potent (*chiefly rhetorical*).

influenza, *n.* grippe, la grippe, grip, flu (*C*).

inform, *v. t.* 1. See FORM, ANIMATE.

2. acquaint, apprise, possess (*A*); *spec.* notify, teach, appraise (*becoming R or tech.*), tell, enlighten, instruct, tip (*S*), certify, advise, advertize (*chiefly B or tech.*), notice (*chiefly tech.*), flag, warn.

informal, *a.* *Spec.* unofficial, unofficial, unconventional.

Antonyms: see FORMAL, OFFICIAL.

informant, *n.* *Spec.* tipster (*C*), tipper (*C*), notifier, adviser, teacher, advertizer, teller, appriser, relator, preacher (*S or R*), squealer (*S*), intelligencer (*R*), newsmonger, accuser, warner.

information, *n.* *Spec.* notice, enlightenment, intelligence, instruction, teaching, tip (*C or cant*), advertizement, advice, word, complaint, message, warning.

informed, *a.* posted (*C*); see AWARE.

infrequency, *n.* *Spec.* rarity, sparseness.

Antonyms: see ABUNDANCE, FREQUENCY.

infrequent, *a.* unfrequent (*R*), uncommon (*a stronger word than "infrequent"*); *spec.* sparse, scarce, rare, thin, occasional, sporadic.

Antonyms: see FREQUENT, ABOUNDING.

infrequently, *adv.* seldom, uncommonly; *spec.* rarely, sparsely.

Antonyms: see OFTEN.

ingenious, *a.* inventive, deviceful (*R*); *spec.* subtle, artful, clever, fertile, dædal (*B*), dædalian (*B*), tricky.

Antonyms: see HELPLESS, BARREN.

ingeniousness, *n.* ingenuity (*R*), inventiveness, ingenuity; *spec.* art, artifice, artfulness, cleverness, trickiness, contrivance.

ingot, *n.* lingot (*A*); *spec.* pig, sow, bloom.

ingrate, *n.* viper (*fig.*), snake; *spec.* traitor.

ingratiolate, *v. t.* insinuate;—an approximate synonym only.

ingratiating, *a.* insinuating, smooth, silken, silky.

Antonyms: see REPELLENT.

ingratitude, *n.* ungratefulness, unthankfulness.

Antonyms: see THANKFULNESS.

inhabit, *v. t.* occupy, indwell (*R*); *spec.* people.

inhabitable, *a.* habitable (*now chiefly used with "not"*); *spec.* lodgeable.

Antonyms: see UNINHABITABLE.

inhalation, *n.* breath (*context.*), draft, inspiration; *spec.* sniff, snuff, snuffle.

Antonyms: see EXHALATION.

inhale, *v. t. & i.* breathe (*context.*), draw, inspire, inbreathe; *spec.* sniff, snuff, snuffle.

Antonyms: see EXHALE.

inharmmonious, *a.* different (*context.*), inhar-

Infinitude: infinity.

Infirm: weak, unstable, ailing.

Infirmary: hospital.

Infirmity: ailment, fault.

Inflame: kindle, heat, excite, anger,

flush.

Inflamed: feverish, bloodshot.

Inflammable, *a.*: combustible, excitable.

Inflammatory: kindling, excitative,

irritating, dissentious.

Inflexible: rigid, unyielding, firm.

Influx: inflow.

Infold: envelope, clasp.

Inform, *a.*: formless, deformed.

Inform, *v. i.*: tell.

Informative, *a.*: instructive.

Infraction: violation, encroachment.

Infringement: violation, encroachment.

Infuriated: angry.

Infuse: introduce, inspire.

Ingenuity: ingeniousness.

Ingenuous: generous, artless, frank.

Inglorious: humble, discreditable.

Ingrained: deep.

Ingrate: ungrateful.

Ingredient: component.

Inhabitant: dweller.

monic; *spec.* disharmonious, discordant, tuneless.

Antonyms: see HARMONIOUS, AGREEABLE.

inhere, *v. i.* exist (*context.*), abide (*context.*), inexist (*R*), coinhere, belong (*used with "to"*), consist, subsist, lie, reside, indwell (*R or B*).

inherence, *n.* 1. inherency, inexistence, inhesion; *spec.* indwelling, immanence, intrinsicness, residence (*R*).

2. inbeing, immanence.

inherent, *a.* subsistent, proper (*with "to"*); *spec.* indwelling, intrinsic (*belonging as a part or quality of a thing, as opposed to the external or accidental association implied in its opposite, extrinsic*), immanent, inalienable, inseparable, essential (*necessary to a thing's being what it is, whereas inherent refers to a quality or attribute absolutely and permanently a part of a thing*).

Antonyms: see ACCIDENTAL.

inherit, *v. t.* take, heir (*R*).

inheritable, *a.* capable (*of inheriting*);—*said of the person.*

inhuman, *a.* 1. unkind; see CRUEL, FIERCE, DEVILISH.

2. *Of what is merely not human:* nonhuman; *spec.* supernatural, superhuman.

Antonyms: see HUMAN.

initial, *a.* 1. first, commencing, initiatory, initiary (*R*), inchoate; *spec.* introductory, rudimentary, opening, incipient, liminal (*R*), original; see BEGINNING.

Antonyms: see COMPLETE, LAST.

2. See ELEMENTARY.

inject, *v. t.* 1. introduce (*context.*), intromit; *spec.* transfuse, syringe, insufflate, indart, interject.

Antonyms: see EJECT, EXPEL, EXTRACT.

2. See FILL.

injection, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: introduction, intromission, immission (*R*).

Antonyms: see EJECTION, EXPULSION.

2. *Of the thing:* *spec.* enema, clyster.

injunctive, *a.* bidding, dictatorial, commanding.

injure, *v. t.* 1. hurt (*a less formal word than injure*), harm, wrong, prejudice (*tech.*); *spec.* outrage, mischief (*A*), touch, disserve, misserve, aggrrieve (*R or tech.*), damage, detriment (*R*), impair, disavail (*R*), endamage (*B or R*).

Antonyms: see BENEFIT.

2. See HARM (*in reference to other than legal rights*), ILL-TREAT, DAMAGE.

injurious, *a.* 1. evil, hurtful, harmful, wrongful, prejudicial, damaging, prejudicious (*R*), detrimental, mischievous; *spec.* contrarious, tortious.

Antonyms: see BENEFICIAL.

2. See HARMFUL.

injury, *n.* 1. harm, wrong, hurt, prejudice, damnification (*tech.*), impairment, impair (*A*), damage, mischief; *spec.* detriment, disservice.

2. See HARM, DAMAGE.

3. Concretely, as used with the article "a" or "an": hurt (*chiefly spec.*), harm (*R*), damage (*R*), mischief (*R*), iniquity, injustice, wrong; *spec.* disservice, outrage, tear, impairment, detriment.

Antonyms: see BENEFIT.

injustice, *n.* injury, unjustness, iniquity, wrong, inequity.

Antonyms: see JUSTICE.

ink, *n.* atrament (*R*); *spec.* sepia.

inkstand, *n.* standish (*R*).

inkwell, *n.* reservoir; *spec.* inkhorn, inkstand.

inland, *a.* 1. interior; *spec.* midland, mediterranean (*R*), up-country, upland.

Antonyms: see FOREIGN.

2. See DOMESTIC.

inland, *n.* interior; *spec.* midland, upcountry, upland, hinterland, in-country (*Scot.*).

Antonyms: see BORDER.

inlay, *v. t.* To adorn by inlaying; *spec.* hatch, niello, tessellate.

inlet, *n.* 1. See ENTRANCE.

2. recess, arm; *spec.* cover, creek, fleet (*local, Eng.*), inrun, bay, bight, nook, gulf, frith, firth, fiord, bayou (*southern U. S.*).

Antonyms: see OUTLET.

inmate, *n.* dweller; *spec.* intern, guest, inhabitant.

inn, *n.* house, hotel (*chiefly spec.; in the U. S. hotel is the ordinary term for any inn*), hostel (*often A, but in Europe a residence for students*), hostelry (*A or B*), tavern (*spec., exc. local U. S.*), public house (*legal*), pub (*vulgar and C; British*); *spec.* ordinary (*Eng. or local U. S.*), locanda (*Italian*), posada (*Spain*), asteria (*Italy or Italian; R*), resthouse (*in the East*), sala (*India*), choultry (*Anglo-Indian*), caravanserai (*in the Orient*), fonduk (*North Africa*), fonda (*Spanish*), serai (*in the Orient*), khan (*in the Orient*).

innate, *a.* inborn (*the Anglo-Saxon term*), native (*implying close relation to geographical origin*), inbred, indigenous (*naturally belonging*), natural (*and therefore easy*), congenital (*pertaining to biological origin*), original; *spec.* intrinsic or intrinsical; see INSTINCTIVE.

Antonyms: see ACQUIRED.

innkeeper, *n.* landlord (*context.*), innholder (*R*), taverner (*R*), victualer (*now chiefly local*), Boniface (*fig.*), host, hostess (*fem.*), hostler (*A*); *spec.* khanjee, padrone.

innocence, *n.* *Spec.* sinlessness, purity, blame-

inheritance: heritage.

inhibit: restrain, prevent, forbid.

inhibition: restraint, forbiddance, prevention.

inhospitable: cool, desolate.

inimical: unfriendly, opposed.

inimitable: unequalled.

iniquitous: unjust, wicked.

iniquity: injustice, wickedness, sin.

initiate, *n.*: novice.

initiate, *v. t.*: begin.

initiative, *a. & n.*: beginning.

injudicious: unwise.

injunction: bidding.

injunctive: bidding, dictatorial.

inner: interior.

inning: turn.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.

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lessness, chastity, guiltlessness, simplicity, harmlessness.

Antonyms: see COMPLICITY.

innocent, *a. Spec.* sinless, pure, blameless, artless, chaste, guiltless, simple, harmless.

Antonyms: see WICKED, BLAMABLE, SINFUL, CONSCIOUS, CORRUPT, CRIMINAL, GUILTY.

innocent, *n. Spec.* child, dove, lamb, simpleton;—as being innocent by nature.

Antonyms: see SINNER, TRANSGRESSOR.

innovate, *v. i.* neologize (*in language or religion*), novelize (*R*).

innovation, *n.* novation (*R*), neologization (*R*), neology or neologism (*chiefly spec.*), novelty.

innutritious, *a.* unnutritious, innutrient (*R*), innutritive (*R*), jejune (*B*), lean (*A* or *R*), heartless (*fig.*; *R* or *dial.*), inalimental (*R*).

Antonyms: see NOURISHING.

inoculate, *v. t.* infect; *spec.* invaccinate, vaccinate.

inoculation, *n.* infection; *spec.* invaccination (*R*), vaccination, clavelization, variolation, ovination (*R*).

inodorous, *a.* odorless (*the homelier, but more emphatic, word*); *spec.* scentless.

Antonyms: see ODOROUS.

inoffensive, *a.* offenceless (*R*), unoffending; see HARMLESS, UNOBJECTIONABLE.

Antonyms: see OFFENSIVE.

inorganic, *a.* unorganized; *spec.* disorganic, mineral.

Antonyms: see ORGANIC.

inpouring, *n.* infusion (*R, exc. fig.*).

inscribe, *v. t. 1.* Referring to what is recorded by inscribing: *spec.* emblaze, superscribe, subscribe, indorse, letter, tablet, write.

2. Referring to what is marked upon: *spec.* mark, superscribe, subscribe, letter, engrave, line, address.

3. See DEDICATE.

inscription, *n. Spec.* carving, delineation, superscription, subscription, indorsement, epigram (*R*), epigraph, epitaph, petroglyph, exergue, lapidary, epigraphy (*a collective*), colophon, writing, engraving, address, dedication.

insect, *n.* arthropod (*tech.*); *spec.* hexapod (*tech.*), bug (*chiefly dial. or popular, U. S., exc. in reference to the bedbug*), buzzard (*dial.*), hammer, larva, ephemerid, ephemera, butterfly, laborer, worker, nit, coleopter, mosquito, fly, etc.

insectile, *a.* entomic (*R*), insectan (*R*), insectiform (*formal or tech.*).

insensibility, *n.* insensateness (*R*), insensibleness, insentience (*R*), unfeelingness, senseless-

ness (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* torpidity, anæsthesia (*tech.*), insensitiveness, impassiveness, induration, brass (*fig.*), marble (*fig.*), stone (*fig.*), steel (*fig.*), apathy, dullness, indifference, bluntness, deafness, deadness, lifelessness, numbness, callousness, sluggishness, unconsciousness.

Antonyms: see FEELING; also *cf.* SENSITIVE.

insensible, *a. 1.* In reference to physical sensation: unfeeling, insentient, senseless; *spec.* torpid, irritable, anæsthetic (*tech.*), insensitive, dull, obtuse, insensate, impassible, impassive, indifferent, dullish, lifeless, benumbed, callous, thick-skinned, unconscious, insusceptible, sluggish.

Antonyms: see SENSITIVE, SENTIENT.

2. In reference to the perception of, or experiencing of, ideas, emotions, etc.: unfeeling, insentient (*R*), apathetic, callous, senseless (*R*); *spec.* torpid, blunt, insensitive, insusceptible, impassible, impassive, indifferent, deaf (*fig.*), hardened, thick-skinned (*fig.*), pachydermatous (*humorous or affected*), irritable, insensate, unaffected, inappreciative, unmoved, dead, lifeless, benumbed, callous, sluggish, unconscious.

Antonyms: see IMPRESSIBLE, SENSITIVE, SUSCEPTIBLE, SENTIMENT.

inseparable, *a.* undividable, indivisible, undepartable (*R*), inseverable; *spec.* indissoluble, indiscerptible (*B*), indissociable (*R*), inseparate (*R*), individual (*R*).

Antonyms: see DIVISIBLE.

insert, *v. t.* introduce (*more formal or B than insert*); *spec.* infix, interpose, inwork, work, interpolate, intercalate, inset, enter (*chiefly tech.*), insinuate, intromit (*R*), inmit (*R*), interline, implant, parenthesize, sink, inlay, subtrude (*R*), intrude, inweave, interpage.

Antonyms: see WITHDRAW, REMOVE.

inserted, *a. Spec.* parenthetical, intercalary, intermediate, intervening, intercalated, interbedded, interstratified, embolismic, epagomenic (*R*), incut.

insertion, *n. 1.* Referring to the act: *spec.* infixion, introduction, implantation, epenthetic (*phonetic*), immission (*R*), intromission, intercalation, interpolation, insinuation, embolism.

Antonyms: see WITHDRAWAL, REMOVAL.

2. Referring to what is inserted: *spec.* panel, insert, inlay, inset.

insight, *n.* discernment, perception, penetration, perceptiveness (*R*), perceptivity (*R*), perspicuity (*an improper use*); *spec.* clairvoyance, intuition.

Antonyms: *cf.* BLIND.

insignificance, *n. 1.* meaninglessness (*cf.*

innocuous: harmless.
innuendo: intimation.
innumerable: countless.
inoffensive: offenceless, harmless, unobjectionable.
inoperative: ineffectual.
inopportune: untimely.
inordinate: excessive.
inquest: question, jury.
inquietude: uneasiness, disturbance.

inquire: question.
inquiring: curious.
inquiry: question, examination.
inquisition: question, examination.
inquisitive: curious.
insane: deranged, unwise.
insatiable: greedy.
insatiableness: greed.
inscrutable: unintelligible.
insecure: unsafe, uncertain.

insensate: insensible, unwise.
insensitive: insensible.
insentient: insensible.
inside, *n.*: interior, nature, (*in pl.*) viscera.
inside, *a.*: interior.
inside, *adv.*: within.
insidious: deceitful.
insignia, *n. pl.*: badge.

MEANINGLESS).

2. smallness, nothingness; *spec.* sniffetiness (*R*), triviality, poorness, unimportance.

Antonyms: see DIGNITY, IMPORTANCE.

insignificant, *a.* 1. See MEANINGLESS.

2. small, simple (*depreciatory*), nothing (*in predicative use*); *spec.* sniffety (*R*), trivial, poor, unimportant.

Antonyms: see IMPOSING, GRAND, IMPORTANT, IMPRESSIVE.

insincere, *a.* deceitful, empty, hollow; *spec.* half-hearted, pretended, double, farcical, unfaithful, hypocritical, disingenuous, *etc.*

Antonyms: see EARNEST, SINCERE.

insincerity, *n.* deceitfulness, emptiness, hollowness; *spec.* half-heartedness, doubleness, farcicality, unfaithfulness, hypocrisy, disingenuousness, pretence, *etc.*

Antonyms: see SINCERITY; also *cf.* EARNEST.

insoluble, *a.* irresoluble (*R*), insolvable; *spec.* (*in a secondary sense*) indissoluble, unexplainable, irreducible.

Antonyms: see SOLUBLE.

insolvent, *a.* 1. Inability to meet debts: bankrupt, failed (*R*); *spec.* defaulting.

2. Very low in resources (*a loose use of insolvent*): impoverished, broken, broke (*S*), stony (*C*), hard up, on one's uppers.

insolvent, *n.* bankrupt, defaulter, lame duck (*stock-exchange*; *S*).

inspiration, *n.* 1. See INHALATION.

2. In reference to mental enthusiasm, emotion, *etc.*: *spec.* inflatus, embreathment (*R*), entheos (*obs. or R*), inbreathing, enthusiasm (*R*); as infused by the deity), theolepsy (*R*), fire, prophecy, frenzy.

3. See SUGGESTION.

inspire, *v. t.* 1. See INHALE, EXCITE, SUGGEST.

2. *Spec.* inbreathe, embreathe (*R*), conceit, illumine, animate, cheer (*context.*), arouse (*context.*), inculcate, infuse (*with "into"*), instill.

instability, *n.* 1. unstableness (*tech.*); *spec.* tenderness, crankiness, unsteadiness, waveringness, wavering, changeableness, weakness.

Antonyms: see FIRMNESS.

2. In reference to the mind, opinion, *etc.*: see CHANGEABLENESS.

installment, *n.* 1. See ESTABLISHMENT.

2. payment (*context.*); *spec.* portion, handsel (*Eng.*), earnest, kist (*East Indian*).

instep, *n.* arch (*a loose usage, instep properly being the upper part only*).

instill, *v. t.* 1. introduce, drop, drip, distill (*R*).

2. See INFUSE.

instinct: *a.* *Spec.* imbued, animated, moved, actuated; see animated.

instinctive, *a.* inborn, innate; *spec.* intuitive.

institution, *n.* 1. See ESTABLISHMENT, ADMISSION, BEGINNING, LAW, CUSTOM.

2. organization; *spec.* academy, college, hospital, school, church, prison, museum, theater, store, factory, *etc.*

instructive, *a.* teaching, didactic (*B*), informative, docent (*R*); *spec.* preceptive, educational, pedagogic, pedagogical, propaedeutic, prophetic (*R*), tutory (*R*).

instrument, *n.* 1. See AGENT.

2. device (*context.*), appliance, implement (*chiefly spec.*), engine (*now B, exc. spec.*); *spec.* utensil, tool, apparatus, weapon, convenience.

3. Referring to what affects the mind: *spec.* organon or organum (*B and tech.*), organ.

4. document (*context.*), paper; *spec.* deed, bond, deed poll, specialty, note, mortgage, bill, check or cheque, power, grant, settlement, writ, *etc.*

insult, *v. t.* abuse (*context.*); *spec.* outrage, affront, sauce, cheek (*S*).

Antonyms: see CONSIDER.

insult, *n.* abuse (*context.*), insultation (*R*); *spec.* outrage, affront, sauce, cheek (*S*), indignity, insolence.

Antonyms: see FLATTERY.

insuperable, *a.* insurmountable, invincible, unconquerable.

insurable, *a.* assurable (*chiefly British*), coverable (*cant*).

insurance, *n.* 1. assurance. In the United States insurance is now the term in general popular and technical use for all kinds of contracts. In Great Britain insurance is the general term in popular use, but in technical usage assurance is used in the names and literature of the majority of the life insurance companies, and insurance is similarly used for fire, marine, and accident insurance.

2. See GUARANTY.

insure, *v. t.* 1. assure, cover (*cant or C*); *Spec.* underwrite.

2. See GUARANTEE.

insurer, *n.* 1. In reference to the one assuming

insinuate: insert, introduce, intimate, ingratiate.

insinuating: penetrating, ingratiating.

insipid: tasteless, dull.

insist: state.

insistent: affirmative, confident.

insolence: impudence.

insolent: impudent.

insomnia: sleeplessness.

insouciant: careless, unconcerned.

inspect: examine.

inspiring: elevating, stimulating, cheering.

inspirit: enliven, encourage, cheer, rouse.

instance, *n.*: urgency, incitement, example, occasion.

instance, *v. t.*: adduce.

instancy: urgency.

instant, *a.*: urgent, immediate.

instant, *n.*: moment.

instantaneous: immediate.

instate: establish, place, admit.

instigate: incite.

instill: introduce, inspire.

instinct, *n.*: faculty.

instinctive: innate.

institute, *v. t.*: establish, admit, begin.

institute, *n.*: school.

instruct: teach, inform, bid.

instrument, *v. t.*: arrange.

instrumentality: agency, agent, contribution.

insubordinate: disobedient.

insubstantial: immaterial.

insubstantiate: embody.

insufferable: unbearable.

insufficient: deficient.

insular: island, isolated, narrow

insulate: isolate.

insupportable: unbearable, indefensible.

the obligation: assurer, underwriter.

2. In reference to the one securing protection:

insurant, insured, assured, insuree (*R*), assurer.
insurgence, insurgency, *n.* disturbance (*context.*), outbreak, uprising or rising, insurrection, revolt, rebellion; *spec.* revolution, mutiny, sedition.

insurgent, *a.* insurrectional, insurrectionary; *spec.* seditious, rebellious, rebel, revolting, mutinous, revolutionary.

insurrect, *v. i.* rebel, rise, revolt.

intact, *a.* unaffected (*context.*), entire, whole, integral, uninjured, unblemished, unimpaired, unsullied, complete, sound.

Antonyms: see AFFECTED, BROKEN, TORN.

intangible, *a.* impalpable (*often spec.*), untouchable (*R*), intangible (*R*); *spec.* aerial, airy, spiritous, phantom.

Antonyms: see TANGIBLE.

intellectual, *a. 1.* thoughtful (*context.*); *spec.* imaginative, spiritual; see INTELLIGENT.

Antonyms: see COARSE.

2. See MENTAL.

intellectual, *n.* Referring to a person: intellectuality (*R*), intelligence (*R*), mind, talent.

intelligence, *n. 1.* As referring to a faculty of the mind: intellect, mentality, understanding (*often spec.*), brain or (*pl.*) brains (*C*), nous (*spec., etc. in educated C use*); *spec.* reason, cognition, cognizance, apperception, apprehension, comprehension, sense, intelligency (*R*), memory, imagination, thought, consideration, insight.

2. As referring to a fact or quality admitting of degrees or comparison: *spec.* brightness, sagacity, quickness, readiness, shrewdness, cleverness, smartness, keenness, subtlety, subtilty (*R*), sharpness, knowingness, wit.

Antonyms: see STUPIDITY.

3. news (*B*); see INFORMATION.

intelligent, *a. 1.* As having the faculty of intelligence: intellectual, understanding, sensible, cognitive (*B or tech.*).

2. As having an unusual degree of intelligence: *spec.* bright, apprehensive (*R*), sagacious, shrewd, clever, smart (*in one sense now chiefly U. S.*), keen, subtle, sharp, knowing, instructed, knowledgeable, brainy (*C*), well-informed, adept, learned, scient (*R*), downy (*S*), wide-awake, gnostic (*humorous*), cunning (*A*), wise, canny (*in a good sense; A Scot.*), leery (*S*), cute (*C*), quick-witted, intuent (*R*), fly (*S*).

Antonyms: see UNINTELLIGENT, IMBECILE, STUPID.

intelligibility, *n.* easiness (*context.*; *C*); *spec.* plainness (*C*), evidentness, palpability, pal-

pableness, perspicuousness, perspicuity, lucidness, lucidity.

intelligible, *a.* easy (*context.*; *C*); *spec.* plain, clear, obvious, manifest (*rather B or formal*), evident, open, palpable, perspicuous, lucid.

Antonyms: see UNINTELLIGIBLE.

intend, *v. i.* propose, mean (*chiefly with an infinitive clause as its object; now chiefly spec.*), calculate (*C, U. S.*), purpose (*R*); *spec.* design, contemplate, aim, destine (*chiefly in the passive*), will, direct.

intense, *a. 1.* strong, violent, tense, sharp, potent, extreme, keen, high; *spec.* acute, exquisite, grievous, poignant, deep, dense, sore, marked, passionate, vivid.

Antonyms: see WEAK.

2. See EARNEST.

intensify, *v. t. & i.* heighten, intensate (*R*), strengthen, enhance (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* concentrate, sharpen, raise, whet, deepen, thicken, embody, aggravate, strengthen.

Antonyms: see ABATE, FADE, WEAKEN, RELAX.

intensity, *n. 1.* strength, power, intension (*B*), tension or (*less common*) tensity; *spec.* degree, pitch, accent, point, grade, potency, potence (*R*), keenness, violence, sharpness, extremity, soreness, height, vividness, vividity (*R*), passionateness, passion, edge, depth, energy, density.

Antonyms: see WEAKNESS.

2. earnestness (*cf. EARNEST*).

intensive, *a.* intensive (*R*), intensative (*R*), intensifying; *spec.* emphasizing, concentrated.

Antonyms: see EXTENSIVE.

intention, *n.* Referring to the will or action of the mind: meaning (*A or obs.*), intent (*now chiefly legal*), mind (*as in "I have a mind to go"*), purpose, end, aim; *spec.* design, contemplation, calculation (*C, U. S.*), distinction, will, thought, counsel, view, forepurpose (*R*), direction.

intentional, *a.* purposed, purposive, conscious, conscientious, designed, intended; *spec.* spontaneous, willing, willful, voluntary, contemplated, deliberate, advised, free, *etc.*

Antonyms: see UNINTENTIONAL, CHANCE, ACCIDENTAL.

intentionality, *n.* willingness, voluntariness, purposeness (*R*), willfulness, *etc.*

interact, *v. i.* *Spec.* interplay, engage, mesh, reciprocate.

interceptive, *a.* stopping, checking, inclusive.

intercourse, *n.* communication, dealings (*pl.; familiar*), conversation (*R, exc. spec.*), commerce (*now chiefly B and A*), consuetude (*a Latinism*); coitus, congress (*R*), intimacy (*euphemism*); *spec.* connection, consortion (*R*), intercommunion (*R*), communion (*elevated*)

insurmountable: insuperable, unscalable.

insurrection: insurgence.

insusceptible: insensible.

integer: number, whole.

integral: component, intact.

integrate: complete.

intellect: intelligence, thinker, mind.

intellection: understanding, idea.

intemperance: excess.

intend, *v. t.*: mean.

intended, *a.*: intentional.

intended, *n.*: betrothed.

intent, *a.*: attentive, earnest.

intent, *n.*: intention, meaning, ob-

ject.

inter: bury.

intercede: interpose.

intercept: stop, include.

interchange: exchange, alternate.

interdict, *v. t.*: forbid.

interdict, *n.*: decree.

and chiefly *B*), fellowship, community, converse, intelligence (*R*), practice (*A*), truck (*C*), neighborhood, correspondence.

Antonyms: see NONINTERCOURSE.

interest, n. 1. See RIGHT, BUSINESS, ADVANTAGE, PARTY.

2. As in "a matter of interest": feeling, concern, concernment (*B*).

Antonyms: see INDIFFERENCE.

3. premium, usury (*obs. or A, exc. spec.*), use (*A*), usance (*A*), discount.

Antonyms: see PRINCIPAL.

interest, v. t. 1. See AFFECT.

2. engage; *spec.* grip, absorb, excite, occupy, hold, amuse, frighten, please, horrify, *etc.*

interesting, a. *Spec.* exciting, cunning (*U. S.*), funny, pleasing, *etc.*

Antonyms: see UNINTERESTING.

interfere, v. i. 1. Chiefly in reference to horses: hitch, strike; *spec.* overreach, forge, grab, click.

2. See COLLIDE, CONFLICT, INTERPOSE.

interior, a. 1. internal, inner, intern (*B or A*), inward, intraneous (*R*), inside; *spec.* inmost, innermost, within (*always predicative*), intimate (*B or tech.*), intracanal, intralobular, intramolecular, intramundane, intramural, intraocular, intrapetalar, intrapetiolar, intraseptal, intrauterine, intravascular, intravenous, intraventricular.

Antonyms: see EXTERIOR, SURFACE.

2. See MENTAL, SPIRITUAL, DOMESTIC, *etc.*

interior, n. 1. inside; *spec.* bowels (*pl.; fig.*), womb (*fig.*), heart (*fig.*), recess, belly (*fig.*), center.

Antonyms: see SURFACE, EXTERIOR, BORDER.

2. See INLAND, SPIRIT.

interiorly, adv. internally, inwardly, within, inly.

interlace, v. t. 1. unite, bind, entangle;—*all three contex.*

2. See DIVERSIFY.

3. complicate (*contex.*); *spec.* knit, weave, lace, pleach, twist, interknit, implicate (*R*), impleach (*R*), intervolve, interweave, interlard, interwreath, plait, plash, twine, intertwine, intertwist, trellis (*R*), raddle (*R*).

interlaced, a. interwoven, knit, implicate (*R*); *spec.* matted, matty (*R*).

interlay, v. t. Spec. interlamine, interbed, interlap, interleave.

interleave, v. t. In reference to a book: interfoliate (*R*).

interlude, n. interact, entr'acte (*French*); *spec.* exode or exodum, ritornelle, ritornello (*Italian*), intermezzo (*Italian*); see INTERVAL.

intermarriage, n. alliance, marriage.

intermediacy, n. intermediateness, intervention.

intermediary, n. *Spec.* intermediate, agent,

middleman, medium, mean, intermedium, go-between (*often depreciatory*), intervener, interagent.

intermediate, a. mediate (*R*), medial (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* intermediary, median (*chiefly in scientific use*), middle, interjacent, medium, mean, mesne, intervening, intervenient, transitional, interlobate, interlobular, interocular, intermaxillary, intermolecular, intermundane, intermuscular, internarial, internasal, interneural, interoceanic, interopercular, internodal, interosseal, interosseous, interplanetary, interpolar (*R*), interpleural, interrarial, interrimal, interrenal, interparietal, interscapular, intersidereal (*R*), interstellar, interseptal, interstitial, interspatial, interstitial, interspinal, interspinous, intertrochlear, intervalvular, intervascular, intervenient, interventricular, intervertebral, intervisceral.

Antonyms: see IMMEDIATE.

intermission, n. 1. cessation, interruption (*contex.*), intermittence (*less common than "intermission"*), skip; *spec.* lull, pause, rest, suspension, intermittency (*R*).

2. See INTERVAL, GAP.

intermit, v. t. abate, suspend, respite (*R*), interrupt.

Antonyms: see CONTINUE.

intermittency, n. 1. *Spec.* fitfulness, periodicity.

2. See INTERMISSION.

intermittent, a. discontinuous, remittent, broken, intermissive (*R*); *spec.* spasmodic, fitful, capricious, gusty, squally, periodical, periodic, flickering.

Antonyms: see CONSTANT.

interpellate, v. t. question (*in parliamentary usage, a formal inquiry of an officer, committee, etc.*).

interpolate, v. t. 1. *Spec.* falsify, adulterate.

2. add (*contex.*), insert, interpose, introduce; *spec.* interline, interlineate, interjaculate.

Antonyms: see EFFACE.

interpolation, n. addition (*contex.*), insertion, gag (*S or cant*); *spec.* interlineation, *etc.*

interpose, v. t. insert, introduce, interpone (*obs. or Scots law*), interlocate (*R*); *spec.* interject, sandwich; see INTERPOLATE.

interpose, v. i. Spec. intermediate, mediate, intercede (to interpose on behalf of some one or some cause), intervene (*suggesting coming between opposing forces with a plan of solution*), interfere, (to place one's self in the way troublesome), tamper, meddle, intermeddle, intro-mit (*chiefly Scot.*), interrupt.

interposition, n. 1. insertion, introduction; *spec.* interjection, interpolation, intercalation, interlocation, gag.

2. *Spec.* intermediation, mediation, interven-

interim, n.: interval.

interject: inject, interpose, comment.

interline: add, insert.

interlocutor: converser.

interloper: intruder.

intermeddle: interpose.

intermediary: mediatory, intermediate.

interment: burial.

interminable: endless.

intern, n.: inmate.

internecine: destructive.

interpellate: question.

interplay, v. i.: interact.

- tion, interference, meddling, intermeddling, interposal (*R*), intromission (*chiefly Scot.*).
- interrupt**, *v. t.* *Spec.* intercept, obstruct, stop, pretermit, break, intersect, cut, check, quit, interlude, *etc.*
- interruption**, *n.* *Spec.* break, interception, obstruction, stoppage, stop (*R*, *exc. in certain phases*), pretermission, intersection, cut, break, check, quitting, cut-off (*chiefly C*, *exc. tech.*), cæsura, *etc.*
- intersect**, *v. t.* cross (*context.*), cut (*spec.*, *exc. fig.*), countersect (*R*); *spec.* intervein, interrupt.
- Antonyms:* see PARALLEL.
- intersecting**, *a.* crossing (*context.*), secant (*chiefly tech.*), across (*used predicatively*), intersectional, intersecant, cutting (*spec.*, *exc. fig.*), *etc.*
- Antonyms:* see PARALLEL.
- intersection**, *n.* 1. crossing (*context.*), intercrossing; *spec.* decussation, chiasma.
2. *Spec.* road, crossway (*often in pl.*), crossing, cross (*R*), carfax (*obs. or local Eng.*), crosspath, crossroad (*often in pl.*).
- interspace**, *n.* interval, skip (*R*); *spec.* interlude (*fig.*), gap, involute, interstice.
- intersperse**, *v. t.* intermingle; *spec.* lard, interlard, shed (*R*; *chiefly in p. p.*), sprinkle or (*less usual*) intersprinkle, intersow (*R*), scatter, diversify.
- interval**, *n.* 1. Referring to time: distance (*only in "distance of time"*), skip, space; *spec.* spell, pause, recess, interregnum (*often fig.*), meantime, elapse (*R*), intermedium (*R*), interlude, interim, parenthesis (*R*), interruption, difference, interlunation.
2. In reference to a difference of sounds in pitch: skip; *spec.* discord, step, dissonance, complement, tone, diastem, diesis, diaschisma, ditone, heptachord, tritone, semitone, second, third, fifth, quint, *etc.*
3. See INTERSPACE, BOTTOM.
- intestinal**, *a.* visceral (*context.*), enteric (*R or tech.*); *spec.* duodenal, rectal.
- intestine**, *n.* viscera (*context.*), bowel (*homelier or more familiar; R in sing.*), gut (*now vulgar, exc. in tech. use*); *spec.* ileum, jejunum, colon, cæcum, rectum, duodenum, chitterlings (*pl.*).
- intimacy**, *n.* 1. closeness, nearness; *spec.* familiarity, depth.
2. See AMOUR, INTERCOURSE.
- intimate**, *a.* close (*referring to likeness of interest, etc.*), near (*a weaker term than close*), strict (*R*); *spec.* bosom, particular, homelike, home, familiar, special, deep, confidential, chummy (*C*).
- Antonyms:* see FORMAL.
- intimate**, *n.* associate (*context.*); *spec.* friend, chum (*C or S*), familiar; see COMRADE.
- intimate**, *v. t.* 1. See ANNOUNCE.
2. As implying indirection in statement: indicate (*context.*), hint, suggest; *spec.* insinuate, sneer, innuendo (*R*), slur (*R*).
- intimation**, *n.* 1. See ANNOUNCEMENT, DASH.
2. indication (*context.*), implication, hint, suggestion; *spec.* insinuation, innuendo, sneer, slur, item (*obs. or local U. S.*), inkling, glance, tip (*C*), lead (*C*).
- intimidate**, *v. t.* frighten, daunt, quail (*chiefly B*); *spec.* subdue, terrorize, rally, bullyrag, browbeat, faze, overbear, bulldoze, cow, overawe, craven (*chiefly B*), abash, bully.
- Antonyms:* see ASSURE, CAJOLE, COAX.
- into**, *prep.* intil (*Scot.*); *spec.* within.
- intoed**, *a.* pigeon-toed.
- intolerance**, *n.* impatience (*used with "of"*), intoleration (*R*); *spec.* incompatibility, incompatibleness.
- intolerant**, *a.* impatient (*used with "of"*), incompatible, narrow-minded.
- Antonyms:* see TOLERANT, PATIENCE.
- intone**, *v. t.* intonate; *spec.* chant, recite, accentuate, monotone, sing.
- intoxicant**, *n.* *Spec.* delirifacient, bhang (*India*), delirant, toxicant.
- intoxicate**, *v. t.* inebriate; *spec.* besot, tipsify (*C and R*), disguise (*A*), fuddle (*C*), befuddle (*an intensive*), fox (*R*), mellow, stew (*S*), corn (*S*), maudlinize (*R*), tippie, poison, excite, stupefy.
- Antonyms:* see SOBER.
- intoxicated**, *a.* 1. inebriate or inebriated or inebrious (*often euphemistic*), drunk (*the ordinary, blunt word*), ebriate or ebriose (*R and humorous*), bowzy or boozy (*S*), disguised (*A*), drunken (*more dignified and less emphatic than drunk; chiefly used as an attributive*); *spec.* tipsy (*less emphatic than drunk*), foxed (*R*), merry, whiskyfied (*humorous*), muddy (*context.*), vinolent (*R*), jolly (*euphemistic*), maudlin, tight (*S*), high (*S or C*), mellow (*euphemistic*), groggy (*S or C*), glorious, screwed or screwy (*S*), corned or corny (*S or C*), cut (*S*), stewed (*S*); see DRUNK.
- Antonyms:* see SOBER.
2. exhilarated (*often fig.*); see EXCITED.
- intoxicated person**, drunk (*C or cant*), inebriate.
- intoxicating**, *a.* intoxicative (*R*), inebriative, intoxicant, inebriating, hard (*U. S.; C; contrasted with "soft"*), heady (*C*), methystic (*R*); *spec.* delirifacient, delirant.
- intoxication**, *n.* 1. inebriation, inebriety (*chiefly spec.*), drunkenness, ebriosity (*R*), disguise (*A*), ebriety (*R or euphemistic*); *spec.* stupefaction, sottishness, grogginess (*C or S*), besottedness, tipsiness (*C*), temulency (*R*), temulence (*R*), opium, kef or keif or kief, dipsomania (*spec.*).
2. See EXCITEMENT, ECSTASY.
- intractable**, *a.* 1. unmanageable, tough (*C*), untractable (*R*), ungovernable, uncontrol-

interpretation: explanation, meaning, translation.

interregnum: interval.

interrogate, interrogation, inter-

rogatory: question.

intervene: occur, interpose.

interview, *n.*: conference.

interview, *v. t.*: question.

intestine, *a.*: domestic.

intolerable: unbearable.

lable; *spec.* refractory (*chiefly spec.*), stubborn, obstinate, restive, mulish, cross-grained (C), contrarious, indocile, perverse, unruly, indisciplinable, irreconcilable, self-willed, impracticable.

Antonyms: see ADAPTABLE, MANAGEABLE.

2. See REFRACTORY.

intrench, *v. t.* *Spec.* circumvallate, dike.

intrigue, *v. i.* plan (*context.*), deceive (*context.*), scheme, maneuver or manœuvre, plot, machinate, wirepull (*chiefly in p. pr.*); *spec.* conspire, cabal.

intrigue, *n.* **1.** plan (*context.*), deception (*context.*), scheme, plot, maneuver or manœuvre, machination, intrigue; *spec.* cabal, wirepulling, Machiavellianism, conspiracy.

2. See AMOUR.

intriguer, *n.* intriguist, schemer, plotter, maneuverer, machinator; *spec.* wirepuller, Machiavellian, Machiavel (*fig.*).

intriguing, *a.* deceitful (*context.*), planning (*context.*), crooked, tortuous; *spec.* Machiavellian, wirepulling, *etc.* also used C for attractive, interesting, fascinating.

Antonyms: see FRANK.

introduce, *v. t.* **1.** See INSERT.

2. Referring to causing a thing, subject matter, *etc.*, to come into a sphere of action, thought, consideration, *etc.*: *spec.* bring, immit (R), intertrude (R), intromit (R), insinuate, inject, infuse, start, interfuse (R), instill, inoculate, implant, initiate, usher, import (*chiefly commercial*), herald, ingest, infiltrate, induct, present, inwork, table, broach, inweave, initiate, read, immigrate, prelude, begin, precede, foist, drag (*in*).

Antonyms: see WITHDRAW.

introduction, *n.* **1.** See INSERTION.

2. *Spec.* initiation, injection, insinuation, intrusion, induction (R), opening, import (*chiefly commercial*), beginning, *etc.*

Antonyms: see WITHDRAWAL.

3. Referring to the thing that introduces: *spec.* prodome or prodromus (R), exordium, preface, protasis, proem, primordium (R), prelusion (R), preliminary, prelude, prelude (R), credential, isagogue (R), prolusion (R), prologue, prolocution (R), preamble.

introductory, *a.* *Spec.* initial, introductive, inductive (R), precursory, proemial, prodromal (R), initiary (R), intromissive (R), ingestive, exordial, preliminary, isagogic (R), prelusive (R), manuductory (R), preludial (R), prolusory (R), propædæutic.

introspection, *n.* self-examination, self-reflection, introversion, inlook (R).

introspective, *n.* self-examining, subjective, introverted.

introvert, *v. t.* turn (*often with "inside out"*); *spec.* invaginate, intussuscept.

intrude, *v. t.* **1.** See INSERT.

2. *Spec.* obtrude, interpose.

Antonyms: see WITHDRAW.

intrude, *v. i.* *Spec.* obtrude, impose, interlope, intervene, encroach, interfere, trespass (*often fig.*).

Antonyms: see WITHDRAW.

intruder, *n.* *Spec.* obtruder, imposer, interloper, stranger, *etc.*

intrusion, *n.* **1.** See INTRODUCTION.

2. *Spec.* obtrusion, interposition, intervention, irruption, imposition, encroachment, invasion, trespass (*often fig.*), intravasation.

intrusive, *a.* **1.** *Spec.* obtrusive, intervenient, irruptive (R), institutive (R), invasive, epenthetic.

invalid, (*pron. in-väl' id*), *a.* **1.** void, null, nugatory, bad, unsound.

Antonyms: see VALID, BINDING.

2. See ILLOGICAL.

invalid (*pron. in'vâ-lid*), *n.* valetudinarian (*chiefly spec.*), patient (*spec.*).

invalidate, *v. t.* abolish, nullify, annul, disannul, unmake, void (R), avoid (R or *tech.*), undo (R), vitiate, vacate (*chiefly spec.*), invalid (R), infirm (R); *spec.* cancel, abrogate, quash, reverse, repeal.

Antonyms: see CONFIRM.

invalidity, *n.* nullity, voidness, nugatoriness (R).

invaluable, *a.* unvaluable (R), priceless, inestimable, impayable (*French*).

Antonyms: see WORTHLESS.

invasion, *n.* *Spec.* intrusion, visitation, incursion, inroad (*often used fig.*), irruption (R), creagh or creach (*Irish and Scot.*), raid, foray, infall (R), encroachment.

Antonyms: see RETREAT.

invasive, *a.* aggressive, intrusive, incursive.

inveigh, *v. i.* declaim; *spec.* rail, thunder.

invent, *v. t.* originate, devise, contrive, conceive, create; *spec.* spin, frame, fabricate, forge, design, coin (*often depreciatory*), mint, improvise, feign (R), concoct.

Antonyms: see IMITATE.

invented, *a.* fictitious, contrived, forged, *etc.*

invention, *n.* **1.** origination, devising, fiction, conception, creation; *spec.* design (R, *exc. of the thing invented*), improvisation, fabrication, mintage, coinage, device (R, *exc. of the power of devising*), contrivance, creation, concoction, ingenuity (*referring only to inventive quality or character*).

Antonyms: see IMITATION.

intransigent: irreconcilable, radical.
intrench, *v. t.*: circumvallate, dike, establish.

intrench, *v. i.*: encroach.

intrepid: bold.

intricacy: complexity.

intricate: complicated.

intrinsic: inherent.

intromit: introduce, insert.

introversion: introspection.

introvert: reverse.

intrust, *v. t.*: trust.

intuition: knowledge, insight.

intuitive: perceptive.

inure: accue, accustom, toughen.

invade: enter, violate, attack.

invaginate: reverse.

invalid: ailing.

invariable: constant.

investive: denunciation.

inveigle: cajole.

2. See DISCOVERY.

inventive, *a.* concoctive, creative, ingenious.

Antonyms: see IMITATIVE.

invest, *v. t.* 1. See CLOTHE, ADMIT, ENVELOP.

2. Referring to insignia of office or the functions or privileges of office: *spec.* vest, seize, gird.

Antonyms: see DEPRIVE.

3. endue or indue (*now R* or alluding to Biblical use), clothe, endow.

Antonyms: see DEPRIVE.

4. surround (*context.*); *spec.* besiege (*the formal military term*), beset, beleaguer (*now R*), blockade.

5. In reference to funds: place (*context.*), put (*context.*); *spec.* sink, embark, fund, venture, risk.

investigate, *v. t.* examine; *spec.* study, scrutinize, sift, search, overhaul, scrutate (*R*), research (*R*), perscrutate (*R*), indagate (*R*), inquisition (*R*), question.

investigation, *n.* examination; *spec.* study, scrutiny, search, overhauling, scrutiny (*R*), research (*R*), perscrutation (*R*), inquisition (*R* or *tech.*), indagation (*R*), inquiry, dialectic, pilpul.

investigation, *n.* 1. See CLOTHING.

2. investment (*a less usual term*), investure (*R*), vestment (*R*).

3. admission, installation; *spec.* ordination, vestment, investure (*R*).

4. enduement or indument; *spec.* endowment.

inviolability, *n.* inviolableness, inviolacy (*R*), *spec.* hallowedness (*R* or *A*), holiness, sanctity, sacredness, sacrosanctity, sacrosanctness (*R*).

inviolable, *a.* *Spec.* hallowed (*now A*, Biblical, or rhetorical), holy, sacramental, sacred, sacrosanct (*a formal word for sacred*).

involute, *a.* intemperate (*B*), invitiare (*R*), unblemished, inviolated, undefiled.

invisible, *a.* unseeable (*a less usual term*), viewless (*R*); *spec.* undiscernable, unapparent, hidden.

Antonyms: see VISIBLE.

invitation, *n.* invitement (*R*), bid (*C* or *S*), call (*spec.* or *fig.*), calling; *spec.* biddance or bidding (*spec.* or *fig.*), solicitation, challenge, etc.

invite, *v. t.* 1. ask, call (*spec.*, *exc. fig.*), bid (*spec.*, *exc. fig.*; often *S*); *spec.* solicit, challenge, court.

2. See ATTRACT, ENTICE, ALLOW.

invocation, *n.* summoning, conjuration, attestation (*A*); *spec.* oath.

invoke, *v. t.* 1. See ASK.

2. summon, invoke (*R*); *spec.* attest (*A*), conjure, wish.

involuntary, *a.* *Spec.* automatic, spontaneous, mechanical, will-less (*R*).

Antonyms: see VOLUNTARY.

involute, *a.* 1. See COMPLEX.

2. inrolled (*R*); *spec.* spiral.

involution, *n.* 1. See COMPLEXITY.

2. involvement; *spec.* inclusion, implication, complexity, complication, engagement, embarrassment, degeneration, multiplication, envelopment, entanglement.

involve, *v. t.* 1. See INCLUDE, IMPLY, COMPLICATE, ENVELOP, ENTANGLE.

2. implicate (*referring more to the imputed blame or fault than to the personal consequence*); *spec.* inculcate, incriminate, criminate, commit, entangle or (*R*) tangle, mire.

invulnerable, *a.* unassailable, woundless (*R*).

Antonyms: see VULNERABLE.

irascibility, *n.* irritability, biliousness (*fig.* or *C*), fieriness, etc. Cf. IRASCIBLE.

irascible, *a.* hot-blooded (*suggesting a native fullness of feeling or passion as the cause*), quick, ireful (*R* or rhetorical), iracund (*R*), irritable, dyspeptic, impatient, choleric (*becoming B*), bilious (*fig.* or *C*); *spec.* passionate, petulant, passionate (*R*), testy, tetchy or (*now more usual*) touchy, cranky, waspish, brainish (*A*), impatient, snappish, currish, snarly (*C*), fiery, fretful, fretty (*a weaker term than fretful*), hasty, crabbed, splenetic or splenitive (*R*) or spleeny or spleenish (*all four fig.*), restless, nettlesome, peevish, nettly (*R*), peppery (*C*), pettish (*C*).

Antonyms: see CALM, PEACEFUL, PATIENT.

iridesce, *v. i.* *Spec.* opalesce, opalize (*R*).

iridescence, *n.* *Spec.* opalescence, iris, irisation (*R*), nacreousness, rainbow, prismaticness, sunbow, versicolor (*R*).

iridescent, *a.* *Spec.* opalescent, opalesque (*R*), opaline, nacreous, nacreous, prismatic.

Antonyms: see DULL.

Irishman, *n.* Hibernian, Teague (*a nickname*), Mick (*a jocular or contemptuous nickname*), Paddywhack (*C*; *a contemptuous or jocular nickname*), Paddy (*a contemptuous or jocular nickname*; *C*), Greek or Grecian (*S*), Bog-trotter (*a contemptuous nickname*), harp (*S*), Irishry (*a collective pl.*); *spec.* Fenian, Sinn-Feiner.

irksome, *a.* wearisome, tiresome (*these two, with irksome, imply what causes fatigue or distaste*), tedious, humdrum (*imply monotony and consequent distaste*), fatiguing, vexatious, annoying, boring (*context.*), irritating.

iron, *a.* ferrous (*tech.*); *spec.* ironish (*R*), irony, chalybeate, ferruginous, ferrous, ferric, iron-clad.

irony, *n.* sarcasm (*a bitter jest or taunt in which what is implied is expressed by opposites, and which is intended to hurt, often taking its victim unawares or at a disadvantage; it is the cruel intent or bitterness that distinguishes sarcasm from irony, which is the witty statement of truth, observation, etc., by opposites. Irony may be gentle or cutting, but is not unfair*), satire (*a holding up*

inventory: list.

inverse, *n.*: opposite, reverse.

inveterate: chronic, habitual, deep.

invidious: hateful.

invigorate: strengthen, refresh.

invincible: unconquerable.

invocation: address.

invoice, *n.*: list, goods.

involved: complex.

inward: interior, incoming, mental, spiritual, hidden, essential.

irate: angry.

ironical: dissembling, sarcastic.

to ridicule, not necessarily using irony); see RIDICULE.

irrational, *n.* unreasoning, unthinking, unreasonable (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* brainless, brute, brutish, reasonless, insane, absurd, unwise, foolish, idiotic, fantastic, *etc.*

Antonyms: see RATIONAL, REASONABLE.

irreconcilable, *n.* different, inconsistent; *spec.* intransigent.

irregular, *a.* 1. exorbitant (*now R, A, or spec.*); *spec.* illegitimate, inordinate, heteromorphous, disorderly, improper, abnormal, informal, uneven, changeable, unsettled, baroque, eccentric, ragged, unequal, heterocline (*R*), erratic, unmeasured (*R*), uncanonical, unsystematic, bastard, crabbed, unparliamentary, snatchy, foul, licentious, tortuous, unequal.

Antonyms: see REGULAR, PERIODIC.

2. Referring to surface: *spec.* unequal, uneven, humpy, hummocky, hillocky, rough, hilly, mountainous, knotty, bumpy.

Antonyms: see EVEN.

irrelevant, *a.* unrelated, extraneous, foreign, impertinent (*chiefly legal*), illogical, inconsequent, unessential or inessential.

Antonyms: see RELATIVE.

irreligious, *a. Spec.* impious, ungodly, godless, irreverent, ribald, indevout or undevout, profane, blasphemous, wicked.

Antonyms: see RELIGIOUS, DEVOUT.

irremissible, *a.* 1. See UNFORGIVABLE.

2. obligatory, irrenunciabile.

irreparable, *a. Spec.* irremediable, irretrievable, hopeless, remediless, irrecoverable, irreplaceable, unchangeable.

irrepressible, *a. Spec.* insuppressible, unsmotherable (*R*), unquenchable, incoercible.

irresistible, *a.* resistless (*a terser, more emphatic word than irresistible*), overpowering, overwhelming, killing (*C or S hyperbole*), stunning (*C or S hyperbole*), knockdown (*C or S*), knockout (*S*).

irresolute, *a.* indecisive, spineless, unconfirmed (*R*); *spec.* unsteadfast, changeable, inconstant, undecided, unstable, feeble-minded, hesitating, fickle.

irresponsible, *a.* unaccountable.

irrevocable, *a. Spec.* irreversible, irrepealable.

irritable, *a.* touchy; *spec.* peevish; see IRASCIBLE, EXCITABLE.

irritate, *v. t.* 1. excite (*context.*), touch (*context.*), rile (*C and now chiefly U. S.*), aggravate (*C*); *spec.* nag, rasp (*by harshly offending the sensibilities*), roughen (*C*), spite, ruffle, roil (*equiv. of rile; U. S. and dial.*), jar (*C*), grate, nettle, inflame, prod, fret, exacerbate, annoy, anger, worry, *etc.*

Antonyms: see CALM, PACIFY.

2. Med. and physiol.: *spec.* inflame, exacerbate, rub, counterirritate.

irritated, *a. Spec.* warm, nettled, exacerbated, *etc.*

irritating, *a. Spec.* irritative, exciting, nettling, grating, excitatory, irritant, provocative, inflammatory, annoying, angering, worrying, provoking, *etc.*

Antonyms: see CALMATIVE.

irritation, *n.* 1. excitement (*context.*), irritancy (*R*); *spec.* anger, ill temper, annoyance, worry, *etc.*

2. Referring to what irritates: *spec.* provocation, aggravation (*C*), gall (*fig.*), annoyance, vexation, itch, burn, acidity, *etc.*

island, *n.* isle (*now usually poetic, exc. spec.*); *spec.* holm, holme, islet, ait, eyot, islot or ilot (*R*), inch (*Scot.*), key or cay, calf, knoll.

Antonyms: see MAINLAND.

island, *a.* insular (*formal*), insulary (*R*).

island, *v. t.* insulate (*formal*), enisle (*R*), isle (*R*).

islander, *n.* insular (*formal*), insulary (*R*), islandman (*R or local*), isleman (*R or spec.*).

isolate, *v. t.* separate, insulate (*R, exc. spec.*); *spec.* segregate, quarantine.

isolated, *a.* insulated, insular; *spec.* segregate (*R*), alone (*a postpositive*), solitary, incommunicable.

issuable, *a.* utterable (*now R or spec.*).

issue, *n.* 1. Referring to the act of coming out: issuance (*U. S.*); *spec.* exit, escape, process (*R*), flow, outburst, outspring (*R*), egress, sally, sortie, procession, emergence, emanation, debouchment, exudation, emigration, outflow, discharge, effervescence, *etc.*

Antonyms: see ENTRANCE.

2. Referring to the act of sending out: emission (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* utterance, envoy (*A*), mise (*chiefly Eng.*), delivery, discharge.

3. Of what issues or is issued: *spec.* discharge, stream, emission, flux, outpour, catarrh, edition, offspring, produce, *etc.*

4. See OUTCOME, EVENT, DISPUTE, RESULT, EFFECT, *etc.*

issue, *v. i.* 1. depart (*context.*), egress; *spec.* exit, emanate, debouch, flow (*often fig.*), gush (*by flowing violently*), furnace, burst (*used with "out," "forth," etc.*), escape, stream, proceed, sally, sortie, appear, emerge, come (*chiefly with "out," "forth," etc.*), rise, spout, spurt, spirt, run (*fig.*), well (*chiefly with "up," "forth," etc.*), effervesce, exude, arise, descend, spring, outspring (*B*).

Antonyms: see ENTER.

2. See EVENTUATE, RESULT, ACCRUE.

issue, *v. t.* 1. deliver (*context.*); emit; *spec.* expedite, discharge.

2. *Spec.* publish, give, utter, outgive (*B*).

isthmus, *n.* neck, tarbet (*local, Scot.*).

itch, *n.* 1. psora (*tech.; R*); *spec.* scabies,

irradiate: light, brighten.

irreclaimable: abandoned.

irredeemable: abandoned, hopeless.

irrefragable: undeniable.

irremediable: incurable, irreparable.

irremovable: fixed, permanent.

irreproachable: faultless, blameless.

irretrievable: irreparable.

irreverent: disrespectful, impious.

irrigate: water, wash.

itch, *v. i.*: desire.

pruritus, prurigo, prurience, mange.

2. See DESIRE, INCLINATION.

itchy, *a.* scabious (*tech.*), psoric (*tech.*); *spec.* mangy, prurient.

item, *n.* detail, particular; *spec.* entry, article, local, term, paragraph.

itinerant, *a.* traveling, wandering, nomadic, itinerary, peripatetic or peripatetical (*often humorous*).

itinerary, *n.* *Spec.* route, circuit, guidebook.

ivory, *a.* eburnean or eburnian (*R*), eburnine (*R*); *spec.* ivorylike, eburneoid (*R*).

ivy, *a.* hederaceous (*R*), hederal (*R*), hederic (*chem.*).

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jack, *n.* Referring to cards: knave, varlet (*obs.*); *spec.* bower, pam (*obs.*).

jackanapes, *n.* *Spec.* pert (*obs.*), puppy (*C*), coxcomb, saucebox (*C*).

jacket, *n.* coat (*context.*).

janitor, *n.* concierge (*French*; chiefly *spec.* in *Eng.*); *spec.* doorkeeper, custodian.

jar, *n.* crock (*context.*, *obs.* or *B*); *spec.* dolium, can (*loose for glass jar*), hydria, cruse, guggler.

jar, *v. i. 1.* See GRATE.

2. shake (*context.*); *spec.* jolt, jounce.

jargon, *n. 1.* See CHATTER.

2. cant, canting, slang; *spec.* gibberish, argot, babel, dialect, chinook, shop.

jaw, *n. 1.* jawbone, mandible (*tech.* and chiefly *spec.*), maxilla (*tech.* and chiefly *spec.*), jowl (*now R, exc. spec.*), choller (*dial. Eng. and Scot.*), chap or chop (*now obs. or R, exc. of brutes or as contemptuous*).

2. In *pl.*: *spec.* mouth, throat, entrance.

jeer, *v. i. & t.* ridicule (*context.*), scoff, jape, jibe, gibe, flout, gird (*A*), frump (*A*), fleer, gleek (*obs.*); *spec.* mock, taunt, jest, hoot.

jeer, *n.* scoff, flout, gibe, jibe, jape, fleer, gird (*A*), frump (*A*), gleek (*obs.*), hit (*C*), outfling (*R*); *spec.* mock, taunt, shy (*S*), quip, sarcasm, sneer, jest, bob (*C*).

jeerer, *n.* ridiculer (*context.*), scoffer; *spec.* taunter, sneerer, ribald (*R*), etc.

jeering, *a.* ridiculing, scoffing, frumpish (*R*); *spec.* ribaldrous, etc.

jelly, *v. t.* congeal (*context.*), coagulate (*context.*), gelatinize (*B or tech.*), gelatinate (*R*), jell (*U. S.*; *C*).

jelly, *n.* gelatin (*B or tech.*); *spec.* jujube, blancmange, blanchmanger, aspic.

jerk, *v. i. & t. 1.* move (*context.*), pull (*context.*); *spec.* twitch, jet, jigget (*C*), flip, yank (*C*), bob, flirt, fling, flounce, hitch, tweak, flick, perk, jig, jog, dodge, jiggle, pluck.

Antonyms: see GLIDE.

2. See THROW.

jerk, *n.* motion (*context.*), pull (*context.*); *spec.* twitch, toss, hitch, jet, flick, flirt, yank (*C*), bob, fig, jog, joggle, flip, fling, throw, dodge, spasm, jiggle, jigget (*C*).

jerky, *a.* abrupt; *spec.* twitchy, jiggety (*C*), jiggish, hitchy, tossing, yanking (*C*), spasmodic, etc.

jest, *n. 1.* See JEER.

2. The specific jest: joke (*an undignified word*); *spec.* chestnut (*S*), Joe Miller (*S or humorous*), jokelet (*humorous*), gag, farcicality (*R*), jolly (*C*), pleasantry, jape (*chiefly a literary archaism*), drollery, witticism, crack (*S*), wisecrack (*S*), jibe (*implying pointed attack*).

3. Generic; having the quality of a jest: play (*context.*), sport (*as in "done in sport"*); *spec.* japery, joking, waggy, joke (*rather undignified*), waggishness, prank, humor, jocosity, jocularity, repartee (*French*), comeback (*C*).

Antonyms: see EARNESTNESS.

jest, *v. i.* droll (*B*), bound (*A*); *spec.* joke, jape (*R, exc. as a literary archaism*), jolly, quiz, banter.

jester, *n.* farceur (*French*); *spec.* joker, japer, jokesman (*nonce word*), jokesmith (*humorous*), jokist (*R*), quiz, quizzier, jokester (*contemptuous*), buffoon, wag, droll (*R, exc. hist.*), wit, jocular (*hist.*), minstrel (*hist.*), jongleur (*hist.*), Goliard (*hist.*).

jesting, *a.* merry-making (*context.*), sportive, jocose; *spec.* joking, jocular, japish, droll, joky (*C*), jokesome (*R*), jollying (*C*), waggish, ribald, quizzical, farcical, witty.

jewel, *n.* gem (*spec.*); see TREASURE.

jewel, *v. t.* bejewel (*an intensive*), engem (*R*), enjewel (*R*).

Jewry, *n.* Jewdom (*R*), Hebrewdom (*R*); *spec.* ghetto, Israel (*a collective*), Sephardim, Ashkenazim.

jiggle, *v. t. & i. Spec.* play, jibbet (*C*), dance, jigger (*C*), bob, jig, noddle, bobble, popple, jog, joggle, chop, dangle, dandle, trot (*C*).

jiggle, *n.* dance, bob, bobble, popple, jig, noddle, jog, joggle, dangle, jigget (*C*).

jiggly, *a.* jiggety (*C*), dancing, jiggish (*C*), bobby, popply, joggly, choppy.

Antonyms: see FIRM.

jilt, *v. t.* To cast off a lover: deceive (*context.*).

jilt, *n.* light-o'-love (*A*).

jingle, *v. i., t., & n. Spec.* tinkle, clink, chink, clank, jangle, clang.

jingling, *a.* clanky, jingly, clinky, jangling, jangly (*R*).

itching: desire.
itemize: particularize.
iterate: repeat.

J

jab: thrust, stab.
jabber: chatter.
jack, *v. t.*: raise.
jackass: donkey, blockhead.
jacket, *v. t.*: clothe, cover, envelop.
jade, *n.*: horse, hussy.

jade, *v. t.*: tire, dull.
jag: projection, indentation.
jail, *v. t.*: confine, imprison.
jam, *n.*: crowd, crush.
jam, *v. t.*: block.
jam, *v. i.*: stick.
jangle, *v.*: chatter, dispute, jingle.
jangle, *n.*: dispute, discord, jingle.
jangly: discordant, jingling.
jape, *v. i.*: jest, jeer.

jape, *n.*: jest, trick, caper.
jar: shock, distress.
jaunt: excursion.
jealousy: vigilance, distrust, envy.
jeopardize: endanger.
jet, *v. t.*: jerk, emit, spout.
jibe, *v. t.*: agree.
jibe, *v. i. & n.*: jeer.
jig, *v.*: dance, jerk.
jilt: desert.

jingoism, *n.* bluster (*context.*), jingo, Chauvinism; *spec.* imperialism, nationalism, patriotism.
job, *n.* 1. work (*context.*); *spec.* chore (*U. S.*), char (*Eng.*).

2. See BUSINESS, AFFAIR.

join, *v. t. & i.* unite; *spec.* connect, meet (*v. i.*), conjugate (*R*), concorporate (*eccl. or B*), concrete, coarticulate (*R*), conjoin (*a stronger and more literary term than "join"*), marry (*fig.*), wed (*fig.*), combine, affiliate, consolidate, compact, compaginate (*R*), compound, assemble, Siamese (*fig.*), consolidate, joint, couple, coadunate (*R*), coapt (*R*), coagment (*R*), yoke, fay, enter, associate, attach, add, interlace, hinge, lock, gear, solder, link, leash, rabbet, piece, tenon, band, splice, dovetail, miter, dowel, seam, scarf, joggle, enlink (*R*), catenate, construct, rejoin.

Antonyms: see SEPARATE, BREAK, DETACH, DISCONNECT.

joined, *a.* united; *spec.* combined, connected, coadunate (*R*), conferruminate, consolidate, conjugate, conjunct (*chiefly B*), conjoined, concorporate (*eccl. or B*), joint.

Antonyms: see SEPARATE.

joining, *n.* union, juncture (*more formal than joining*); *spec.* connection, jointure (*R*), join (*R or C*), junction, juncture, assemblage, joinder (*R*), combination, conjunction, conjuncture (*now R, exc. of circumstances or events*), consolidation, conjugation, concourse, combine (*U. S.; C*), contexture, coaptation (*R*), contignation (*R*), catenation, composition, compaction, coadunation, attachment, annexation, addition, conspiracy, *etc.*

Antonyms: see DIVISION; also *cf.*: SEPARATE.

joining, *a.* unitive (*R*), uniting; *spec.* connective, combinative, contextive (*R*), concrete, copulative, conjunctive, associating, interosculating, interosculant (*R*), *etc.*

joint, *n.* 1. union; *spec.* junction, connection, connexus (*R*), link, seam, miter, knee, knot, node, joggle, fillet, mortise, variator, hinge, splice, communication, scarf, dovetail, elbow, weld, butt, lap, *etc.*

2. Referring to part of an animal: articulation; *spec.* saddle, elbow, knee, atlas, hip, shoulder, ankle, hock (*in a quadruped*), knuckle, chine.

3. See RESORT.

joint, *v. t.* 1. articulate (*chiefly spec.*).

2. See DISJOINT.

joint, *a.* joined, united, conjoint; *spec.* conjunctive, concurrent, solidary (*chiefly tech.*), correal, articulated, hinged, *etc.*

Antonyms: see SEPARATE.

jointless, *a.* inarticulate.

jostle, *v. t.* push (*context.*), hustle (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* shove, elbow, shoulder.

jostle, *n.* push, hustle; *spec.* shove, elbowing, jostlement (*R*).

journal, *n.* 1. record (*context.*), diary (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* daybook, gazette.

2. See PERIODICAL, BEARING.

journalist, *n.* author (*context.*), pressman (*R or cant*), gazetteer (*hist.*); *spec.* reporter, publicist (*a loose use*).

journey, *n.* progress (*R, exc. spec.*); *spec.* excursion, expedition, junket (*often implying a nosey or busybody sort of journey, like a Congressional junket*), errand (*in its widest sense dignified and chiefly B*), jaunt, peregrination (*R or stilted*), voyage (*now R, exc. of a long journey by water*), pilgrimage, meander, passage, Odyssey (*fig.*), cruise, tour, trip, run, trek (*South Africa or C*), hike (*C*), wayfaring (*A*), travel, walk, ride, drive, wander, row, sail.

journey, *v. i.* go (*context.*), travel (*chiefly spec.*), peregrinate (*R*), progress (*A, exc. spec.*); *spec.* jaunt, voyage, pilgrimage (*esp. with "it"*), meander, pass, tour, hike (*C*), wander, ride, row, sail, drive.

journeyer, *n.* *Spec.* traveler, excursionist, expeditionary (*R*), messenger, jaunter, peregrinator (*R*), voyager, pilgrim, wanderer, cruiser, tourist, tripper, trekker, hiker (*C*), wayfarer (*A*), walker, rider, driver, rower, sailer.

judge, *n.* 1. magistrate (*context.; a formal word*), decider (*context.*), judicature (*a collective pl.*), judicator (*R*), judger (*R*), judgeress (*fem.; R*), judiciary (*chiefly hist. and spec.*), justiciar (*R, exc. hist. and spec.*), justicer (*A*), Rhadamanthus (*fig.*), hakim (*Oriental*), doomsman (*A or B*), doomster (*A or B*), doomer (*A*), moderator (*B or spec.*), justice (*chiefly spec.*), deemster (*obs. or A, exc. spec.*); *spec.* cadi (*Oriental*), cadilesker (*Turkish*), surrogate, probate, bencher (*A*), heliast, dicast, sentencer (*not a technical term*), arbitrator, arbiter, referendary, umpire, brehon (*Irish hist.*), podesta (*Spanish*), quorum (*collective pl.*), squire, kazi (*Oriental*), Inquisitor, ordinary, recorder, puisne, censorer, Christ (*as judging at Doomsday*).

2. See CRITIC.

judge, *v. t. & i.* 1. decide (*context.*), adjudicate (*formal*), doom (*A, exc. spec.*); *spec.* pronounce, decree, acquit, arbitrate, try, umpire, condemn, sentence, find.

jingoism: bluster.

job: thrust, stab.

jockey, *n.*: horseman.

jockey, *v. t.*: cheat, manage, maneuver.

jocosity: jest.

jocund: cheerful.

jog, *v. t.*: jerk, push, remind.

jog, *v. i.*: go, jiggle.

jog, *n.*: jerk, push, jiggle, reminder.

jolst: beam.

joke, *n.*: jest, butt.

joke, *v. i.*: jest.

joke, *v. t.*: banter.

jolly: gay, excellent.

jolly, *n.*: jest.

jolly, *v. t.*: banter, cajole.

jolt: shock.

josh: banter, hoax.

jounce: shock.

journeyman: worker.

joust: fight.

joyal: gay, convivial.

jowl: head.

joy, *n.*: pleasure, happiness.

joyance: pleasure, happiness.

joyful, *a.*: pleased, happy.

joyless, *a.*: unhappy, cheerless.

joyous: pleased, happy.

joyful: pleased, gay, exultant.

jubilee: anniversary, festival, merry-making.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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- 2.** decide, consider; *spec.* apprehend, measure, think, guess.
- judgment, n. 1.** decision, adjudication, judicatory (*R*), judicature (*R*), doom (*A, exc. spec.*), judication (*R*), deliverance (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* arbitration, condemnation, decree, for-judger, acquittal.
- 2.** decision, consideration, estimation; *spec.* inference, condemnation, censure.
- 3.** decision, thought (*context.*); *spec.* opinion, conceit, proposition, estimate, sentiment, inference, guess, criticism.
- 4.** sense, discretion; *spec.* counsel (*A or obs.*), judiciousness, wit (*now R, exc. in pl. and in certain phrases*), eye, fancy, circumspection, sensibility, rationality, taste.
- judicial, a. 1.** legal (*context.*), judiciary, judicatory, judicial (R); *spec.* judicative, juridical.
- Antonyms: see LAY.*
- 2.** sensible, judicious; *spec.* discriminating, discreet, judgmental or judgmental (*C*), critical, understanding, cautious, etc.
- judicious, a.** judgmental, sensible, prudent, wise.
- Antonyms: see UNWISE.*
- jug, n.** vessel (*context.*); *spec.* pitcher, ewer, graybeard, cruse, toby, prochoos, jack, tankard, blackjack.
- juggle, v. i.** conjure, trick.
- jugglery, n.** conjury, magic (*seemingly so*); *spec.* legerdemain.
- juice, n.** humor (*A*); *spec.* blood, sap, verjuice, broo (*Scot.*), gravy.
- juicy, a.** succulent (*B or tech.*); *spec.* bloody, sappy.
- jump, v. i. 1.** spring, leap (*a livelier word than jump*), bound; *spec.* vault, skip, hop, dance, lunge, buck, pounce.
- 2.** *See DART, START, CHANGE.*
- jump, v. t. 1.** Cause to jump: spring, leap; *spec.* vault, skip, hop.
- 2.** Referring to jumping over a thing: spring, leap, vault (*often spec.*), clear (*context.*), negotiate (*cant*), overvault (*R*), overspring (*R*), overleap (*R*), take.
- jump, n. 1.** spring, leap; *spec.* vault, skip, hop, saltation (*R*), saltus (*R*), dance, lunge, pounce.
- 2.** *See DART, START, TRANSITION.*
- 3.** Referring to the space across which an electric spark passes: gap.
- junction, n. 1.** *See JOINING.*
- 2.** Referring to a place where things come together, but do not become united in the way ordinarily suggested by joint: juncture, conjunction; *spec.* commissure, seam, chiasm, osculation, concurrence.
- juncture, n. 1.** *See JOINING, JUNCTION.*
- 2.** Referring to circumstances: *spec.* emergency, conjunction, contingency, pass, predicament, concurrence, combination, union, crisis.
- junior, n.** *Spec.* youngster (*mil.*; *C*), boots (*S*), fag (*Eng. schools*).
- Antonyms: see SENIOR.*
- jurisdiction, n. 1.** court; *spec.* judiciary (*Scot.*), soke, inspectorate, cognizance, liberty, courtship, leet, circuit, danger.
- 2.** *See AUTHORITY.*
- 3.** Referring to a person's sphere of control or influence: sphere, range, compass, reach, circuit, ambit (*R or B equivalent of circuit*), province, round, orbit.
- jurisdictional, a.** jurisdictional (*R*); *spec.* justiciable, cognizable.
- jurist, n.** jurisprudent (*often spec.*), legist (*B*); *spec.* Justinianist, Civilian, Romanist, publicist, jurisconsult.
- juror, n.** jurymen (*a less technical term*); *spec.* recognizer.
- jury, n.** panel, country (*tech.*), inquest (*usually spec.*).
- just, a. 1.** true (*context.*), right, white (*S, U. S.*), square (*S*); *spec.* well-founded, equitable, praetorian (*R*), honorable, honest, legitimate, fair.
- Antonyms: see UNJUST.*
- 2.** *See RIGHTEOUS, UPRIGHT, DESERVED, CONSCIENTIOUS, IMPARTIAL, LAWFUL, REASONABLE, ACCURATE.*
- just, adv.** *Spec.* exactly, even; *see HARDLY.*
- justice, n. 1.** justness (*the quality*), equitable-ness, right, truth (*context.*); *spec.* honesty, honor, equity, legitimacy, legitimacy, Astraea (*a personification*), Nemesis (*a personification*).
- Antonyms: see INJUSTICE.*
- 2.** *Spec.* righteousness, uprightness, conscientiousness, impartiality, truth, lawfulness, reasonableness, right, accuracy, sincerity, desert, count.
- 3.** *See JUDGE.*
- justification, n. 1.** defense, righting, warrant; *spec.* legitimation, legitimization, vindication, reason, approval, apology.
- Antonyms: see CONDEMNATION.*
- 2.** *See EXCUSE.*
- justify, v. t. 1.** defend, warrant; *spec.* legitimate, support, legitimize (*R*), legitimize, vindicate, approve, deraign (*law, hist., or obs.*).
- Antonyms: see CONDEMN.*
- 2.** *See EXCUSE, ADJUST, FIT.*

K

- keel, n.** *Spec.* rocker (*chiefly U. S.*), kedge.
- keep, v. t. 1.** hold; *spec.* withhold, possess, re-

judicious: judicial, prudent, wise.
juggle: conjure, deceive.
jumble: confuse.
junction: joint, joining, meeting.
jungle: thicket.
junker: noble.
junket: feast, journey.
junta: council, clique.

juridical: judicial, legal.
jurisprudence: law.
jurisprudent: lawyer, jurist.
just, v. & n.: fight, tournament.
justifiable: defensible.
justness: justice, accuracy.
jut, v. i.: project.

juvenile, n.: child.

K

keen: sharp, sharp-sighted, intense, intelligent, painful, eager, shrill, pungent, discerning.
keep, v. i.: dwell, continue.

serve, preserve, retain, bear (*in mind*), save, have.

Antonyms: see ABANDON, RELINQUISH, FORGO.

2. See OBSERVE, MAINTAIN, PRESERVE, GUARD, ATTEND, SUPPORT, DETAIN, CAUSE, CONTINUE, APPLY.

keeper, n. *Spec.* guardian, custodian, preserver, conservator (*chiefly tech. of officials or persons legally appointed to conserve something*), warden, warder, holder, retainer, constable, bearward, parker, attendant, armature, castellan.

keeping, n. *Spec.* custody, care, guard, agreement, maintenance, observation, retainer (*R, exc. law*), retention, support, harmony, preservation, etc.

kennel, n. 1. See HOUSE.

2. pack (*of dogs*).

kerchief, n. kercher (*obs. or dial.*), curch (*Scot.*), headkerchief (*R*); *spec.* neckpiece, handkerchief.

kerosene, n. potogen (*R*), paraffin oil (*Eng. or tech.*), paraffin (*Eng.*).

kettledrum, n. drum (*context.*), kettle (*C*), timbal (*chiefly A or hist.*); *spec.* naker (*hist.*), atabal.

key, n. 1. clavis (*B*); *spec.* wrest.

2. lock (*mach.*); *spec.* cotter, spline, stop, feather, pin, etc.

3. Referring to an explanation, translation, etc.: *spec.* translation, crib, horse (*school S*), pony (*S*), trot (*school S*).

4. In music: tonality (*tech. and R*); *spec.* natural, sharp, flat, mode.

5. Of a musical instrument: *spec.* manual (*R*), digital (*tech.*), pedal, stop.

keyboard, n. *Spec.* manual, pedalier.

kick, v. t. strike (*context.*), spurn (*chiefly B*), foot (*R or obs. now; often implying scorn*), calcitrate (*R; B*); *spec.* football, toe, hack, punt (*football*), drive.

kick, v. i. 1. strike (*context.*), calcitrate (*R*); *spec.* spurn (*R, exc. B*).

2. See RECOIL, OBJECT.

kick, n. 1. strike (*context.*), calcitration (*R*), spurn (*obs.*); *spec.* punt, hack.

2. See RECOIL, OBJECTION.

3. stimulus, thrill (*S senses of kick*).

kid, n. offspring (*context.*); *spec.* yearling or eanling.

kidney, n. reins (*pl.; A*).

kill, v. t. 1. destroy, finish (*now chiefly C, exc. spec.*), dispatch, quell (*R or A*), quench (*R or A*), disanimate (*R*), end (*not a dignified word*), fardo (*A*), corpse (*vulgar, Eng.*), dead (*dial. or illiterate*); *spec.* slay (*now chiefly B or rhetorical*), slaughter, massacre, outkill (*R*), smite (*A*), deaden (*R*), butcher, decimate, drown, assassinate, purge (*a euphemism employed for political assassinations*), burn, martyr, stone, lapidate (*B equiv. of stone*),

lynch, tomahawk, immolate, jugulate (*R*), decapitate, garrote, guillotine, crucify, hang, gibbet, brain, deacon, burke, winterkill (*U. S.*), pot, snipe, murder, noose (*R*), lance, spear, pike, pith, neck (*tech. or dial.*), homicide.

Antonyms: see ANIMATE, BEGET, GENERATE, REVIVE.

2. See DESTROY, DEFEAT, VETO, CONSUME.

killed, a. *Spec.* lost, slain, inanimate.

killer, n. slayer (*usually A or spec.*), manqueller (*A*), manslayer; *spec.* Drawcansir (*fig.*), cut-throat, slaughterer, smiter, decapitator, hangman, guillotiner, garroter, matador, murderer, assassin, gangster, trigger-man, knacker, giganticide (*R*), deicide, insecticide, lyncher, macropicide (*R*), massacer, potter, sniper, bactericide, fungicide, etc.

killing, n. 1. destruction, dispatch, quell (*R*), bloodshed (*in a generic or collective sense*), death (*in a generic or collective sense*); *spec.* massacre, homicide, murder, slaughter, slaying, butchery, cervicide (*R*), martyring, martyrization, mactation (*R*), decapitation, custom, assassination, hanging, drowning, etc.

2. See DESTRUCTION.

kill-joy, n. wet-blanket, spoil-sport (*all C*).

kind, n. 1. See NATURE.

2. division (*context.*), species (*B or tech.*), sort (*a vaguer term than "kind"*), genus (*chiefly tech.*); *spec.* class, type, genre (*French*), cast (*a vague word*), manner (*now only in "what manner of"*), denomination, description, race, brood, swarm, crew, crowd, stamp, brand, form, make, family, breed, shade, stripe (*usually derogatory*), strain, style, persuasion (*jocular*), tap (*C*), color, class, gender (*gram.*), sex, make, etc.

kind, a. good-natured, humane, mild (*A or R*), benign (*B*), boon (*A*); *spec.* soft, beneficent, benevolent, tender, cosmophil (*nonce word*), good, gracious, kindly, sweet, friendly, brotherly, kind-hearted, compassionate, accommodating, amiable.

Antonyms: see UNFEELING, UNKIND, FIERCE, CRUEL, HATEFUL.

kindle, v. t. 1. ignite (*more B than kindle*), fire (*C or tech.*), enkindle (*an intensive; A*), light; *spec.* flash, inflame, emblaze (*R*), conflagrate (*R*), ignify (*R*).

Antonyms: see EXTINGUISH.

2. See EXCITE.

kindle, v. i. ignite, catch, light, etc.

kindleable, a. ignitable.

kindling, a. ignescent (*R*), inflammatory (*R or B*); *spec.* conflagrative.

kindling, n. 1. *Spec.* fuel, tinder, touchwood, lightwood.

2. ignition, lighting; *spec.* inflammation.

kindly, a. well-disposed, hearty, genial, benignant, beneficent, benign (*chiefly B*), be-

keepsake: reminder.

keg: cask.

ken, n.: knowing, knowledge.

ken, v. t.: know, understand.

kid, v. t.: deceive, hoax, banter.

kidnap: abduct.

kiln, n.: furnace, oven.

kiln, v. t.: burn, bake, dry.

kin: kindred, relationship.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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nevolent, debonair (*A*), gracious (*B* or *R*); *spec.* sweet, friendly, considerate, neighborly, open-hearted, sympathetic, brotherly, gall-less, loving, thoughtful, humane, amiable.

Antonyms: see MALEVOLENT, COLD, STERN, CRUEL, HATEFUL, SHARP.

kindness, n. 1. tenderness, mildness (*A* or *R*); *spec.* humanity, benignity, benevolence, grace, goodness, beneficence, favor, gentleness, charity, blood.

Antonyms: see UNKINDNESS, FEROCITY, SHARPNESS.

2. See **BENEFACTION**.

kindred, n. *pl.* family, kin (now a less usual term than kindred), kinspeople (*U. S.*), kinsfolk (*C* or *dial.*), sib (*A*), kinship (*R*), flesh (*fig.*), folks (*C*), relations (*pl.*; *C*), relatives (*pl.*), mine (*C*), folk, cousinry, cousinhood, cousinage (*obs.*).

kindred, a. 1. Referring to persons: related.

2. Referring to things: congenial (*R*), connate (*R*), connected, connatural (*R*), congeneric or congenerate, cognate, congenous (*R*); *spec.* conjugate, sympathetic.

Antonyms: see UNRELATED.

kingly, a. royal, regal (*R*), regal, basilic (*R*), kinglike, princelike (now *R*), princely (*A* or *spec.*); *spec.* palatine.

Antonyms: see PLEBEIAN.

kiss, v. t. 1. caress (*context.*), salute (*A*), lip (*a* word suggestive of coarseness or used of the lower animals), osculate (*R*), exoscuate (*R*); *spec.* bill, peck (*humorous*), bekiss (*intensive*), smack, buss (*an A equiv. of smack*).

2. See **TOUCH**.

kiss, n. 1. caress (*context.*), salute (*A*), osculation (*R*); *spec.* smack, peck (*humorous*), buss (*A equiv. of smack*).

2. See **TOUCH**.

kissing, a. oscular (*B*), osculatory (*B*).

kitchen, n. 1. *Spec.* galley, scullery.

2. cuisine (*tech. or pretentious*), cookroom (*C*).

kite, n. hawk, milvine (*tech.*); *spec.* elanet, glide (*chiefly Scot. & dial. Eng.*), swallowtail, gledge.

knead, v. t. work; *spec.* malaxate (*R*), petrie, massage.

kneel, v. i. bow, knee (*R*); *spec.* kowtow or kotow.

kneepan, n. patella (*tech.*), kneecap, rotula (*R*), whirlbone (*R*); *spec.* stiflebone.

knife, n. 1. *Spec.* whittle (*A* or *dial.*), chive (*thieves' cant*), whinger (*A* or *R*), toothpick (*S, U. S.*), bowie knife, bistoury, slice, razor, scalpel, serpette, trivet, parang, lancet, lance, fleam, jackknife, gully (*Scot. & dial. Eng.*), cuttose (*obs. or R*), machete, bolo.

2. blade (*context.*); *spec.* plow or plough, shears (*pl.*), shave.

knife-shaped, a. cultrate, cultriform;—both *tech.*

knight, n. younger (*obs. or A*); *spec.* champion, chevalier, cavalier, knight-errant, errant, paladin (*fig.*), bachelor, maltese, companion, horseman, Ritter (*German*), knighthood (*a collective*).

knight, v. t. dub.

knighthood, n. knights (*pl.*), chivalry, knightlihood (*R*); *spec.* errantry.

knightly, a. knightlike, cavalierly (*R*), chivalric or chivalrous.

knob, n. 1. protuberance (*context.*), boss; *spec.* stud, knop, knurl, nub (*chiefly dial.*), lump, button, nubble, knot, knub, knobble, bob, bur, bud, croche (*tech.*), cascabel, pommel, whelk.

2. See **HILL**.

knobby, a. bossy; *spec.* nubby, lumpy, knobbly, knotty, whelky.

knock, v. t. & i. 1. strike (*context.*); *spec.* rap, rat-tat, rattle.

2. See **CENSURE**.

knock, n. 1. stroke (*context.*); *spec.* rap, rat-a-tat, rat-tat.

2. See **CENSURE**.

knot, n. 1. See **KNOB**, **DISTORTION**.

2. interlacement (*context.*); *spec.* sheepshank, becket, rosette, bow, picot, clovehitch, granny, hitch, Turk's-head, walknot, kettlestitch, cat's-paw, bend, bowline, burl.

3. See **DIFFICULTY**, **COCKADE**, **GROUP**.

knot, v. t. 1. interlace (*context.*); *spec.* kink.

2. See **WEAVE**, **GNARL**.

knotted, a. 1. Gordian (*fig.*; *B*); *spec.* convoluted, nowed.

2. See **DISTORTED**.

knotty, a. 1. *Spec.* gnarled, knurly, nodose, nodous (*R*), nodulose, geniculate, snaggy.

2. See **COMPLEX**.

know, v. t. cognize (*tech.*), can (*A*), wit (*A*), savey or savvy (*S*), ken (*Scot.*); *spec.* have, intuit (*tech. or B*), intue (*R*), recognize, receive (*R*), understand, infer, experience.

Antonyms: see **GUESS**.

knowable, a. cognizable (*tech.*), cognoscible (*tech.*); *spec.* perceptible.

Antonyms: see **UNKNOWNABLE**.

knowing, a. 1. Referring to the capacity of knowing, understanding, or perceiving: see **INTELLIGENT**.

2. Referring to having knowledge previously acquired: cognizant (*tech. or B*), fly (*S*), aware; *spec.* conscious, sensible, informed, percipient. Knowing in this sense is rather *R*.

Antonyms: see **UNAWARE**.

knowing, n. cognition (*tech. or B*), ken (*obs. or R*); *spec.* perception, apperception, inference, sensibility, consciousness.

knowingness, n. 1. See **INTELLIGENCE**.

2. awareness, flyness (*S*); *spec.* sciolism (*B* or *R*), cunningness.

king: monarch.

kingdom: domain, group.

kink, v. t.: twist, curl, loop, knot.

kinsfolk: kindred.

kinsman: relation, kindred.

kinsman: relative.

kit: set.

knack: ability.

knave: rascal, jack.

knavery: dishonesty, rascality.

knell, v. t.: summon.

knell, v. t.: ring.

knickerbockers: breeches.

knickknack: gewgaw.

knife, v. t.: stab, betray.

knit: weave, interlace, consolidate, wrinkle.

knoll: hill.

knowledge, *n.* cognition (*tech. or B*), cognizance (*tech. or B*), cognoscence (*R*), ken, wit (*A*), *spec.* pansophy (*R*), panthology (*R*), mastery, command, kenning (*Scot. and dial. Eng.*), gnosis, consciousness, recognition, intuition, identification, perception, guptavidya (*theosophy*), information, news, instruction, prescience, know how (*C*), cunning, experience, skill, science, acquaintance, familiarity (*used with "with"*), privity.

known, *a.* *Spec.* understood, assumed, given.

Antonyms: see UNSUSPECTED.

knuckle, *n.* 1. joint (*context.*); *spec.* (*in quadrupeds*) hock.

2. *Pl.*; in reference to the weapon: *spec.* knuckle-duster (*sing.*), cestus (*sing.*).

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label, *n.* 1. mark (*context.*), ticket (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* tag (*chiefly U. S.*), slip, docket, tally.

2. In architecture: drip.

labor, *v. i.* 1. See ENDEAVOR, WORK, ELABORATE, GO.

2. Referring to a woman in childbirth: travail (*A*).

laboratory, *n.* work place (*context.*).

labored, *a.* 1. See ELABORATE.

2. *Spec.* artificial, forced, heavy, ponderous.

Antonyms: see SPONTANEOUS.

laborious, *a.* 1. arduous (*B*), toilsome, toilful (*R*), hard (of a slow, difficult task), laborsome (*R*); *spec.* heavy, tedious, sweaty, difficult, slavish. See WORK.

2. See INDUSTRIOUS.

labyrinth, *n.* maze (of that which is mentally confusing, as contrasted with the idea of structural intricacy suggested by labyrinth).

labyrinthine, *a.* labyrinthian, labyrinthic, Dædalian (*fig.*).

lace, *n.* 1. fastening (*context.*); *spec.* string, cord, band, latchet (*dial. or Bib.*), thong, braid, strap.

2. fabric (*context.*), netting; *spec.* bobbinet, Valenciennes, Duchesse, pillow lace, passement (*hist.*), net, guipure, tatting, edging, all-over, insertion, Mechlin, point.

3. admixture (*context.*), flavor, dash.

lace, *v. t.* 1. fasten, enlace (*B*).

2. See INTERLACE.

3. adulterate, flavor.

lacerate, *v. t.* *Spec.* tear, distress, wound.

lachrymatory, *n.* tear bottle.

lacing, *n.* *Spec.* enlacement (*R*), flavor.

lack, *v. i.* 1. See FAIL.

2. want (suggesting need or desire; lack, more the simple fact of deficiency).

lack, *v. t.* want; *spec.* need.

Antonyms: see HAVE.

knowledgeable: intelligent

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laborer: worker.

lacerate: rend, distress, wound.

laconic: brief.

ladle, *v.*: dip.

ladylike: womanly, refined, effeminate.

lame, *a.*: disabled, crippled, ineffectual.

lame, *v. t.*: disable, cripple.

lackey, *n.* 1. servant; *spec.* footboy, footman, valet, flunky (*rather derogatory*).

2. See FAWNER.

lad, *n.* youth, boy, jockey (*chiefly Scot.*), laddie (*chiefly Scot.*; *esp. by way of affection*).

ladder-shaped, *a.* scalar, scalariform (*both B*).

ladies' man, gallant (*R, exc. spec.*).

ladle, *n.* dipper (*chiefly U. S.*; *usually spec.*); *spec.* bail, bale, scoop (*chiefly cant*), simpulum, shank, cyathus (*classical antiq.*).

lady, *n.* 1. See MISTRESS, LADYLOVE.

2. As used with "Our": Virgin Mary.

3. gentlewoman (*A*); *spec.* ladykin, mem sahib (*India*), begum (*India*), countess, baroness, duchess, czarina, czarevna, etc.

4. dog, bitch.

5. wife.

ladybird, *n.* cow-lady (*dial. Eng.*), ladycow (*dial. Eng.*), ladybug (*chiefly U. S.*).

lady in waiting, duenna (*Spanish; spec.*).

lady-killer, *n.* masher (*S*).

ladylove, *n.* lover (only of one who loves in return), Dido (*fig.*; *usually of one who is deserted*), paramour (*A*; *now usually in an evil sense*), mistress (implying domination over the male; *often with an evil suggestion*), sweetheart (*sentimental suggestion*).

ladyship, *n.* ladyhood (*used only of the quality*; ladyship being often used in designation or address).

lady's maid, tirewoman (*A*).

lag, *v. i.* delay (*context.*).

Antonyms: see HURRY, RUSH, DASH.

lagging, *n.* delay (*context.*); *spec.* retardation, hysteresis (*elec.*).

lagoon, *n.* pond, bayou, lake, etc. (lagoon always suggests shallowness).

lair, *n.* bed (*context.*); *spec.* den, form (of a hare or *R* deer), nest, couch, house, earth, burrow, lodge, kennel.

laity, *n.* people (*context.*), laymen (*pl.*), temporality (*eccl.*).

Antonyms: see PROFESSION, MINISTRY.

lake, *n.* lough (*Anglo-Irish*), loch (*Scot.*), mere (*chiefly B*); *spec.* pond (smaller than lake), tank (*India*), lakelet, salina, tarn.

lake, *a.* lacustrine (*chiefly spec.*), lacustral (*R*), lacustrian (*R*).

lamb, *n.* offspring (*context.*); *spec.* sheep, yearling, eanling, yearling, lambling (*R*), lambkin (*R*), cade, cosset.

lambrequin, *n.* *Spec.* cornice, curtain, mantling (*her.*).

lamentable, *a.* regrettable, sorrowful, deplorable (moving profound regret), sad, ruthless (*A*), rueful, pitiful, pitiable (*both suggesting sorrow tinged with contempt at another's misfortune*), piteous (moving compassion), miserable, mourn-

lamed: disabled.

lament, *v. i.*: mourn, complain, sorrow.

lament, *v. t.*: regret, mourn.

lament, *n.*: lamentation.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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ful, melancholy, doleful, woeful, pathetic; spec. commiserable (B), forlorn.

Antonyms: see LAUGHABLE.

lamentation, *n.* 1. lament, moan (R), plaint (B), mourning, wail, greet (Scot.); spec. jeremiad (fig.), bawl, wailing, weeping, dirge.

Antonyms: see REJOICING, MERRYMAKING, REVELRY.

2. Referring to the experience or feeling, apart from expression: see SORROW.

lamina, *n.* lamination (used chiefly in pl.); spec. scale, leaf, foliation (B or tech.), stratification (B), sheet, fold, thickness, lift, flake, layer, stratum (B), blade, plate, lamella, film. "Lamina" and "lamination" are both (B).

lamine, *a.* laminaceous, foliaceous, laminar, lamellar, laminated, stratified, straticulate (R), laminal, foliated, laminose, laminous, flaky, leafy, bedded;—all more or less (B), exc. the last three words.

lamp, *n.* lucerne (R); spec. sconce, lantern (French hist.), cresset, crusie, crusy (Scot.), Davy, lampion.

lance, *n.* 1. Spec. demilance, dart, lancegay (hist.), sarissa (antiq.).

2. See LANCER.

land, *n.* 1. Referring to the solid surface: earth. *Antonyms:* see SEA.

2. Referring to some particular region of the earth: country; spec. frontage, district, grounds, lunge (for horse training), links (pl. or collective sing.), parade (mil.), wold or weald, Cockaigne, Thule, El Dorado (fig.), Beulah (fig.), desert, plains (pl.), mainland, continent, island, campus, yard, odal, premises (pl.; law), yoke, hundred, farm, country, motherland, reservation, etc.

landlady, *n.* 1. See LANDOWNER.

2. Spec. hostess.

landlocked, *a.* inclosed, mediterranean (B).

landlord, *n.* 1. See LANDOWNER.

2. Spec. host, innkeeper.

landmark, *n.* boundary; spec. hoarstone, mere-stone, mere (A), meith (Scot.), guide.

landowner, *n.* landholder, territorialist (R); spec. landlord, landlady, patroon (U. S.), agrarian.

landscape, *n.* picture (context.), paysage (French); spec. treescape.

landsman, *n.* Spec. landlubber, horse marine (both sailors' S; contemptuous).

Antonyms: see SAILOR.

language, *n.* 1. speech, tongue (B of some nation or people); spec. idiom (as proper to a people or country), slang, parlance (chiefly used with "common"), lingua (Latin; used chiefly in "lingua franca"), accent, pasilaly (A), pasigraphy (a loose use), oration (considered grammatically), vernacular (mother tongue, as vs.

literary level of speech), vulgar (R), cryptology, dialect, patois (of the humbler classes).

2. See VOCABULARY, DICTION.

languid, *a.* weak (context.), listless, lukewarm; see APATHETIC, FAINT.

languish, *v. i.* sicken (context.), decline (context.), sink, droop, pine, dwine (A or Scot.).

lanky, *a.* 1. lean (context.), lank, slabsided (S, U. S.), flatsided (C), rangy (primarily spec.).

Antonyms: see FAT, SQUAT, STOCKY.

2. See STRAIGHT.

lantern, *n.* 1. lanthorn (A), light; spec. jack-o'-lantern (U. S. and dial. Eng.), bull's-eye.

2. Spec. cupola, tholus (tech.).

lapdog, *n.* dog (context.), messan (Scot.).

large, *a.* 1. See COMPREHENSIVE.

2. big; spec. largish, heroic (often humorous), goodly (implying generous, comforting, etc., size), hugeous (R), liberal, generous, long (C), exorbitant (A), Babylonian (fig.), bulky, voluminous, immense, considerable (not enough to be very important), coarse, grand, elephantine, colossal, broad.

Antonyms: see SMALL, MINUTE.

largen, *v. i. & t.* enlarge; spec. broaden.

larva, *n.* Spec. caterpillar, grub, hopper, worm, flyblow, cankerworm, looper, scolex, slugworm, slug, cysticerus, eruca (R), caddis.

larval, *a.* 1. personate (zoöl.), masked.

2. larvalike, larviform; spec. eruciform (R).

lascivious, *a.* sensual (context.), lustful; spec. licentious, lecherous, lickish or liquorish, fleshly, venereous (B), petulant (R), lubricous (R), lubricious (R), concupiscent, goatish, prurient, wanton (used esp. of women), lewd, libidinous, salacious (B), Cyprian (fig.).

Antonyms: see PURE, CHASTE.

lash, *n.* 1. (a stroke with a pliant implement), stroke (context.), whip; spec. swinge, scourge, flogging.

2. whip; spec. scourge (a lash that cuts flesh), rope's-end, thong, cat-o'-nine-tails, scorpion.

3. stroke;—referring to satire, sarcasm, etc.

4. Spec. eyelash, flabellum (zoöl.).

lash, *v. t.* 1. strike (context.), whip; spec. scourge, swinge, flog.

2. See ABUSE.

lash, *v. i.* 1. strike (context.), whip; spec. scourge, swinge, flog.

2. See RUSH, DASH, FLASH, INVEIGH.

lashing, *n.* fastening; spec. (naut.) gammon, gripes (pl.).

last, *a.* Spec. hindmost, hindermost, extreme, final, lowest, utmost, farthest, latest (nearest of a past series to the present, where last implies completing the series), preceding.

Antonyms: see FIRST, INITIAL.

lasting, *a.* continuing, abiding, durable (implying successful resistance to wear or disintegration), endurable (R); spec. perdurable,

land, *v. t.*: disembark, catch, deposit.

land, *v. i.*: disembark, alight.

landslide: avalanche.

languorous: apathetic, faint, emotional.

lap, *v.*: drink, play, touch.

lapel: flap.

lapse, *n.*: failure, apostasy, course,

passing, end, fall.

lapse, *v. i.*: fall, apostatize, end, pass.

lard: fat.

large: comprehensive, big.

large-hearted: generous.

lark: frolic.

lassitude: apathy, faintness.

last, *v. i.*: continue, endure.

wearing, perdurant (*R*), stable (*implying resistance of forces tending to upset*), diuturnal (*R*), endless, immortal, perennial, permanent, fixed.

Antonyms: see EPHEMERAL, TEMPORARY, PASSING.

late, *a.* 1. *Spec.* latish (*R*), behind (*in respect to time or things*), backward (*esp. in respect to growth*), latesome (*obs. or dial.*), tardy, tardive (*R*), impunctual (*R*), slow, high, overdue, behindhand (*always predicative*), latest, last.

Antonyms: see EARLY.

2. *See* DEAD, RECENT.

later, *a.* latter, posterior, inferior (*R*); *spec.* puisne (*law*).

Antonyms: see EARLIER.

lateral, *a.* side (*the noun used attributively; less formal or tech. than lateral*).

lattice, *n.* latticework; *spec.* grate, grating, transenna, trellis, cancelli (*pl.*), espalier.

laudatory, *a.* praiseful; *spec.* encomiastic, commendatory, fine, complimentary, panegyric or panegyric, eulogistic.

Antonyms: see ABUSIVE, CONDEMNATORY, DISPARAGING.

laugh, *v. i.* *Spec.* giggle, teehee, sneer, grin, hee-haw, guffaw, snicker, snigger, sniggle, ha-ha, snort, fleer, cackle, haw-haw, titter, chuckle, chortle (*C*), cachinnate (*B*), convulse.

Antonyms: see CRY, SOB, WAIL, WEEP.

laugh, *n.* *Spec.* giggle (*implying foolish levity*), teehee, sneer, grin, gurgle, horselaugh (*coarse, loud*), hee-haw, haw-haw, guffaw (*vulgar, boorish*), laughter, snicker (*implying a partly suppressed manner, with audible catches of breath*), ha-ha, snort, fleer, cackle (*contemptuous*), tittle, snigger, sniggle, chuckle (*implying an amused satisfaction*), chortle (*C*), cachinnation (*pedantic, or humorous*), convulsion.

Antonyms: see CRY, SOB, SIGH.

laughable, *a.* funny (*provoking amusement*); *spec.* facetious, facete (*A*), quizzical, droll (*implying oddity*), drollish, witty, ludicrous, ridiculous (*stirring derision*), risible (*R*), amusing, grotesque, jocular; waggish, farcical, burlesque; *see* COMIC.

Antonyms: see LAMENTABLE.

laughing, *a.* *Spec.* risible, merry, sparkling, rippling (*context.*), giggly.

Antonyms: see WEEPING.

laughter, *n.* laughing (*emphasizing the idea of action*); *spec.* titteration (*R*), gigglement, risibility, convulsion, cachinnation (*B*; *often derogatory*).

Antonyms: see WEEPING, LAMENTATION; *also cf.* CRY.

lava, *n.* *Spec.* coulee, slag, pumice, bomb.

lavatory, *n.* washroom, cloakroom. *See* BATH, TOILET.

lavish, *v. t.* bestow (*context.*); *spec.* squander, waste, deluge, pour, shower, rain.

Antonyms: see STINT.

law, *n.* 1. Referring to civil laws: rule (*R*); *spec.* act, statute, enactment, doom (*hist.*), canon (*now chiefly hist. or eccl.*), ordonnance (*in Continental Europe*), ordinance (*esp. one passed by minor body or official*), decree, institution, constitution (*esp. Roman law or eccl.*), edict, plebiscite (*one passed by the people in general, or spec. Roman hist.*), capitular or capitulary, rescript, decision, byrlaw (*dial. or hist.*).

2. jurisprudence (*science of law*).

3. *See* LITIGATION, PROFESSION, ALLOWANCE.

law-abiding, *a.* lawful; *spec.* orderly, ruly.

Antonyms: see ROWDYISH, LAWLESS, ANARCHICAL, DISORDERLY.

lawful, *a.* legitimate (*valid by law, or sanctioned by authoritative standards*), legal (*more formal than "lawful"*); *spec.* juristic or juristical, licit (*R*), quiritary or quiritarian (*Roman law*), just, right, rightful, unprohibited, warrantable, valid, jural (*R*; *equiv. of "juristic"*), civil, forensic (*in relation to the courts*), constitutional.

Antonyms: see UNLAWFUL, CRIMINAL.

lawless, *a.* unruly, ruleless (*R*), unregulated, disorderly (*context.*); *spec.* riotous; *see* ANARCHICAL.

Antonyms: see LAW-ABIDING.

lawyer, *n.* man-of-law (*A*); *spec.* advocate, attorney, solicitor (*chiefly Eng.*), barrister (*chiefly Eng.*), proctor, counselor or counsel, pettifogger, shyster (*cant or contemptuous*), sergeant, gownsman (*Eng.*), judge, rabbi (*Jewish*), bencher (*Eng.*), canonist, silk (*Eng.*; *C or S*), conveyancer, Civilian, Romanist, procurator, procurer (*R*), leader (*at the bar*), brehon, cognitor (*Roman law*), cadi (*Mohammedan*), writer (*Scot.*).

lax, *a.* 1. Referring to the bowels: *see* LOOSE.

2. slack (*suggesting want of vigor*), relaxed, loose, liberal (*euphemistic*); *see* NEGLIGENT, IMMORAL.

Antonyms: see STRICT.

lay, *a.* popular (*without the technicalities of professionals*), laic (*R*), nonprofessional, unprofessional; *spec.* temporal, secular, civilian.

Antonyms: see PROFESSIONAL, MINISTERIAL, PRIESTLY, JUDICIAL.

lay, *v. t.* *Spec.* deposit, put, calm, allay, bring, attribute, exorcise (*of spirits, etc.*), apply, bet, cover, inflict.

layer, *n.* *Spec.* couch (*esp. of varnish, malt, etc.*) bed, coping, course (*of masonry, etc.*), lift, belt, footing, seam, sill, ply, overlay, floor, cordon, lap.

layman, *n.* laic (*R or tech.*), nonprofessional; *spec.* secular.

Antonyms: see PRIEST.

latest: late.

lather: foam.

latitude: extent, freedom, region.

latter: later, subsequent.

laudable: praiseworthy, healthful.

launched: afloat.

laureate: crowned, distinguished.

lavish, *a.*: abundant, extravagant, unstinted.

lawn: grassland.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang. *See pp. viii-ix.*

laziness, *n.* idleness, indolence, sloth (*B*).

lazy, *a.* inert (*indisposed to exert oneself*), idle, indolent, slothful (*sluggishly indolent*); *spec.* sluggard, slack, shiftless (*lacking resourcefulness or ability to find expedients*), drony, dronish or droning, osculant (*R*), sleepy.

Antonyms: see ACTIVE, AMBITIOUS, ENTERPRISING, INDUSTRIOUS.

lead (lēd), *n.* Saturn (*tech.*); *spec.* pipe, channel, plummet.

lead (lēd), *v. t.* 1. See GUIDE, DIRECT, INDUCE, EXPERIENCE.

2. precede, front (*R*); *spec.* head, deduct or deduce, precent (*R*), captain.

Antonyms: see FOLLOW.

lead, *n.* 1. lead, Saturnine (*A* or *her.*), plumbous (*R*); *spec.* leady.

2. lead-colored, plumbous (*chiefly R*); *spec.* livid, gray, leady.

3. See HEAVY, DEPRESSING.

leader, *n.* 1. See GUIDE, CHIEF, DRAIN.

2. Referring to one who precedes or conducts to some place or in a course: conductor; *spec.* guide, header, lead, heretoga (*Old Eng. hist.*), bellwether, choragus (*esp. in the Classic drama*), forehorse, demagogue (*hist.*), coryphaeus (*primarily Classic antiq.*), cantor or precentor, cob (*dial. Eng.*), mahdi (*Mohammedan*), stretcher, whip (*angling*).

leadership, *n.* chieftaincy, headship, head, lead; *spec.* captaincy, captainship, commandership, hegemony (*political science*).

leaf, *n.* 1. *Spec.* blade, phyllome (*tech.*), leaflet, foliole (*tech.*), bract (*tech.*), bracteole (*tech.*), bractlet (*tech.*), frond (*popular usage*), cotyledon (*tech.*), flag, pad (*U. S.*), needle, petal (*tech.*), sepal (*tech.*).

2. *Spec.* lamina, folio, lamella, flap, fold, interleaf, inset, valve, valvelet.

leafage, *n.* foliage (*the ordinary term*), foliation, foliature (*R*), leafery (*R*), frondescence (*tech.* or *R*); *spec.* vernation.

leafing, *n.* leaving (*a variant*), foliation, frondescence (*tech.* or *R*).

leaflike, *a.* foliaceous (*B* or *tech.*), foliar (*B* or *tech.*), foliated (*chiefly zool.*); *spec.* filiform (*R*), leafy.

leafy, *a.* 1. See LEAFLIKE.

2. leaved, foliaceous (*tech.* or *B*), phylloid (*tech.*), leavy (*A* or *B*), foliose (*R*), folious (*R*), frondent (*R*); *spec.* bowery, foliate.

Antonyms: see BARE.

league, *v. t.* associate, ally, confederate (*chiefly spec.*).

leak, *v. i.* escape (*context.*); *spec.* extravasate.

leakage, *n.* escape (*context.*); *spec.* seepage, percolation.

leap year, bissextile (*tech.*).

learn, *v. t.* 1. get (*context.*); *spec.* con (*A* or *B*),

master, prepare, have, acquire, memorize.

2. ascertain; *spec.* hear, see, read, infer; see DISCOVER.

learned, *a.* able (*context.*), intelligent (*context.*), lettered (*B* or *formal*), bookish, book-learned (*now usually disparaging*); *spec.* literate, erudite, bluestocking or blue (*cant or depreciatory*), scholarly, wise, profound (*emphasizing the depth of research or thought*), studied, accomplished, philosophical.

Antonyms: see IGNORANT, UNSCHOLARLY.

learning, *n.* 1. knowledge, lore (*A* or *B*; pertaining to a special subject, and often traditional); *spec.* erudition (*learning amassed from reading—esp. recondite*), scholarship (*exact learning*), pedantry (*learning made a matter of display, or of insistence on rules or details*), enlightenment, wisdom (*knowledge digested and available for right judgment*), opsimathy, clerkship (*A*), schoolcraft (*A*), mathesis (*A*), humanity, literature (*R*) science, art, religion, mathematics, languages, medicine, etc.

Antonyms: see IGNORANCE.

2. See DISCOVERY.

lease, *v. t.* 1. grant (*context.*), convey (*context.*), let (*broader and less formal than lease*), farm (*R*), demise (*tech.*); *spec.* rent, conacre, sublease, sublet.

2. In the sense of "to take a lease of": take (*context.*); *spec.* hire, rent, sublease.

leash, *n.* *Spec.* cord, thong, slip, couple, lunge, lyam or lyme (*hist.*).

least, *a.* *Spec.* minimum, slightest, smallest, lowest, minimal.

Antonyms: see UTMOST.

least, *n.* minimum.

leather, *n.* *Spec.* kid, dogskin, calfskin, calf, cowhide, doeskin, pigskin, porpoiseskin, goose skin, morocco, cordovan, cordwain, Rutland, russia, buckskin, whiteleather, cuir-bouilli (*French*), shagreen, saffian, skiver, buff.

leathern, *n.* coriaceous (*tech.* or *affected*), leathery.

leave, *n.* 1. permission (*formally given*), sufferance (*tacitly given*); *spec.* furlough (*esp. of a soldier*).

2. See FAREWELL.

leave, *v. t.* 1. See ABANDON, BEQUEATH, PERMIT, REFER, COMMIT, DEPOSIT, DESERT, STOP.

2. depart, quit, desert, abandon, flee, evacuate, forgo (*A*).

lecture, *n.* 1. address, prelection (*R*).

2. reproach.

lecture, *v. t.* 1. address; *spec.* sermon (*R*), sermonize, tutor, teach.

2. See REPROVE.

ledge, *n.* ridge (*context.*), shelf (*context.*); *spec.* berm, bench, ledging (*a collective*).

lazy fellow: sluggard.

league, *n.*: agreement, association, confederacy.

leak: hole.

learn, *v. i.*: incline, rest, depend, hang.

learn, *v. t.*: rest.

lean, *a.*: thin, lanky, innutritious.

leaning: inclination.

leap, *v. i.*: jump, go, break.

leap, *v. t.* & *n.*: jump.

least: smallest.

leave, *v. i.*: depart, cease.

leaven, *n.*: ferment, admixture.

leave-taking: farewell.

leavings: residue.

lecher: dissipator.

lecherous: dissipated, lascivious.

ledgy, *a.* shelfy, shelvy.

leech, *n.* doctor (*A*); *spec.* bloodsucker, parasite.

left, *a.* leftward (*R*), sinistral (*tech.*), sinister (*tech.*); *spec.* larboard (*naut.*), near (*C*), radical, red (*C*), leftist.

Antonyms: see **RIGHT**.

left-handed, *a.* *Spec.* sinistral (*tech.*), clumsy, ambiguous.

leftist, *a.* radical, red (*cant*), extremist.

Antonyms: see **RIGHTIST**.

leg, *n.* 1. limb (*a term including both arms and legs*), stumps (*pl.*; *C*); *spec.* crus (*tech.*), jamb (*her.*), gamb or gambe (*her.*), shin, shank, leglet, drumstick, thigh, gigot (*R*), ham, podite (*tech.*), peg.

2. See **BRANCH**, **BOW**, **BEAT**, (*naut.*), **SIDE**.

leg, *a.* crural (*tech.*).

legacy, *n.* gift, bequest.

legal, *a.* 1. law (*the noun used attributively*); *spec.* juridical, judicial.

2. See **LAWFUL**.

legalize, *v. t.* legitimate (*indicating that permission is given to do what has been unlawful*; *legalize refers esp. to making a thing conform to the law or to giving validity to forms or acts that hitherto were without legal validity*), legitimize or legitimize (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* formalize, authorize, regularize.

legate, *n.* diplomatic agent, ambassador.

legatee, *n.* grantee (*context.*), donee (*context.*), legatary (*R*); *spec.* collegatary (*R*), colegatee, institute (*Roman and Scots law*).

legend, *n.* 1. story (*context.*), saga (*a tale similar to the old heroic stories of Iceland*), myth (*dealing with gods or godlike men*); *spec.* folklore, haggadah.

2. inscription (*context.*), lemma (*B*); *spec.* epigraph, motto.

3. See **DEVICED**.

legging, *n.* *Spec.* gramash (*Scot.*), gamash (*A or dial.*), gambado, gaiter, spats (*pl.*), puttee, gamashes (*pl.*), greaves (*pl.*), chaps (*pl.*; *western U. S.*).

legible, *a.* readable (*the Anglo-Saxon equivalent of "legible"*); *spec.* fair, decipherable.

Antonyms: see **ILLEGIBLE**.

legislator, *n.* lawgiver, lawmaker, legislatress (*fem.*), legislatrix (*fem.*); *spec.* thesmothete, filibuster, senator, representative, congressman, parliamentarian, magnate.

legislature, *n.* *Spec.* parliament, congress, senate, house of representatives or (*for short*) house, дума, diet, Commons, General Court.

legitimate, *a.* 1. See **LAWFUL**.

2. In reference to offspring: lawful, kindly (*A or hist.*), mulier (*law*).

Antonyms: see **ILLEGITIMATE**.

leisure, *n.* 1. freedom (*context.*), ease, vacancy (*R or B*); *spec.* convenience.

2. time, by-time (*R*).

leisure, *a.* free (*context.*), otiant (*R*), vacant (*R or B*), spare.

leisurely, *a.* *Spec.* leisured, deliberate, slow.

Antonyms: see **BUSTLING**.

lend, *v. t.* 1. See **LOAN**; *spec.* bail (*law*), furnish.

Antonyms: see **BORROW**.

2. See **GIVE**, **FURNISH**.

length, *n.* 1. distance, extent, longitude (*chiefly jocular or spec.*); prolixity (*R or humorous as physical length*); *spec.* measure, fly.

2. Referring to time: extent; *spec.* prolixity, quantity (*in prosody and phonetics*).

Antonyms: see **BREVITY**.

3. *Spec.* piece, roll, coil, ran, run.

lengthen, *v. t.* 1. See **EXTEND**.

2. In prosody and phonetics: prolong.

Antonyms: see **SHORTEN**.

lengthwise, *adv.* lengthways (*less usual than "lengthwise"*), endlong (*A or dial.*); *spec.* fore and aft (*in reference to a vessel*), along, endwise, endways.

Antonyms: see **CROSSWISE**, **SIDEWAYS**.

lengthy, *a.* *Spec.* long, prolix, tall.

Antonyms: see **SHORT**, **BRIEF**.

lenient, *a.* 1. soothing.

2. gentle; *spec.* indulgent, merciful.

lens, *n.* refractor; *spec.* eyepiece, bull's-eye, objective, eyeglass, crystalline, glass, magnifier, meniscus, pantoscope.

lens-shaped, *a.* *Spec.* lenticular, meniscal, meniscoid;—all three *B or tech.*

leopard, *n.* pard (*A or poetic*), panther (*chiefly spec.*), leopardess (*fem.*), pantheress (*fem.*), catamountain (*A or R*); *spec.* cheetah.

less, *a.* smaller (*with reference to size*); fewer (*less refers to quantity, fewer to number, as—"fewer people," "less money"*); see also **MINOR**.

let, *v. t.* 1. See **ALLOW**, **CAUSE**, **PERMIT**.

2. rent, hire (*neither in careful usage*), farm (*chiefly hist. or in matters of government finance*); *spec.* lend (*money*; *let is obs. in this sense*), lease, sublet.

letter, *n.* lessor, renter, hirer; *spec.* locator (*Civil and Scots law*), jobber or jobmaster (*Eng.*).

letter, *n.* 1. symbol, character (*both context.*); *spec.* initial, descender, italic, roman, nasal, labial, medial, guttural, cacuminal, dental, etc., alpha, beta, etc., digamma, cue.

2. communication, epistle (*formal, rhetorical, historical, or affected*), favor (*only in commercial usage*), missive; *spec.* note, billet, brief (*R or tech.*), line (*C*), billet-doux, poulet (*French*), bull (*papal*), notelet, drop letter (*U. S.*), valentine, pastoral, monitory.

leer, *v. i.*: gaze.

leer, *n.*: look.

legendary: fabulous.

lengthen: extend (referring to sounds); prolong.

lengthwise: longitudinal.

lengthy: long, prolix.

lenience: indulgence, mercy.

lenient: indulgent, merciful.

lessee: grantee.

lessen: diminish, disparage, abate, shorten, moderate.

lesser: inferior, minor.

lesson: task, reading, reproof.

lethal: deadly.

lethargy: sleepiness, sleep, apathy, stupor, dullness.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

3. In *pl.*: see LITERATURE.

4. See TYPE.

letter, *v. t.* inscribe (*context.*); *spec.* initial, sign.
letterbox, *n.* pillar box or pillar (*Eng.*).

letter carrier, *Spec.* postman, postboy, carrier.
letting, *n.* leasing, hiring, renting; *spec.* location (*Civil and Scots law*), *conacre* (*Irish land system*).

level, *n.* *Spec.* horizontal, elevation, equality, stage, drift, horizon.

level, *v. t.* 1. See FLATTEN, DIRECT, AIM, ADJUST, LOWER, DEMOLISH.

2. repose (*context.*), prostrate; see FELL, BOW, ABASE, OVERCOME, EXHAUST.

lever, *n.* prize (*chiefly dial. or A*), pry (*chiefly spec.; dial. U. S. and Eng. dial.*); *spec.* dog, crowbar, crow, sweep, swingle, brake, treadle, trigger, tumbler, tiller, tail, key, jack, pawl, pedal, garrot.

lever, *v. t.* prize (*now chiefly A or mech.*), pry (*U. S. or Eng. dial.*).

leverage, *n.* hold (*context.*), purchase, prize (*chiefly Eng.*), pry (*U. S. or Eng. dial.*).

lewd, *a.* 1. coarse (*context.*), sensual (*context.*), lecherous (*R*); *spec.* vile, filthy, impure, foul, ribald, Cyprian (*fig.*), lascivious, indecent, unchaste, licentious, dissolute, debauched.

Antonyms: see CHASTE, MODEST.

2. See LASCIVIOUS.

lexicographer, *n.* author (*context.*), vocabulist (*R*); *spec.* glossarian, glossarist.

lexicographical, *a.* *spec.* glossarial.

lexicography, *n.* lexicology (*R*); *spec.* glossography or glossology.

liable, *a.* likely (*U. S.*, but best usage restricts liable to the sense of risk, or to implication of impending financial or other obligation; likely, to mere statement of possibility, as "liable to lose heavily," "likely to rain."). See ACCOUNTABLE.

2. exposed, obnoxious (*B*), open, subject.

liar, *n.* prevaricator, story-teller (*C and euphemistic*), equivocator (*B or euphemistic*), falsifier (*R*), pseudologer (*R*; chiefly humorous); *spec.* cracker (*C*), fibber, fibster, bouncer, romancer.

liberal, *a.* 1. See ABUNDANT, FRANK, GENEROUS, LAX, INCLUSIVE.

2. *Spec.* free, liberalistic, broad-minded (*commendatory*), open-minded, libertine (*R*; usually derogatory), broad (*of opinions, judgments, etc.*), broadish, catholic, latitudinarian (*often disparaging*), eclectic (*implying unfettered use of all that is available without conventional restraint*), tolerant, indifferent, democratic, etc.

Antonyms: see NARROW.

liberal, *n.* liberalist, libertine (*R, exc. spec.*); *spec.* free-thinker, Radical, Discomisado (*Spanish hist.*), Latitudinarian.

liberalize, *v. t.* broaden, catholicize, widen.

libertine, *n.* 1. See LIBERAL, FREEDMAN.

levee: dike, bank, quay.

level, *a.*: even, flat, horizontal, equal.

levity: lightness, frivolity.

levy: enlist, assess.

libation, sacrifice.

libel: defame.

libelous: defamatory.

liberty: freedom, license, right.

libidinous: lascivious.

2. *Spec.* debauchee, rake, lecher, Lothario (*chiefly with "gay"*), roué (*French*), rakehell (*A*), rip (*C*).

license or licence, *n.* 1. authorization (*context.*); *spec.* chop (*India and China*), purwanah (*India*), certificate, dispensation, imprimatur, warrant, passport, clearance, privilege, indult (*R. C. Ch.*), charter, patent.

2. freedom, liberty (*an inexact use*); *spec.* looseness, indulgence.

Antonyms: see RESTRAINT.

licentious, *a.* immoral (*context.*), incontinent, dissipated (*context.*); *spec.* broad (*in talk, manners, etc.*), free (*usually euphemistic*), libertine (*implying voluntary disregard of moral or conventional restraints*), loose, corrupt, lewd (*involving action sexually immoral and coarse*), lascivious, orgiastic, degenerate.

Antonyms: see CHASTE, MODEST.

lie, *n.* falsehood, equivocation (*spec. or euphemistic*), falsity (*R*), untruth (*often euphemistic*), story (*C and euphemistic*), mendacity (*R, exc. in an abstract sense*) *B*, and lacking the offensiveness of "lie"; *spec.* fib, romance, concoction, imagination, invention, sockdologer (*S, U. S.*), crack (*A*), prevarication.

Antonyms: see TRUTH.

lie, *v. i.* falsify, equivocate (*spec. or euphemistic*); *spec.* prevaricate, romance, fib, shuffle, quibble.

lie, *v. i.* 1. recline (*the Latin and less emphatic equivalent of "lie"*); *spec.* couch (*A*), lair (*R, exc. of beasts*), bed, bunk (*C*), grovel, bundle.

Antonyms: see STAND.

2. Referring more to the idea of support than to the idea of position: rest; *spec.* repose, cuddle, nestle, seat, sit.

3. See EXTEND, BE, CONSIST, INHERE.

life, *n.* 1. being, existence (*both context.*), course (*fig.*); *spec.* vitality, breath, head (*fig.*), pilgrimage, journey (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see DEATH.

2. See ENERGY, LIVELINESS, ESSENCE, ESSENTIAL.

lifeless, *a.* 1. inanimate (*often of that which never was alive*), inert, dead; *spec.* spiritless, breathless, bloodless, pulseless, defunct.

Antonyms: see LIVING.

2. Referring to what seems lifeless: *spec.* insensible, dull, motionless, insipid, sluggish, feckless (*Scot. or B*).

3. Referring to coals that have been burning or "alive": dead, extinct, extinguished, quenched.

lifetime, *n.* age, day.

lift, *v. t.* 1. elevate, raise, heave (*spec., exc. A*); *spec.* boost (*C, U. S.*), heft, hoist, float, crank, crane.

Antonyms: see LOWER.

2. See DIGNIFY, ELEVATE, STEAL, PAY.

lift, *n.* 1. elevation, heave (*spec., exc. A*); *spec.* boost (*C, U. S.*), hoist.

2. See LAYER, ELEVATOR.

lick: touch, wash, defeat.

licking: defeat.

lid, *n.*: cover.

lien: claim.

3. Referring to an act of assistance: *spec. cast* (Eng. or B).

ligament, *n.* 1. band, bondage.

2. Anat.: sinew (*chiefly spec.*), thew (*chiefly in pl.*); *spec. tendon*, whitleather.

light, *n.* 1. ray or radiance (*chiefly poetic, exc. spec.*), levin (B), leam (Scot. or dial.); *spec. glim* (S), lamp (fig.), gleam, flare, phosphorescence, reflection, starlight, blink, iceblink, snowblink, daylight, candlelight, gaslight, glare.

Antonyms: see DARK.

2. luminary (B, *chiefly spec.*); *spec. sun*, planet, star, lamp, torch, mortar (a kind of lamp or candle and candlestick), will-o'-the-wisp, phosphorescence, comet.

3. Referring to a window light: pane; *spec. bull's-eye*, sash.

4. See ENLIGHTENMENT, VISION, ASPECT.

light, *v. t.* 1. See IGNITE.

2. brighten, illuminate (R), lighten, emblaze (R), irradiate, ray (R), inflame, lamp (R), lantern (R), beacon; *spec. relume*.

Antonyms: see DARKEN.

light, *a.* *Spec.* ethereal, airy, foamy, yeasty, chaffy, feathery, weightless.

Antonyms: see HEAVY, BURDENSOME, DEEP.

See UNIMPORTANT, EASY, DIGESTIBLE, CHEERFUL, LOOSE, DISPARAGING, GENTLE, FRIVOLOUS, AMUSING, ACTIVE.

lighten, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* buoy (with "up"), levitate, uplift, disburden.

Antonyms: see BURDEN.

2. See ALLEVIATE, DIMINISH.

lighten, *v. t.* 1. See BRIGHTEN, LIGHT.

2. fulmine (R), fulminate (R);—both terms suggesting the accompanying thunderclap.

lighter, *n.* *Spec.* candlelighter, spill, taper, fidibus, spillikin.

lighter, *n.* *Spec.* boat, scout, scow, gondola (U. S.).

lighthead, *n.* rattlebrain, rattlehead (both S or C); *spec. butterfly* (fig.).

lighthouse, *n.* pharos (somewhat B or affected), phare (R).

lightness, *n.* levity, flightiness, volatility; *spec. airiness, etc.* Cf. LIGHT. See FRIVOLITY.

lightning, *n.* levin (B), thunderlight (A), fire (context.), fulgur (R), fulmination; *spec. bolt*, thunderbolt, wildfire.

lightning conductor. lightning rod.

like, *v. t.* approve, savor or savour (A), love (C; properly implying a deeper feeling), fancy; *spec. relish*, enjoy, conceit (A or Eng. dial.).

Antonyms: see ABHOR, ABOMINATE, DISLIKE.

likely, *a.* 1. likable.

2. See CREDIBLE, GOOD-LOOKING.

liken, *v. t.* compare, assimilate.

likeness, *n.* 1. See SAMENESS, SIMILARITY, HOMOGENEITY, APPEARANCE.

light, *a.*: bright, blond, pale.

like, *n.*: counterpart.

like, *conj.*: as.

like, *v. i.*: please.

liked: acceptable.

liken: compare.

limitable: terminable.

limiting: confining, qualificatory, de-

terminative.

limitless: boundless, infinite.

limn: describe, depict.

limpid: clear.

2. representation (context.), presentment (R), counterpart (context.), parallel; *spec. eidolon* (B), effigies (R), similitude (rather rhetorical), semblance, image, effigy, portrait, portraiture (R), mask.

likening, *n.* comparison, assimilation.

likewise, *adv.* *Spec.* similarly.

liking, *n.* approval, shine (U. S.; S); *spec. affinity*, fancy, palate (of mental tastes), relish, zest, stomach (*chiefly with a negative, as in "to have no stomach for"*), taste, gusto, swallow (R), inclination, affection, preference.

Antonyms: see DISLIKE, ABHORRENCE, AVERSION.

limb, *n.* 1. extremity, member (context.); *spec. arm*, leg, wing, paddle, flipper. See LEG.

2. See BRANCH.

limber, *v. t.* supple.

limestone, *n.* *Spec. calp* (local Irish), clunch, chalk, kunkur (India), tosca, travertin, scaglia, lias, lumachella, marble.

limit, *n.* 1. boundary, bound, utmost, uttermost (a less used, but emphatic, equivalent of "utmost"); *spec. circumscription* (R), term, terminous (R), date, ne plus ultra (Latin), outside (C), end, stint, extreme, edge, side, list, qualification, bail, measure, condition. See BOUNDARY.

2. See PERIOD.

limit, *v. t.* bound; *spec. circumscribe*, condition, compass, stint, measure, qualify, define, tail, confine.

limitation, *n.* boundary; *spec. circumscription* boundedness, qualification, prescription, restriction, confinement, condition, measurement, finiteness.

limited, *a.* bounded, restricted; *spec. circumscribed*, confined, definite, qualified; see FINITE.

Antonyms: see INFINITE, BOUNDLESS, INEXHAUSTIBLE, UNQUALIFIED.

limp, *a.* *Spec.* limpsy (C, U. S. or dial. Eng.), flaccid (wanting in elasticity), flabby (wanting in firmness), loose, flaggy, flimsy (limp because of unsubstantial construction), slack, relaxed, lopping, dropping, flagging, hanging, pendulous, lippy.

Antonyms: see STIFF, BRITTLE.

limp, *v. i.* halt (referring more to the outward effect as seen in the irregular or hesitating gait, while limp refers to the defective gait), hitch (implying a check or jerk in the gait); *spec. hobble* (implying great difficulty, and esp. suggestive of an up and down motion), hirkle (Scot.), hop.

line, *v. t.* cover (context.); *spec. ceil*, dress, wad, wainscot, fur, fillet, bush, quilt, fettle, feather, double (A, exc. her.), lath, lead, fill.

line, *n.* 1. band (context.); *spec. cord*, thread, rope, hair, fishline, cable, buntline, string, knittle, towline.

2. Spec. crease, boundary, transit, score, stroke, cordon, chain, scotch, stria (*tech.*), striation (*tech.*), chord, radius, dash, hyphen, taw, directrix (*math.*), outline, plan, hatch, team, string, queue, seam, creance, verse, equator, fortune, trench, lineage, degree, isobar, isocheim, isodynamic, isocrymal, isogeo-therm, isogen, isogonic (*phys. geog.*), isothere, isotherm, isothermal, isothermal, loxodrome.

3. See AGREEMENT, COURSE, DIRECTION.

4. file, cue, row, queue, train, string (C).

lineal, a. linear; *spec.* direct, running.

linen, n. *Spec.* thread, cloth (*collective*), napery (*R, Scot. or U. S.*), line (*A*), écru (*French*), cuttance (*Anglo-Indian*), lingerie (*collective; French*), lawn, holland, crash.

linen, a. *Spec.* flaxen, hempen (*R*), lawny.

linguist, n. *Spec.* philologist, glossologist (*R*), polyglot, pantoglot.

linguistic, a. *Spec.* philological, Glottic (*R*), glottological or glossological.

linguistics, n. philology, glottology or glossology (*chiefly spec.; R*), linguistry (*R*), logonomy (*nonce word*); *spec.* grammar, phonology, accidentence.

lining, n. 1. *Spec.* hatching, ruling, rosework, grating.

2. Spec. interlining, facing, inlayer, sheathing, doubling (*chiefly naut.*), doublure (*of a book; ornamental*), wainscot, wadding, brattice or brattish, bush, bushing.

link, n. bond (*context.*), juncture (*R or spec.*); *spec.* couple, coupler, bar, ring.

links, n. pl. or collective sing. grounds (*pl.; context.*), golflinks.

lion, n. 1. cat (*context.*); *spec.* lioness (*fem.*), cub, whelp, lioncel (*chiefly her.*), lionel (*her.*), leopard (*her.*).

2. See CELEBRITY.

lip, n. 1. labium (*tech.*); *spec.* harelip, chiloma (*tech.*).

2. edge (context.), labium (tech.; often spec.), labrum (tech.; chiefly spec.); spec. labellum (*tech.*).

lip-shaped, a. labiate (*tech.*), labelloid (*R*).

liquefied, a. liquid (*context.*); *spec.* fusile (*R*), molten.

liquefy, v. t. & i. fluidify (*context.; R*), liquidize (*R*); *spec.* fuse, melt, thaw, flux (*old chem.*), liquesce (*R; esp. in v. i.*), deliquesce, liquate, condense, run (*v. i.*).

Antonyms: see SOLIDIFY, COAGULATE, CONGEAL.

liquescent, a. liquefying.

liqueur, n. liquor (*context.*), cordial; *spec.* benedictine, chartreuse, curaçao or (*less correct*) curaçoa, maraschino, kirschwasser, hippocras (*A or hist.*), ratafia, cherrybounce, persico, persecot, rasolio.

liquid, a. 1. fluid (*applies both to liquid and to gaseous matter*), liquiform (*R*); *spec.* mobile.

Antonyms: see SOLID, VAPOROUS.

2. See CLEAR, SMOOTH, CONVERTIBLE.

liquidate, v. t. 1. settle (*the amount due*), fix (*a loose usage*); *see* DETERMINE.

2. settle, acquit (R); spec. pay.

liquidity, n. liquidness, fusion.

liquor, n. drink (*context.; C*), bottle (*fig.; esp. with "the"*), bouse or booze (*S*); *spec.* tippie, supernaculum (*B; humorous term*), ribbon (*S*), creature (*B or dial.*), grog, gin, Hollands, schnapps, hogwash (*contemptuous*), liqueur, samshoo, sake, moonshine, spirit, tizwin, tafia, raki, rotgut (*U. S.; S*), rum, nappy, ale, beer, wine, mescal, mead, broo (*Scot.*), bree (*Scot.*), whiskey.

list, n. 1. *See* EDGE, STRIP, LIMIT, INCLOSURE, ARENA.

2. Spec. inventory, roll (*of members*), muster (*of troops*), series, catalogue, schedule, scroll, scheme, file, brief (*A*), calends (*pl.; R*), panel, docket (*U. S.*), screed, register, ticket (*of candidates*), slate (*of candidates*), row, calendar (*of items to be attended to at a certain date*), nomenclature, cadre (*mil.; French*), bulletin, canon, tariff, schedule, collation, manifest, roster, rota (*Latin*), poll.

list, v. t. *Spec.* inventory, inventorize (*R*), catalogue, schedule, register, inscribe, enter, enroll, enlist, admit, invoice (*commerce*), post (*bookkeeping*), book, bill, slate, leet (*British and chiefly Scot.*), matriculate, manifest (*commerce*), empanel, bulletin, docket, calendar, poll.

listen, v. i. attend (*context.*), list (*A*), hark (*A or B*), hearken or harken (*formal or B*), hear, eavesdrop.

listen, v. t. hear; *spec.* eavesdrop.

listening, n. listen (*chiefly used in "on the listen"*), hearkening; harkening; *spec.* eavesdropping, auscultation; *see* LISTEN.

literally, adv. literatim (*Latin*), verbatim et literatim (*Latin*), verbatim (*Latin*).

literary, a. educated, learned, literate (*relatively R*), literose (*R; disparaging*), paper (*depreciatory*), inky (*depreciatory*), bookish (*often derogatory*), bluestocking or (*for short*) blue (*depreciatory*).

Antonyms: see COLLOQUIAL.

literate, n. literatus (*R*), terato (*Italian*), literati (*pl.; scholars or educated men*), clerisy (*collective pl.; A*). "Literate" as a noun is *R*.

Antonyms: see IGNORAMUS.

literature, n. 1. In reference to writings characterized by artistic form or expression: belles-lettres (*often called "polite literature"*) or (*for short*) letters.

2. prospectus, advertising (commercial).

litigant, n. suitor.

litigation, n. contention (*context.*), lawing (*R or Scot.*); *spec.* law, vitiligation.

litter, n. 1. couch (*context.*); *spec.* doolie or

lineage: descent, family, ancestry.

lineament: feature, outline.

linger, v. i.: delay.

lingo: dialect, jargon.

link, v. t.: connect, couple, associate.

listless: languid, apathetic, dull, faint, sluggish.

literal: verbal.

literate: learned, literary.

lithe: flexible.

dooly (*Anglo-Indian*), sedan, travail (*R*), dandy, palankeen or palanquin, norimono, stretcher, cacolet.

2. See BEDDING, ACCUMULATION, DISORDER, BIRTH, OFFSPRING.

litle, n. *Spec.* modicum, trifle, whit, jot (*chiefly used in "jot nor tittle"*), tittle (*R, exc. as used with "jot"*), bit (*C*), drop, dab, dash, pittance, touch, pinch, handful, pennyworth (*Eng.*), halfpennyworth (*Eng.*). "*Little*" is often used generically, without "*a*," like "*much*."

Antonyms: see MUCH.

littoral, a. coastal.

live, v. i. 1. exist (*context.*), abide (*A*; *context.*); *spec.* survive, move (*fig.*), breathe, quicken, number, subsist (*B*).

Antonyms: see DIE.

2. Referring to the manner or conditions of living: *spec.* fare, grow, move, flourish, go, walk, vegetate, crawl, drone, den.

3. See FEED, DWELL, FLOAT.

liveliness, n. activity, life, vivacity, etc.

lively, a. 1. active, alive, spirited, animated (*referring only to mental or emotional activity*), vivacious (*referring to persons only*; *R, exc. spec.*); *spec.* dashing, effervescent, brisk, quick, buxom (*A*), breezy (*C*), spanking, sparkling, warm, racy, rousing, sharp, sprightly (*often suggesting animation of spirit or wit*), spry (*C, U. S.*), bright, frisky, frisk, volatile, crisp, dapper, pleased, cheerful, gay (*suggests overflowing light-heartedness*), strong.

Antonyms: see INACTIVE, MOTIONLESS, STILL.

2. See STIMULATING, BRIGHT, RESPONSIVE, SPIRITED.

liveryman, n. stableman (*context.*), letter, jobber (*Eng.*), jobmaster (*Eng.*).

livid, a. leaden, blue (*Scot.*); *spec.* cyanotic.

living, a. 1. alive (*always postpositive or predicative*), live, quick (*A*); *spec.* breathing, organic (*biol.*), organized (*biol.*).

Antonyms: see LIFELESS, DEAD.

2. See FLOWING, BURNING, PRESENT.

living, n. livelihood (*less concrete, but often more definite, than "living"*), subsistence or sustenance (*B*), support, sustentation (*R*), sustainment (*R*), maintenance, cohabitation, cohabitancy (*R*), benefice. "*Living*" is *R, exc. in "to get, earn, make," etc., "a living."*

lizard, n. saurian (*tech.*), lacertian (*tech.*); *spec.* newt, eft, asp, snake, skink, tarentola, marbled, dart, hardim, heloderm, iguana, geitje, gecko, gila monster, galliwasps, guana, dragon, stellion.

lizard, a. saurian (*tech.*), lacertine (*tech.*), lacertian (*tech.*).

lizardlike, a. sauroid, saurian, lacertiform, lacertian, lacertine;—*all tech., exc. lizardlike.*

load, n. 1. burden; *spec.* cargo, freight, draft, pack, freightage, cargason (*A*), loading (*R*), jag (*U. S. or Eng. dial.*), lading, charge.

live, a.: living, energetic, burning, electrified, loaded.

loai, v. i.: idle.

loath: unwilling.

loathe: dislike, abhor.

2. See BURDEN, CHARGE, PRESSURE, RESISTANCE.

load, v. t. 1. burden, lade (*now esp. of a ship, exc. in p. p. "laden"*), weight; *spec.* pile, cumber, freight, hamper.

2. charge (*more formal than load*); *spec.* double-shot, slug, shot, lead, overcharge.

Antonyms: see DISCHARGE.

3. See ADULTERATE.

loaded, a. 1. burdened, laden (*spec. "heavily laden"*), heavy, freighted.

2. Referring to a firearm: charged; *spec.* live, shot.

loadstone, n. lodestone, lode (*A or R*), magnet (*min.*).

loaf, n. *Spec.* twist, cob, brick, loaflet, manchet (*A*), roll, block.

loafer, n. idler; *spec.* larrikin, wharf rat (*cant*), lazzarone (*Italian*), beggar, bum (*S, U. S.*).

loan, v. t. lend. These words commonly used interchangeably in *U. S.*; but loan properly implies a financial transaction only whereas lend is unrestricted. The noun loan applies both to what is loaned and to what is lent.

lobby, n. hall (*context.*), foyer (*chiefly spec.; French*); *spec.* hallway (*U. S.*), anteroom, entrance.

lobe, n. division (*context.*); *spec.* fluke, lappet, auricle, insula, wing.

lobed, a. divided (*context.*), lobate, lobated, auriculate, invected (*chiefly her.*).

lobster, n. decapod (*context.*); *spec.* homarine, shedder, crayfish (*chiefly Eng.*).

local, a. *Spec.* regional, regionary (*R*), sectional, provincial, topical or topic (*R or tech.*), territorial, epichorial (*R*).

Antonyms: see GENERAL, UNIVERSAL, WIDESPREAD, WORLDWIDE.

localize, n. *Spec.* territorialize, provincialize, concentrate, limit, place.

lock, n. *Spec.* tress, flake (*A*), ringlet, curl, cowlick, elflock, forelock, flock (*of a tuft or bunch that clings together*).

lock, n. fastening (*context.*); *spec.* padlock, latch, bolt, key.

lock, v. t. 1. fix (*context.*), fasten (*context.*); *spec.* latch, bolt, padlock.

2. fasten (*context.*); *spec.* embrace, close, grapple, interlock, interlink.

lodge, n. 1. See HOUSE, COTTAGE.

2. Referring to any place where one lodges or rests: *spec.* camp, canton, quarter, doss (*S or cant*), bench, burrow, tent, dwelling.

3. See BRANCH.

lodge, v. t. 1. accommodate; *spec.* bed, house, inn (*R*), burrow, billet, quarter, kennel (*often fig.*), nestle, nest (*a more literal word than "nestle"*), embower, tent, guest.

2. See DEPOSIT, SHELTER, VEST.

lodge, v. i. 1. dwell, roost (*C*), harbor (*A or*

loathing: aversion, abhorrence, disgust.

loathsome: abominable, disgusting.

R); *spec.* room (*U. S.*), bunk, bed, night (*R*), cabin, quarter, hut.

2. *Spec.* fall (*context.*), settle, light, alight, lie (*A*), nestle, nest.

lodger, n. roomer (*U. S.*), dosser (*S* or *cant.*).

lodging, n. **1.** lodgment; *spec.* depositing.

2. *In pl.* lodgment (*R*), accommodation; *spec.* dwelling, apartment, housing, barracks (*pl.*), cantonment, rooms (*pl.*; *C*).

loft, n. **1.** *Spec.* attic, traverse (*architecture*), gallery, fly, jube, haymow, hayloft, factory, warehouse (*N. Y.*).

2. *See* STOREROOM.

log, n. **1.** *Spec.* block, stump, stock (*A* or *B*).

2. *See* RECORD.

logic, n. **1.** *Spec.* dialectic or (more commonly) dialectics.

2. *See* REASONING.

logical, a. sound (of correct reasoning), legitimate (of being permitted or proper because showing good reasoning), valid; *spec.* raisonné (*French*), competent, correct, clear-headed, argumentative, dialectic.

Antonyms: *see* ABSURD, ILLOGICAL, INCONSEQUENT, INCONSISTENT.

logician, n. *Spec.* Ramist, logicaster (*R*), dialectician.

loin, n. reins (*pl.*), fillet (*esp. of an animal*); *spec.* griskin.

loincloth, n. pagne (*French*), dhoti or dhootie (*Anglo-Indian*), lungi (*East Indian*).

lonely, a. **1.** *See* ALONE.

2. unfrequented, lone (*B* or *A*), solitary (*suggests the feeling of isolation*), forlorn (*A*), lonesome (unhappy for lack of companionship), lorn (*B* or *A*), only (*R* or *dial.*); *spec.* desolate, retired.

3. depressing, lonesome (less common than "lonely" in this sense), dreary, drear (*R*), bleak, drearish (*R*); *spec.* gloomy, fearful, dismal.

4. *See* DEPRESSED.

long, a. *Spec.* longish, lengthy (too long, or rather long), extended, elongate or elongated, great, long-drawn, far (*idiomatically used as in "a far way," "a far cry," etc.*), prolix (*R*, *exc. in reference to discourse*), mortal (*implying tedium*; *S*).

Antonyms: *see* SHORT, BRIEF.

long, v. i. yearn (more rhetorical than "long"), repine, hunger (*fig.*), thirst (*fig.*); *spec.* pine, hanker (*C*), crave, lust, pant, groan, yawn, sigh, weep, cry, moan, *etc.*

long-headed, a. **1.** *Spec.* dolichocephalic, macrocephalic, macrocephalous;—all three tech.

2. *See* DISCERNING.

longing, n. desire, yearning, hunger (*fig.*), thirst (*fig.*); *spec.* hankering (*C*), craving, panting, lust, dipsomania, appetite, *etc.*

Antonyms: *see* AVERSION.

longing, a. yearning, hungry (*fig.*), thirsty (*fig.*; *spec.*), panting, hankering (*C*), wistful, craving, lustful, *etc.*

longitudinal, a. lengthwise, endwise.

long-lived, a. longevous (*B*), longeval (*R*), longæval (*R*), macrobian (*R*), vivacious (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* EPHEMERAL.

look, v. i. **1.** *See* SEE.

2. behold (*A* or *B*), *see* (*obs., exc. imperative*); *spec.* peep, peer, gaze, squint, retrospect, introspect, outpeep (*poetic*).

3. *See* APPEAR, EXAMINE, EXPECT, FACE, ATTEND.

look, n. **1.** *See* SIGHT.

2. regard (*R*), eyebeam (*A* and *R*), eye (*fig.*), looking, eyeshot (*R*, *exc. spec.*); *spec.* blush, glance, cast (*by turning the eye, esp. momentarily*), ken (*R*), retrospect, introspect, languish, gaze, peep, peer, squint, ogle, lookout, leer.

3. *See* EXPRESSION, FRONT, APPEARANCE, ASPECT.

lookout, n. **1.** *See* LOOK.

2. Referring to the place: outlook, observatory; *spec.* gazebo, belvedere, tower, cupola, crow's-nest.

loom, v. i. *Spec.* appear, bulk.

loop, n. fold (*context.*), bend (*context.*), ring; *spec.* hank (*as of yarn*), bight (*in a rope*), link, bow, billet, pearl, coil, crupper, ear, buckle, staple, coque, eye, picot, noose, purl, sling, frog.

loop, v. t. **1.** fold (*context.*), bind (*context.*), ring; *spec.* noose, coil, kink.

2. *See* ENCIRCLE.

loophole, n. hole (*context.*), aperture (*context.*), vent (*R*); *spec.* meuse or muse (*R*), embrasure.

loose, a. **1.** free (from attachment, restriction, *etc.*); *spec.* open, light, disconnected, slack, incoherent, detached, incompact or uncompacted, graspless, crank or cranky, uncombined.

Antonyms: *see* TIGHT, FIRM.

2. Referring to the bowels: lax (less emphatic than "loose"), open, relaxed; *spec.* dysenterical, diarrheal, scoury (*C*).

Antonyms: *see* CONSTIPATED.

3. *See* INEXACT, EASY, IMMORAL, LAX, DISCURSIVE.

loose, v. t. **1.** free, unloose (more emphatic than "loose"), unloosen (*R*); *spec.* release, slacken, slack, unrein, disengage, undo, untie, unbolt, unlock, unbind, unpack, unfix, slip, unclasp, unbrace, unhasp, untether, unbuckle, unsling, unshackle, unscrew, unstring, unstick, unharness, unyoke, untruss, untrace, unchain, trip, unmoor, unpin, unlace, unlash, unanchor, uncord.

Antonyms: *see* BIND, FASTEN, CLUTCH, CONFINE.

lofty: high, elevated, exalted, generous, bombastic, dignified.

loiter: delay.

loll: droop, idle.

lone: alone, unmarried, lonely.

lonesome: lonely.

longevity: long-livedness.

long-suffering: patient.

long-winded: prolix.

loot: plunder.

lop, v. t.: cut, chop.

lope, n.: gait.

lope, v. i.: go.

2. *Spec.* free, release, disengage, relax, etc.

lord, *n.* lording (*esp. in address; A or an equiv. of "lordling"*); *spec.* master, proprietor, liege, seignor, thakur (*East India*), laird (*Scot.*), kami (*Japanese*), samurai (*Japanese*), suzerain, señor (*Spanish*), signor (*Italian*), husband, Jehovah, Christ.

Antonyms: see VASSAL, SUBJECT.

lordship, *n.* 1. *See* RULE.

2. estate (*context.*), domain, lairdship (*Scot.*); free, suzerainty, seignior, signory, signory, mesnalty, castellany.

3. *See* DOMAIN.

lorry, *n.* van (lorry and van are chiefly *Brit.*), truck, vehicle (*context.*), rolley (*dial. Eng.*).

lose, *v. t.* 1. *See* DEPRIVE, FORFEIT.

2. *Spec.* drop (*S*), sink, miss, sacrifice (*cant*), pretermit, waste, dice.

Antonyms: see CLEAR, RECOVER, WIN.

loss, *n.* 1. *See* RUIN.

2. detriment; *spec.* sacrifice (*cant*), cost, hurt, forfeiture, average, deperdition (*R*), penalty, damage, leakage, death, casualties (*pl.*; *military*), disadvantage. "Deprivation" as compared with "loss" considers the detriment from the point of view of the one deprived.

Antonyms: see GAIN, ACQUISITION, COMPENSATION, PROFIT.

lost, *a.* *Spec.* forfeit, unredeemed, astray, absent; *see* ABANDONED, RUINED.

lot, *n.* 1. counter, sors (*Latin*; *pl.* sortes).

2. *Spec.* division, share, destiny, quantity, plot, dole.

lottery, *n.* gamble; *spec.* tombola, little-go (*hist.*), raffle.

loud, *a.* 1. big (*used esp. of the voice or of a noise*), strong (*as requiring or suggesting strength or violence*); *spec.* heavy, high, stentorian (*very loud*), clamant (*B*), crying, roaring, clamorous, sonorous, noisy, outspoken, strident; flashy, ostentatious (*of taste in clothing, etc.*).

Antonyms: see SILENT.

2. Referring to what makes a loud noise: *spec.* noisy, clamorous, sonorous.

Antonyms: see SILENT.

3. *See* VIVID, FLASHY.

loudly, *adv.* aloud, loud, big, bigly (*R*); *spec.* heavily, forte. (*Italian*).

loud-voiced, *a.* stentorian.

louse, *n.* parasite (*context.*), creeper (*vulgar*); *spec.* cootie (*S*), nit, ked, crab (*S*).

lousiness, *n.* pediculosis, phthiriasis;—both *tech.*

lousy, *a.* pedicular (*R*), pediculous (*tech.*); *spec.* nitty (*R*), poor (*S*), inferior (*S*).

lovable, *a.* amiable (*slighter in appeal than lovable, which implies that which is worthy of love*), lovesome (*A*); *spec.* lovable.

lovableness, *n.* amiability, loveworth, love-

someness (*A*); *spec.* loveworthiness, honey (*referring to one's manner*).

love, *n.* 1. amour (*obs.*), feeling (*context.*), attachment; *spec.* affection, adoration, idolism or idolatry, idolization, passion, fondness.

Antonyms: see HATRED, DISLIKE, ABHORRENCE, AVERSION, ILL-WILL.

2. As personified: *spec.* Eros (*Greek*), Amor (*Latin*), Cupid (*Latin*), Venus (*R*).

3. beloved (*A or formal*), innamorata (*fem.*), innamorato (*masc.*), both *Italian*; *spec.* idol, ladylove.

4. *See* AMOUR, LIKING.

5. In tennis, etc.: nothing.

love, *v. t.* 1. belove (*chiefly in passive*), cherish; *spec.* adore, idolize, idolatry.

Antonyms: see HATE, ABHOR, ABOMINATE.

2. *See* LIKE.

loved, *a.* dear, beloved, lief (*A*).

love letter, *n.* billet-doux (*French*).

love making, *n.* courtship (*usually referring to honorable love making*), gallantry (*esp. illicit*), service (*A*).

lover, *n.* admirer (*context.*), sweetheart, steady (*S*; *vulgar*), servant (*A*), leman (*A or B*); *spec.* beau, gallant, squire (*A*), cavalier (*A*), follower (*C*), chamberer, spark (*C*), idolizer, Daphnis (*fig.*), innamorato (*masc.*; *Italian*), ladylove, truelove, cicisbeo (*Italian*), cavaliere servente (*Italian*), paramour.

lovesick, *a.* languishing (*context.*), lovelorn.

low, *v. i.* cry (*context.*), bellow, moo (*less usual than "low"*), boo (*R*).

low, *a.* 1. short (*as opposed to tall*), little (*as opposed to big*), base (*A*); *spec.* depressed, down.

Antonyms: see HIGH.

2. Referring to relative position: *spec.* abject, depressed, profound, basal.

Antonyms: see HIGH.

3. *See* LOWLY, DEGRADED, COARSE, DEPRESSED, WEAK, BASE.

4. Emphasizing the absence of, or incompatibility with, refinement or good ideals: unrefined, vulgar; *spec.* plebeian, base, lousy (*fig.*; contemptuous and vulgar or undignified), dirty (*coarsely contemptuous*), contemptible, depraved.

Antonyms: see EXALTED.

5. Referring to pitch of sound: grave, deep, heavy; *spec.* flat, bass.

Antonyms: see HIGH, SHRILL.

6. In reference to audibility of sound: weak, gentle, still; *spec.* subdued.

lower, *a.* inferior, nether (*B*); *spec.* under, subjacent.

Antonyms: see HIGHER.

lower, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* depress, demit (*R*), dip, flatten, lay (*naut.*), shorten (*naut.*), couch, douse (*naut.*), sink, duck, drop, strike.

Antonyms: see RAISE, LIFT.

lord, *v. i.*: domineer.
lounge, *v. i.*: idle, rest.
lour: frown, threaten.
lout: boor.

love affair: amour.
lovely: lovable, agreeable, beautiful.
loving: affectionate.

low-born: humble.
low-bred: boorish.
lower, *v. i.*: frown, threaten.

2. See ABATE, DEGRADE, DÉPRECIATE, DIMINISH, ABASE.
3. Referring to sound: deepen, grave (*R*); spec. flatten.
lower, *v. i.* Referring to the countenance: fall, cloud, threaten.
lowest, *a.* lowermost (more formal than "lowest"), nethermost (*B* or *R*), last (chiefly spec.).
Antonyms: see HIGHEST.
lowland, *a.* lallan (*Scot.*).
lowland, *n.* lallan (*Scot.*); spec. valley.
Antonyms: see UPLAND.
lowliness, *n.* humbleness, ignobleness (*R* or spec.), ignobility (*R*), lowlihead (*R* or *A*), humility, etc.
lowly, *a.* **1.** humble (implying self-depreciation), ignoble (lacking in worthiness or honor), base, low, mean, vulgar (primarily spec.; *A*); spec. small, obscure.
Antonyms: see NOBLE.
2. See INFERIOR, MODEST.
low-necked, *a.* Spec. décolleté (*French*).
low-priced, *a.* cheap.
lozenge, *n.* Spec. pastil, tabloid, tablet, tablette, drop, peppermint.
lozenge, *n.* rhombus or rhomb (geom.), diamond (used esp. in reference to decorative features).
lozenge-shaped, *a.* rhomboidal, rhomboid, rhombeous (*R*), rhombic;—all *B* or tech.
l-shaped, *a.* lambdoid or lambdoidal (tech.).
lubricant, *n.* lubricator, dope (*U. S.*; *S*); spec. oil, grease, graphite, slush, etc.
Antonyms: see ABRASIVE.
lubricate, *v. t.* lubrify (*R*), dope (*S*; *U. S.*); spec. oil, grease, slush.
luminescent, *a.* luminous (context.); spec. phosphorescent, phosphoreous (*R*), phosphoric, fluorescent, noctilucous or noctilucous (*R*), triboluminescent.
Antonyms: see DARK.
luminosity, *n.* self-luminousness, luminousness; spec. brightness, brilliance, shine, shining, splendor, refulgence, effulgence, bright (*B*), lightfulness (*R*), fulgor, lightness, light-someness, lucency (both *R*), lucidity, lucidness, illumination, fire, flame, flare, glare, brilliance, blaze, dazzle, dazzlingness, incandescency, luminescence.
luminous, *a.* **1.** self-luminous (full of its own light), radiant (shedding brightness; chiefly spec.), radiative (*R*); spec. bright (context.), brilliant, shining, lucid (*B* or tech.), splendid, splendorous or splendrous, fulgent, effulgent (used esp. with a good connotation), refulgent, lucible (*R*), lucent (*R*), luculent (*R*), incandescent or candescent, breme (*A* or *B*),

lightful (*R*), glaring, flaring, glowing, illuminated (made bright by light shed on it), sparkling, coruscant, dazzling, flaming, sunny, burning.

Antonyms: see DARK.

2. See CLEAR, INTELLIGIBLE.

lump, *n.* **1.** mass; spec. collection (context.), hunk, clot, clod, clout (*R* or dial.), clump, nugget, pat, knot, dab, chunk.

2. See PROTUBERANCE.

lumpy, *a.* Spec. cloddy, clumpy, flaky, clumpish (*R*), lumpish, clubbed, knotty, cloggy.

lunacy, *n.* See DERANGEMENT, ANGER, ECSTASY, FOOLISHNESS.

lunar, *a.* lunary (*R*), Cynthian (*B*); spec. crescent-shaped.

lunch, *n.* meal (context.), luncheon, déjeuner (*French*); spec. snack, tiffin (*Anglo-Indian*).

lung, *n.* lights (*pl.*; now chiefly or only spec.).

lung, *a.* pulmonary, pulmonal (*R*), pulmonic (*R*);—all (*B*) or tech.

lurk, *v. i.* **1.** hide (context.), snook or snoke (chiefly northern Eng. or Scot.), harbor (*A*); spec. skulk, couch.

2. See BE, SNEAK.

luster, *n.* **1.** Referring to reflected light: spec. shining, brightness, sheen (suggesting strong and steady light), brilliance (intense light), gloss (of a smooth or polished surface, esp. as artificially produced or differing from the texture of the substance beneath), glaze, reflet (*French*), lucency (*R*), refulgence, refulgency, splendor, resplendence, bright (*B*), burnish, dazzle (baffling to the eyes), dazzlingness, gleam, sparkle, fire, glitter (hard and cold sparkle), silver, gold, schiller.

2. See FAME, BEAUTY.

lustrous, *a.* **1.** Referring to reflection of light: spec. bright (context.), brilliant, shining, clear (implying purity and evenness of luster), nitid (*R*), burnished, glossy, shiny, vivid (very bright), lusterful, sheeny, chatoyant (of changeable light), silken, silky, satiny, glittering, silvery, golden, coruscant, polished, pearly.

Antonyms: see DEAD.

2. See FAMOUS, BEAUTIFUL.

luxuriant, *a.* **1.** lusty (*A*), thrifty; spec. exuberant (implying excess beyond bounds), effuse, rank (implying coarse, offensive or unhealthy growth), gross, flourishing, lush (implying succulence, esp. such as pleasures), jungly, wild, rampant.

Antonyms: see BARREN.

2. See PRODUCTIVE, ABUNDANT, FLORID.

luxurious, *a.* **1.** Spec. elegant (refined), rich, voluptuous, sumptuous (implying great expense, often ostentation), sybaritic or sybaritical,

low-spirited: depressed.

loyal: constant.

lubber: clown, seaman.

lucid: luminous, clear, intelligible.

luck: chance, fortune.

lucky: fortunate.

lucres: profit, wealth.

lucubrate: work, discourse.

ludicrous: laughable, absurd.

lug, *v. t.:* draw.

luggage: baggage.

lugubrious: depressing, depressed,

mournful, sorrowful.

lull, *n.:* intermission.

lumber, *n.:* refuse, timber.

lump, *v. t.:* gather, unite, dislike.

lumpish: lumpy, dull.

lunatic, *n.:* deranged person.

lurid: ghastly, cloudy, fiery.

lurking: hidden.

luscious: pleasant, sensuous.

lush: luxuriant.

lust, *n.:* desire.

lust, *v. i.:* long.

lustful: desirous, lascivious.

Corinthian, Lydian, mollitious (*R*), high, epicurean, downy, silken, superb, splendid.

Antonyms: see SIMPLE.

2. See COMFORTABLE.

luxury, *n.* 1. *Spec.* elegance, elegance, richness, voluptuousness, sumptuousness, luxuriousness, sybaritism, delicacy, epicureanism.

Antonyms: see SIMPLICITY.

2. See COMFORT, ENJOYMENT.

lye, *n.* *livium* (*tech.*); *spec.* buck, bate, bittern.

lying, *a.* equivocal (*R* and *spec.* or *euphemistic*), pseudology (*R*), false, truthless, mendacious (*B*; given to false statement); *spec.* fabulous, fabling.

Antonyms: see FRANK.

lying, *n.* equivocation (*spec.* or *euphemistic* and less offensive than "lying"), falsehood, mendacity (learned and less offensive than "lying"); *spec.* fabling, prevarication; *cf.* LIE.

lying-in, *n.* accouchement (*French*).

lyre, *n.* shell (*B*); *spec.* trigon.

lyre-shaped, *a.* lyriform (*B* or *tech.*), lyrate or lyrated (*tech.*).

lyric, *n.* poem (*contex.*); *spec.* epode, madrigal, canzone (*Italian*), melic.

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machine, *n.* 1. contrivance (*contex.*), apparatus, gin (*A*, *exc. spec.*); *spec.* automaton, lever, lathe, motor, loom, crab, vehicle, press, die, billy, etc.

2. See PERSON, ORGANIZATION.

machinery, *n.* 1. See MEANS.

2. apparatus, enginery (chiefly *fig.* or *spec.*); *spec.* clockwork.

machinist, *n.* mechanist (*R*), mechanic, mechanician.

mad, *a.* 1. See DERANGED, FRANTIC, INFATUATED, GAY, ANGRY.

2. Referring to dogs: rabies (*tech.*).

madam, *n.* ma'am (*C*), madonna (*Italian*), signora (*Italian*), senhora (*Portuguese*), señora (*Spanish*), madame (*French*).

madman, *n.* bedlamite (*A* or *B*); *spec.* raver.

madness, *n.* 1. See DERANGEMENT, ANGER, ECSTASY, FOOLISHNESS.

2. Referring to dogs: rabies (*tech.*).

magic, *n.* thaumaturgy (*B*; performance of miracles and wonders); *spec.* necromancy (chiefly prophecy through consulting spirits of the dead), black art, black magic, enchantment (emphasizing use of charms), sorcery, diabolism, devilry, deviltry or diablerie, Magianism, witchcraft or witchery (emphasizing the use of spells), bewitchery, conjuration or conjury, incantation, glamour, glamoury or (revived in *B* use by Scott) gramarye (chiefly used in "cast a

glamour over"), pishouge (*Irish*), wizardry, malefice (*A*), goety (*A*), cantation (*R*), fascination (*A* or *hist.*), myalism (*West Indies*, etc.), obeah or obi (*negro*), epode (*R*), voodoo, hoodoo (*U. S.*), exorcism, theurgy, spell.

See JUGGLERY, INFLUENCE.

magical, *a.* thaumaturgic or thaumaturgical (*B*), enchanting; *spec.* sorcerous, necromantic, Chaldean, diabolic, diabolical, occult (*as being hidden from the general*), mystical, druidic or druidical, talismanic, hermetic or hermetical (because *Hermes Trismegistus* was reputed a magician), incantatory, alchemical.

magician, *n.* *Spec.* conjurer, necromancer, sorcerer, sorceress, wizard, diabolist, incantator, witch, evocator or evocatrix, seer, tregetour (*A*), warlock, enchanter, enchantress, archimage, mage (*A*), pellar or peller (*dial.*), exorcist, fetichere or fetisher, medicine man, Magus, powwow, voodoo, Druid, Circe, diviner, divineress, Magian, Shaman.

magic lantern, stereopticon; *spec.* megascope.

magistrate, *n.* authority (*a fig. use*); *spec.* duumvir, triumvir, decemvir, eponym, burgomaster, bencher, prefect, president, mayor, consul, recorder, tribune, sovereign, gordon, vizir, vizier, landdrost, demiurge, doge, ephete, ephor, proprætor, kotwal, judge, etc.

magnate, *n.* *Spec.* grandee (*orig. Spanish or Portuguese*), panjandrum (*derisive*), Mogul (*fig.*), bashaw (*fig.*), Magnifico (*ancient Venetian*), tycoon (*C*; *U. S.*), king (*C*; *U. S.*), baron (*C*; *U. S.*).

Antonyms: See NOBODY.

magnify, *v. t.* 1. See PRAISE, EXAGGERATE.

2. enlarge; *spec.* microscope (*R*), gigantize.

maid, *n.* virgin, spinster. See also MAIDSERVANT.

maidservant, *n.* servant (*contex.*), maid, girl, help, wench (*contemptuous or humorous*); *spec.* handmaid or handmaiden (*A* or *fig.*), abigail (*fig.*), ancilla (*a Latinism*), biddy (*Irish*; *C*), bonne (*French*), slavey (*S*, contemptuous, or *Brit. C*), matronee (*India*), housemaid. See also MANSERVANT.

mail, *n.* As a collective sing.: letters (*pl.*), matter, post (chiefly *Eng.*); *spec.* tappal (*East India*).

mail, *v. t.* post; *spec.* drop.

maim, *v. t.* cripple, bemaime (*intensive*); *spec.* deface, mutilate (*both contex.*), truncate, pinion, hamstring.

maiming, *n.* crippling, mayhem (*law*), demembration (chiefly *Scots law*); *spec.* truncation.

mainland, *n.* land, main (*A*), continent (chiefly *spec.*).

M

macaronic: confused, burlesque.

made: artificial.

made-up: artificial, false.

madhouse: asylum.

magisterial: arrogant, dogmatic, au-

thoritative, commanding, dictatorial.

magnanimous: generous.

magnet: loadstone, attraction.

magnetic: hypnotic, attractive.

magnetism: energy, attraction, hypnotism.

magnificent: grand, imposing, ele-

vated, exalted, fine.

magniloquent: bombastic.

magnitude: size, extent, quantity.

maid: girl, virgin, domestic.

mail, *v. t.*: post.

maim: mutilate.

main, *a.*: powerful, chief, utmost.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Contex.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

Antonyms: see ISLAND.

maintain, *v. t.* (keep in some particular state or condition). *Spec.* sustain, continue, defend, support, preserve, vindicate, assert, fight, insist (often with "that"), keep, hold, retain.

Antonyms: see ALTER, ABJURE.

maintenance, *n.* *Spec.* continuation, defense, vindication, support, assertion, aid, living, keeping, holding.

maize, *n.* grain, Indian corn (*U. S.*), corn (*U. S.*), mealies (*pl.*; *South Africa*).

majority, *n.* 1. adulthood.

2. mass (*esp. in "the masses and the classes"*), bulk, preponderance; *spec.* plurality.

Antonyms: see MINORITY.

make, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* produce, cause, effect, form, manufacture, feel, constitute, confect (*affected, after French*), do, fashion, forge, establish, attempt, enact, consider, count, advance, clear, construct, contract, create, prepare, traverse, compose, turn (*as, to turn one sick, black, etc.*), strike (*a bargain, etc.*), take, brew (*often fig.*), levy, pick, cut, light, bore, coin, paint, draw, execute (*as a painting*), work, *etc.*

making, *n.* doing (*context.*), facture (*B*), manufacture.

malcontent, *n.* *Spec.* agitator, irreconcilable, malignant (*R*).

male, *a.* 1. he (*opposed to "she"*; chiefly used attributively), masculine.

Antonyms: see FEMALE.

2. See MANLY.

male, *n.* he; *spec.* tom- (*in combination*), jack- (*in combination*), man, boy, ox, bull, rooster, milter, dog, stag, buck.

Antonyms: see FEMALE.

malevolence, *n.* dislike (*context.*), malignance, rancor, venom, ill-will; *spec.* hate, hatred, despite.

Antonyms: see COMPASSION.

malevolent, *a.* (*disposed to do evil or to injure*), black (*fig.*), black-hearted, malign, malignant, ill, rancorous, virulent, viperish, reptile; *spec.* evil, hateful, baleful, fiendish.

Antonyms: see BENEVOLENT, KINDLY, COM-PASSIONATE.

malfeasance, *n.* evildoing, delinquency (*context.*); *spec.* criminality, misdemeanor, malversation (*tech.*).

malfeasor, *n.* evildoer, malfeasant (*tech.*), delinquent (*context.*); *spec.* criminal, convict, felon, bushranger, gallows, gallowsbird, *etc.*

mallet, *n.* hammer; *spec.* gavel (*U. S.*).

man, *n.* 1. See PERSON, MANKIND, HUSBAND, VASSAL, SERVANT, EMPLOYEE, MANLINESS, PIECE.

2. gentleman (*only in address or by way of courtesy; used chiefly in pl.*), fellow (*familiar*), groom (*A*), boy (*in familiar address*), micro-

cosm (*B, or philosophical*); *spec.* heart, buck (*S*), egg (*S*), Caliban, Betty, Molly, Peggy, cot, cotbetty (*U. S.*).

Antonyms: see WOMAN.

man, *v. t.* *Spec.* garrison, people.

manacle, *n.* band (*context.*), handcuff (*the ordinary informal term*), snitcher (*S*), nippers (*pl.*; *S*), wristlet (*humorous*).

manage, *v. t.* 1. control, conduct, order, boss (*S*), regulate; *spec.* direct, handle, guide, mis-govern, operate (*chiefly U. S.*), negotiate (*chiefly C or S*), swing, administer, manipulate, wield (*often fig.*), engineer, navigate, maneuver, nurse, fight, hold, work.

2. See ACCOMPLISH, AFFORD, CONTRIVE.

manage, *v. i.* *Spec.* frame, do, shift (*by using makeshifts*), contrive.

manageable, *a.* *Spec.* governable, conformable, tractile, tractable, gentle (*of an animal*), flexible (*implying a ready yielding to others*), ductile, docile, buxom (*A*), pliable, pliant, handy (*naut.*), wieldy, toward or towardly (*A*), advisable (*R*), teachable, *etc.*

Antonyms: see UNMANAGEABLE, UNRULY, IN-TRACTABLE, OBSTINATE, PERVERSE, UNWIELDY.

management, *n.* 1. control, regulation, carriage (*chiefly Eng.*); *spec.* conduct, guidance, administration, operation (*chiefly U. S.*), economy, operation, husbandry, ordinance (*R or A*), dispensation, diplomacy, *etc.*

2. See ACCOMPLISHMENT.

3. *Spec.* board, directory, directorate.

manager, *n.* controller; *spec.* conductor, operator, guide, dispenser (*A*), welder, impresario (*Italian*), economist, maneuverer, engineer, curator, overseer, steward.

manger, *n.* *Spec.* cratch (*A*), crib, trough, box.

mangle, *v. t.* 1. (*implying bruises or dismemberment as by repeated blows*), deface; *spec.* cut, slash, mince, hash, butcher, hasp.

2. Referring to words, music, *etc.*: *spec.* murder, mouth, gargle, bungle, mutilate.

manhater, *n.* misanthrope, misanthropist.

man-hating, *a.* misanthropic.

Antonyms: see AMATORY.

manhood, *n.* 1. As distinguished from "womanhood": virility (*learned*).

2. See MANLINESS, COURAGE.

manifold, *v. t.* multiply; *spec.* graph (*C*), hectograph.

manifold, *n.* copy; *spec.* graph (*C*), cyclostyle, polygraph, hectograph, mimeograph.

manipulate, *v. t.* 1. See HANDLE, FINGER, MAS-SAGE, WIELD.

2. manage; *spec.* jockey, shuffle, rig (*S or C*; suggesting quick changes in price made by secret dealings), milk (*cant or S*).

mankind, *n.* man (*less formal than "man-*

mainstay: support.
majestic: dignified, grand.
majesty: dignity, grandeur.
major: greater, adult.
make, *v. i.*: constitute.
makeshift, *a.*: provisional.

make-up: composition, arrangement.
malady: disease.
malice: ill-will.
malignity: malevolence, ill-will.
mandate: bidding.

manhandle: move, handle.
maniac, *n.*: deranged person.
manifestation: appearance, disclosure, show.
manifold: diversified.

kind"), men (*pl.*), humanity, humankind (*unusual*), flesh (*fig.*), earth (*with "the"*).

Antonyms: see WOMANKIND.

manliness, *n.* manhood (*A*), manlihood (*R*), masculinity, mannishness, manlikeness, virility.

Antonyms: see EFFEMINACY, FEMININITY.

manly, *a.* (*stressing the more admirable attributes*), male, masculine (*chiefly spec.*), manful (*often spec.*), virile (*stressing attributes of developed manhood*), manlike (*chiefly spec.; referring to weak or unworthy qualities, such as assertiveness, cocksureness, etc.*), mannish (*chiefly spec. and contemptuous, implying qualities of men out of place in, or affected by, a woman or child*).

Antonyms: see CHILDISH, FEMININE, WOMANLY, LADYLIKE.

manner, *n.* 1. See KIND.

2. way, mode, sort (*A*), fashion (*R, exc. spec. with "after," "in," etc.*).

3. *In pl.*: etiquette; *spec.* breeding.

4. See CUSTOM, AIR, BEHAVIOR.

man-of-war, *n.* ship (*context.*); *spec.* battleship, cruiser, dreadnought, superdreadnought, torpedo boat, aircraft carrier, destroyer, gunboat, submarine, subsensible.

manservant, *n.* man (*context; C*); *spec.* footman, flunky or flunkey, valet, gyp (*cant; Eng.*), boy (*chiefly South African or Anglo-Indian*), butler, waiter, cook, etc.; see LACKEY.

Antonyms: see MAIDSERVANT.

mantle, *n.* 1. cloak; *spec.* chasuble (*eccl.*), toga, tallitto, pelisse, chuddar (*Anglo-Indian*).

2. See COVER, ENVELOPE, FOAM.

3. mantelpiece, chimneypiece.

manure, *n.* fertilizer (*context.*), dung (*R*), muck, soil (*R or A*); *spec.* folding_ (*Eng.*), tankage, guano.

manure, *v. t.* fertilize (*context.*), soil (*R or A*), dung (*R*), bedung (*intensive; R*).

manuscript, *n.* 1. document (*context.*); *spec.* palimpsest, codex, opisthograph (*tech.*).

Antonyms: see PRINT.

2. See WRITING.

many, *a.* numerous; *spec.* frequent, multiplied, manifold, multitudinous, multifold.

Antonyms: see FEW, ALL.

many-colored, *a.* polychromic, polychromatic, polychrome;—*all* (*B*) or *tech.*

Antonyms: see ONE-COLORED.

many-footed, *a.* multiped, multipede;—*both learned or tech.*

many-headed, *a.* polycephalic (*R*).

many-jointed, *a.* multiarticulate (*tech.*).

many-named, *a.* polyonymous (*R*), pœcilonymic (*R*).

many-seeded, *a.* polysperm (*R*), polyspermous (*R*), polyspermatous (*R*).

many-sided, *a.* polyhedral (*tech.; geom.*), polyhedric (*R*), polyhedrous (*R*), multilateral

(*less usual than "polyhedral" in geom., but often fig.*), polygonal (*geom.*).

Antonyms: see ONE-SIDED.

many-stringed, *a.* polychord (*R*).

many-voiced, *a.* polyphonic (*tech.*).

map, *n.* 1. delineation (*context.*); *spec.* chart, plat (*now chiefly U. S.*), plan, diagram, mappemonde (*hist.*), planisphere. "Map" is especially used of geographical delineations.

2. face (*S*).

map, *v. t.* delineate (*context.*), chart, plot; *spec.* diagram.

mapper, *n.* delineator (*context.*), chartographer or cartographer (*tech.*).

marauder, *n.* (*suggestive of roving in quest of plunder*), plunderer, desperado (*context.*), reaver or reiver (*the Scottish spelling "reiver" is the more usual*); *spec.* pirate, boothaler (*A*), freebooter, brigand, refugee (*hist.*), cateran (*Scot.*).

marble, *n.* 1. limestone; *spec.* rance, cipolin, giallo antico (*Italian*), verdantique, ophicalcite, brocatello (*Italian*).

2. *Spec.* sculpture, statue, frieze, etc.

3. *Spec.* bonce (*Eng.*), taw, alley.

marble, *a.* marmorean or marmoreal (*poetic and rhetorical*), marmoraceous (*R*).

march, *v. i. & t.* 1. (*move with ordered steps*), go (*context.*), walk (*context.*); *spec.* troop, process (*C*), parade, file, defile, countermarch.

2. See ADVANCE.

march, *n.* 1. walk (*context.*); *spec.* file, defile, countermarch.

2. step (*context.*); *spec.* quick, double-quick.

mare, *n.* gillie (*R or S*), lass (*playful or affectionate*).

marginal, *a.* *Spec.* border, coastal, littoral, shore, limbic (*anat.*).

marine, *a.* sea (*the noun used attributively*), thalassian (*R*), thalassic (*R*); *spec.* oceanic (*in reference to what characterizes or affects an ocean or oceans*), maritime (*referring to what relates to the sea, esp. lands bordering it or commerce upon it. The term marine denotes a closer relation than maritime, as, marine insurance, against the perils of the sea; maritime commerce, or c. carried on over the sea, in which the sea is a mere means of travel not an object of primary consideration. So, also, marine is generally used by biologists, etc., as marine life, etc.*), nautical.

Antonyms: see TERRESTRIAL.

marine, *n.* 1. See FLEET, PICTURE.

2. gulpin (*S*), jolly (*British; S or C*), shipman (*R*), devil-dogs (*S of U. S. marines*).

marital, *a.* 1. See MATRIMONIAL.

2. husbandly (*less formal*).

mark, *n.* 1. See AIM, OBJECT.

2. Referring to a thing shot at: target (*primarily spec.*); *spec.* butt (*orig. archery*), bull's-eye, carton (*the disk or center in the bull's-eye*), white, crease (*cricket*), cock (*curling*), Jack-a-

manual, *n.*: handbook, keyboard.

manufacture, *n.*: making, product.

mar: deface, impair.

margin: *n.*: edge, room, security.

Lent (*Eng.*), Aunt Sally (*Eng.*), parrot, rover (*archery*), cockshy, quintain (*tilting*), jack (*bowls*), tee (*bowling*).

3. Spec. character, line, spot, stain, scratch, scar, brand, impression, impress, imprint, blur, label, print, dent, badge, device, note, hyphen, cheek (*for identification*), crisscross, diacritic (*printing*), chalk, charcoal, earmark (*esp. as a sign of ownership*), tally, score, tick, signature (*R*), cross, cachet (*French*), cognizance (*heraldry or formal*), demerit, difference (*R, exc. her. or logic*), chop, mintage.

4. In punctuation: character, stop; *spec.* comma, semicolon, colon, period, question mark, dash, parentheses, brackets, quotation marks.

5. See SIGN, BADGE, DISTINCTION.

mark, v. t. 1. Spec. inscribe, line, dirty, stain, brand, countermark (*for additional authentication*), countersign (*for identification or reference*), scribe (*largely tech.*), postmark, star, bestar, letter, ink, ensem (*R*), buoy, cross, becross (*an intensive*), tick, tattoo, rubricate, label, inscribe (*as a monument*), enstamp (*R*), blaze (*a path or tree*), earmark, bespot (*an intensive*), scrawl, bescrawl (*an intensive*), rule, score, stigmatize (*esp. as a mark of disapproval*), sign, imprint, print, impress.

2. See DISTINGUISH, DENOTE, EMPHASIZE, CONSIDER.

market, n. 1. marketplace, marketstead (*A*); *spec.* emporium (*often rhetorical or affected*), mart, vent (*A or tech.*), factory, exchange, rialto (*R*), cheap (*A*), bazaar, bezesteen (*Oriental*), forum (*Roman antiq.*), cross (*obs. or local Eng.*), curb, fair, staple, gunge or gunj.

2. See DEMAND.

market, a. nundinal (R).

market, v. t. mart (*R*); *spec.* offer, sell.

marking, n. Spec. delineation, gorgelet (*R*), feathering, gorget, interstriation (*R*), inscription (*anat.*), mirror.

marksman, n. Spec. toucher (*archery*), sharpshooter, franc-tireur (*French*).

marriage, n. 1. Referring to the state or relation: matrimony (*chiefly formal or affected*), wedlock (*a word of finer connotation than "matrimony" or "marriage"*), conjugality, spousehood (*R*), connubialism (*R*), spousage (*A*), hymen (*R*).

2. Referring to the ceremony: union, matrimony (*formal or solemn*), nuptials (*pl.*), spousal (*chiefly in pl.*), wedding (*the Anglo-Saxon term*), match, bridal (*orig. spec.*), espousal (*chiefly in pl.; the fuller form for "spousal"*), hymen (*R*), hymeneals (*pl.; B*); *spec.* remarriage, intermarriage, coemption (*Roman law*), opsigamy (*R*), mesalliance or misalliance, confarreation (*Roman law*), bigamy, deuterogamy, hierogamy (*nonce word*), hetarism or hetairism, lobola, endogamy, exogamy, poly-

andry, polygamy, polygyny, morganatic marriage.

Antonyms: see DIVORCE.

marriage, a. hymeneal, hymenean (*R*).

marriageable, a. marriable; *spec.* nubile (*R*), viripotent (*R*).

marriage song, hymeneal (B or formal), epithalamium.

married, a. mated (*esp. with "ill-" or "well-", referring to the compatibility of the parties*), settled, conjugate (*R*); *spec.* farreate (*R*; Latin antiq.).

Antonyms: see UNMARRIED.

marrow, n. 1. medulla (*anat.*); *spec.* pith.

2. See ESSENCE.

marry, v. t. 1. wed, espouse (*chiefly used of the man*); *spec.* wife, husband (*both R*).

Antonyms: see DIVORCE.

2. With two persons as the subject: unite (*context.; often in "unite in holy wedlock"*), join (*context.*), wed (*formal*), pair (*R*; *being chiefly used of animals*), couple (*R*; *being, like "pair," chiefly used of animals*), espouse, tie (*C*), match, splice (*S*); *spec.* intermarry, remarry.

marry, v. i. unite (*context.*), join (*context.*), match (*C*), wed (*formal*), pair (*R*), couple (*R*), intermarry; *spec.* wife, husband (*both R*), remarry.

marsh, n. Spec. quagmire, quag, morass (*B*), slough (*a place of deep mire*), mire, bog, fen (*chiefly Eng.*), marish (*A*), swamp, maremme (*Italian*), marshland, moss (*chiefly Scot.*), pocosin or poquosin (*southern U. S.*), flow (*Scot.*), carr (*local Eng.*), corcass (*Ireland*), mash (*local U. S.*).

marshy, a. paludal (*B*), paludine (*R*), palustrine (*B*), squashy (*C*); *spec.* morassy, miry, plashy, fenny (*chiefly Eng.*), fennish (*chiefly Eng.*), swampy, boggy, marish (*A*), moory (*Eng.; chiefly local or dial.*).

martial, a. (*suggesting warlike pomp or display*). *Spec.* military, warlike (*referring to disposition of mind*).

mask, n. 1. See DISGUISE, MASKER, CLOAK, BALL.

2. Referring to the cover or disguise for the face: *spec.* visor, domino (*both a disguise for the face and a costume*), umberer (*R*).

masker, n. mask (*fig.*); *spec.* masquerader, mummer, domino, guisard (*chiefly Scot.*), guiser (*Scot. and Eng. dial.*).

mason, n. cowan (*Scot.; derogatory*); *spec.* stonemason, bricklayer.

masonry, n. Spec. stonework, ashlar, brickwork, rubblework, studwork, rubble.

mass, n. Spec. body, aggregate, quantity, number, bulk, size, lump, cake, clot, flake, majority, people, assemblage, crowd, cloud (*suggesting cloudlike consistence, a hovering, enveloping or the like*), block (*implying solidity and compactness*).

Mass, n. Eucharist; *spec.* canon, requiem.

marked: distinguished, conspicuous, intense.

marketable: salable.

marshal, v. t.: arrange, escort.

martyr: sufferer.

marvel: wonder.

masculine: male, manly.

mask, v. t.: crush.

mask, v. t.: hide, disguise.

masque: ball, drama.

mass, v. t.: unite, gather.

massacre, *n.* killing (*context.*), scupper (*mil. S*); *spec.* magophony (*R*), pogrom, populicide (*R*).

massacre, *v. t.* butcher, slaughter (*both context.*); *see* MURDER.

massage, *n.* shampoo (*R*); *spec.* percussion, stroking, rubbing, kneading, *etc.*

masseur, *n.* *Spec.* rubber.

massive, *a.* 1. big, massy (*less formal and more B* than "massive"), substantial, bulky (*less suggestive of weight than of size*), beamy (*R* or *A*), Cyclopean (*fig.*), heavy, solid, ponderous (*more emphatic or intensive than "heavy"*).

Antonyms: *see* UNSUBSTANTIAL, GRANULAR.

2. *See* LOUD.

mast, *n.* stick (*humorous*), pole; *spec.* pine, mainmast, foremast, mizzen, mizzenmast, jurymast, jigger.

master, *n.* 1. *Spec.* controller, owner, lord; *see* CONTROLLER, CONQUEROR, EMPLOYER, EXPERT, WORKMAN, CAPTAIN, TEACHER.

Antonyms: *see* SLAVE.

2. *As a courtesy title:* dan (*A*), don, sir (*used only in address*), sirrah.

master, *a.* 1. *Spec.* chief, controlling, commanding.

Antonyms: *see* SUBORDINATE.

2. *Pertaining to a master:* herile (*R*).

masterpiece, *n.* masterwork (*less used than "masterpiece," and having less concrete suggestions*), chef-d'œuvre (*French*).

masterstroke, *n.* coup (*French*), coup d'état (*French*).

mastiff, *n.* bandog (*A*).

mat, *n.* fabric (*context.*); *spec.* paunch (*naut.*), rug, felt, glib (*hist.*), bass.

match, *n.* 1. fuze; *spec.* lunt.

2. *Spec.*, referring to the matches in ordinary use: fusee or fuzee, Congreve, loco-foco (*U. S.*), lucifer, vesuvian.

match, *n.* 1. equal, antagonist, Roland (*fig.*).

2. contest; *spec.* bonspiel (*Scot.*), main, two-some (*R*), threesome (*golf*), foursome (*golf*), shoot, roll, *etc.*

3. *See* COUNTERPART, MARRIAGE, EQUALITY, AGREEMENT.

match, *v. t.* 1. *See* MARRY, EQUAL, COMPARE, OPPOSE, FIGHT, ADAPT.

2. *Spec.* pair, mate, duplicate.

matchmaker, *n.* *Spec.* marriage broker, shatchen.

mate, *n.* associate (*context.*), fere (*A*); *spec.* fellow, match (*implying equality or adaptation*), schoolfellow, schoolmate, consort; husband, wife (*both R*). ("Mate" is not properly used of persons, husband or wife, except as implying compatibility; but it is regularly of animals).

mate, *v. t. & i.* pair, match; *see* MARRY.

material, *a.* 1. *Spec.* corporeal (*emphasizing*

contrast of body and spirit), carnal (*A, exc. spec.*), corporal (*B, R*), bodily, physical (*referring to the world perceived by the senses, in contrast to the "immaterial" or non-physical, and lacking the likenesses and contrasts implied by "corporeal," "bodily," "earthly," etc.* "Physical" is therefore a word of somewhat hard, colorless character), objective, earthy (*often suggestive of grossness*), earthly, hylic (*R*), tangible, sensible.

Antonyms: *see* IMMATERIAL, MENTAL.

2. *See* IMPORTANT, RELATIVE, CONSIDERABLE, SENSUOUS.

material, *n.* 1. substance, stuff (*often somewhat contemptuous*), matter; *spec.* metal, mettle, body, timber, stock, component, fabric, feed, staple.

2. data; *spec.* notes, facts, information.

materiality, *n.* *Spec.* corporeality, bodiliness, corporeity.

materialize, *v. t.* materiate (*R*); *spec.* externalize, externate or externize (*R*), exteriorize, embody, precipitate.

Antonyms: *see* SPIRITUALIZE.

maternal, *a.* parental (*context.*); *spec.* mother-like, motherly.

maternity, *n.* maternity (*R*); *spec.* motherliness, motherhood.

Antonyms: *see* BARREN, VIRGINITY.

mathematician, *n.* *Spec.* arithmetician, geometrician, trigonometrician, geodesist, actuary.

matrimonial, *a.* conjugal, connubial (*less common than "matrimonial"*), nuptial (*primarily spec.*), marital (*primarily spec.*), sponsal (*R* or *B*), spousal, conjugal (*used by Swedenborgians*), genial (*R*); *spec.* internuptial.

matrix, *n.* 1. *See* WOMB.

2. form (*context.*); *spec.* mold, bed, cast, coffin, ceroplast.

matron, *n.* 1. dowager (*humorous*); *spec.* wife, widow, mother.

2. *See* HOUSEKEEPER.

matter, *n.* 1. *Spec.* stuff, body, substance.

2. *See* MATERIAL, PUS, QUANTITY, COPY, IMPORTANCE, SUBJECT, AFFAIR, CIRCUMSTANCE, MAIL.

3. Referring to what is stated in a book, speech, *etc.*: substance, gear (*A*), stuff (*often somewhat contemptuous*), body.

matter, *v. i.* weigh, bulk, import, count, skill (*A*).

matter-of-fact, *a.* literal, sober, prosy, prosaic or (*less usual*) prose; *spec.* practical, unsentimental, unimaginative, simple.

Antonyms: *see* FANCIFUL, VISIONARY, EXTRAVAGANT.

maunder, *v. i.* 1. *See* WANDER.

2. Flapdoodle (*C*; contemptuous), maudle (*R*).

master, *v. t.*: control, defeat, overpower, learn.

masterful: authoritative, domineering.

masterly: able.

mastership: control, skill.

mastery: control, skill.

match, *v. i.*: marry, agree.

matchless: unequalled.

matronly: wifely, grave.

mature, *a.*: ripe, grown, due, deliberate.

mature, *v. i. & t.*: develop, ripen, complete, accrue.

maverick, *a. & n.* 1. unbranded (*Western U. S., used esp. of motherless calves*).

2. *fig.*: free-lance, independent, mugwump.

maximize, *v. t.* maximize, increase, improve, magnify.

Antonyms: see MINIMIZE; *cf.* BELITTLE, DIMINISH, DISPARAGE.

maximum, *n.* limit, greatest, highest.

maybe, *adv.* possibly.

meadow, *a.* pratal (*R.*), meadowy.

meager, *a.* 1. See THIN.

2. Referring to what is scarcely sufficient: poor; *spec.* scanty, slender, slight, slim, thin, spare, sparing, lean, deficient, bare.

Antonyms: see ABUNDANT.

meal, *n.* flour (*context.*); *spec.* groats (*pl.*), hominy grits (*pl.*), pinole (*U. S.*).

meal, *n.* 1. Referring to food eaten at one time: repast (*rather formal*); *spec.* refection (*B.*), spread (*C.*), collation (*formal*), snatch (*C.*), snack (*C or dial.*), snap (*R.*), ordinary (*Eng.*), table-d'hôte (*French*), coffee, breakfast, dinner, tea, supper, lunch, luncheon, tiffin (*Anglo-Indian*), feast, mess (*U. S. or Eng. dial.*), morsel, pot luck (*C.*).

2. Referring to the act: feed (*C or vulgar*); *spec.* feast, gorge, refection, repast, collation, regale (*R.*), breakfast, dinner, supper, tea, lunch, luncheon.

mean, *v. t.* 1. See INTEND, SIGNIFY.

2. signify, intend, purport, import, bear (*A.*); *spec.* denote, connote, argue, imply, symbolize, indicate.

mean, *a.* 1. See UNDIGNIFIED, INFERIOR, SHABBY, LOWLY, BASE, CONTEMPTIBLE, WORTHLESS, ORDINARY, WRETCHED.

2. As denoting an unworthy spirit: *spec.* little-minded or (more freely of things as well as persons) little, small, petty, shabby, scurvy, sorry, sordid, wretched, beggarly, rascally, currish, dirty (often a cheap or vulgar term of reproach), unhandsome, caitiff (*B.*), sneaking, spying, scoundrelly, malevolent, tattling, *etc.*

Antonyms: see GENEROUS, GRAND, NOBLE.

meaning, *n.* 1. See INTENTION.

2. signification (meaning arising from natural or conventionally established signs or symbols), significance or significancy (less usual equivalents of signification often suggesting an important meaning, *esp. in relation to some specific thing or condition*), import (*emphasizing the idea of meaning as inferrible or deducible, often with reference to the effect upon, or relation to, something else*), power (*R.*), purport (meaning with relation to intention or pretension); *spec.* substance, amount, upshot, spirit, interpretation, intent or intention, intentment, drift, content, sense, value, denotation (*the thing directly meant*), connotation (meaning as attaching by inference or association to the direct meaning or denotation; thus the denotation of

dog includes spaniel, collie, *etc.*; the connotation, those inferred qualities of faithfulness, *etc.*), consignificance, by-sense, force, heart, effect, significate, comprehension, implication (*where the meaning is conveyed from speaker or writer to hearer or reader*), inference (*where the hearer or reader grasps or supplies a meaning; a passage implies what the reader is at liberty to infer*), burden. Meaning is the general term, with no special implications, except that it often is used as suggesting a sense as intended.

meaningless, *a.* empty, unmeaning, senseless, insignificant; *spec.* unimportant.

Antonyms: see EXPRESSIVE, SIGNIFICANT.

means, *n.* 1. agency, mean (*A.*), instrument (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* agent, machinery, wherewithal (*C.*), wherewith (*C.*), foison (*chiefly Scot.*), medium, receipt (*fig.*), engine (*B.*), organ (*A.*).

2. As a *pl.*: resources, faculty (*obs. or hist.*); *spec.* income, wealth.

meanwhile, *adv.* meantime.

measurable, *a.* measurable (*more tech.*); *spec.* fathomable, gaugeable.

Antonyms: see INFINITE.

measure, *n.* 1. See MEASUREMENT.

2. standard (*context.*); *spec.* gauge, mile, rod, fathom, yard, foot, inch, hand, ell, cubit, line, acre, bushel, peck, degree, quart, pint, gill, hour, minute, cube, lea, pound, stone, ounce, pennyweight, grain, *etc.*

3. See DIMENSION, STANDARD, EXTENT, DEGREE, QUANTITY, ACTION, DANCE.

measure, *v. t.* 1. mensurate (*tech. and R.*); *spec.* span, gauge, mete (*now poetic, exc. in allusion to Matt. vii; 2*), quantity (*R or tech.*), calibrate, line, girt or girth, tape, divide, caliper, dial, pace, step, inch, space.

2. See LIMIT, ASSIGN, TRAVERSE, REACH, COMPARE.

measurement, *n.* 1. measure (*R.*), mensuration (*more tech.*); *spec.* mete (*R.*), metage, horometry, autometry, quantification (*R.*), photometry, æsthesiometry, calorimetry, micrometry, *etc.*

2. See SIZE, EXTENT, QUANTITY.

measurer, *n.* mensurator (*R.*); *spec.* eriometer, gauger, micrometer, meter, burette, pipette, alcoholometer, gasometer, galactometer, æsthesiometer, *etc.*

measuring, *a.* mensurative (*R.*).

meat, *n.* 1. food (*context.*); *spec.* lean, junk, bouilli (*French*), biltong, cabob, mincemeat, forcemeat, jerky, jerk, charqui, pemmican, cecils (*pl.*).

2. See FLESH.

meatmarket, *n.* shambles (*R or B.*).

mechanic, *n.* workman (*context.*); *spec.* machinist, mechanician, mechanist.

mechanical, *a.* machinelike; *spec.* automatic, unthinking, perfunctory.

maximum, *a.*: greatest.

maybe: possibly.

maze, *n.*: labyrinth, tangle.

meadow: grassland.

meaning, *a.*: expressive.

meantime, *adv.*: meanwhile.

meantime, *n.*: interval.

measured: uniform, deliberate.

measureless: infinite, fathomless.

meaty: pithy.

Antonyms: see MENTAL.

mechanics, *n.* *Spec.* statics, dynamics.

mechanism, *n.* machinery, apparatus, works; *spec.* movement, escapement, motion, gearing, clockwork.

medal, *n.* medallion (*large*); *spec.* medalet, jetton, badge, contorniate.

meddlesome, *a.* officious, meddling, pragmatic, busy, polypragmatic (*R*); *spec.* inquisitive.

mediatory, *a.* intermediary, mediatorial (*R*), mediative; *spec.* intercessory, intercessive (*R*).

medical, *a.* iatric (*R*), iatrical (*R*), physical (*R*), Galenic (*jocular*).

medication, *n.* dosage, medicamentation (*R*).

medicinal, *a.* curative (*context.*), medicamentary (*R*), medicinale (*A*), medicatory (*R*); *spec.* druggery.

medicine, *n.* 1. leechcraft (*A*), leechdom (*A*), therapy (*chiefly in combination*); *spec.* loimology, pharmaceutics, pharmacology, pharmacy.

2. drug (*properly spec.*), physic (*A or spec.*), medicament, dope (*chiefly spec.*; *S*); *spec.* simple (*A*), elixir, lincture or linctus, electuary, nostrum, druggery (*a collective*), abstract, extract, demulcent, triturate, drops, tisane.

medicine man. *Spec.* powwow (*North American Indian*), piache (*French; African*), peai.

meditative, *a.* considerative, contemplative, ruminative.

medium, *n.* 1. mean (*usually spec.*), average, mediocrity (*R*).

2. *See* INTERMEDIARY, AGENT, AGENCY.

3. *In hypnosis, etc.:* subject; *spec.* psychic, hypnotic, oracle.

medley, *n.* (*suggesting heterogeneous elements*), mixture; *spec.* jumble, confusion, mess, disorder, hash, hodgepodge, hotchpot (*R*), farago (*about equivalent to "hodgepodge"*; *B*), gallimaufrey (*about equivalent to "hodgepodge"*; *R*), muddle, mishmash (*R*), mélange (*French*), porridge, olio, olla podrida (*an olio; Spanish*), potpourri, macaroni (*R*), mob (*R*), pasticcio (*Italian*), pastiche (*French*), omniumgatherum (*C*), pell-mell (*R*), cento, charivari.

meet, *v. i.* *Spec.* encounter, rencounter (*R*), front, face, cross, cope (*A*), match, see, join, intersect, oppose, fight, experience, defray, satisfy, overcome.

Antonyms: see AVOID.

meet, *v. i.* 1. *See* JOIN, COLLIDE, AGREE.

2. assemble, gather, collect, forgather (*chiefly Scot.; chiefly spec.*); *spec.* convene, rally, rendezvous, congress (*R*), congregate, caucus, muster, parade, troop, hill, gam, reassemble, reconvene.

Antonyms: see SEPARATE, SCATTER.

meddle: interpose.

meddling: meddlesome.

medial: intermediate, average.

median: intermediate.

mediate, *v. t.*: interpose.

mediate, *v. t.*: arrange.

mediocre: ordinary.

meditate: consider.

medium, *a.*: intermediate, fair, ordinary.

meek: submissive, humble.

3. *In reference to time:* coincide, concur, strike.

meeting, *n.* 1. *Spec.* encounter, rencounter (*R*), facing, fronting, joining, junction, intersection, opposition, fight.

2. *See* SATISFACTION, COLLISION, AGREEMENT, APPOINTMENT.

3. assembly, gathering, collection; *spec.* congress, convention, concourse, congregation (*R or eccl., except of the act alone*), conclave, cabal, conference, meet (*sports*), rendezvous, convective, congression, conversazione (*Italian*), turnout (*C*), sabbath, séance, rally, eisteddfod, caucus, duel, muster, parade.

Antonyms: see SEPARATE, SCATTER.

4. coincidence, concurrence.

meeting, *a.* 1. *Spec.* concutient (*implying a concussion*).

Antonyms: see SCATTERING, SEPARATIVE.

2. coincident, concurrent, simultaneous.

melodious, *a.* (*pleasing as to sequence of pitch*), euphonious (*B, pleasing as to tone-quality*), harmonious, sweet-sounding, mellisonant (*A*), mellifluent or mellifluous, musical, sweet, mellow, sirenic (*fig.; R*), Orphic (*fig.*); *spec.* songful, rich, silvery, tunable.

Antonyms: see DISCORDANT, HARSH.

melody, *n.* *Spec.* air, diapason, descant, lay, plainsong, counterpoint, carillon, chant, chime, sweetness, run.

Antonyms: see DISCORD.

member, *n.* 1. part (*context.*), organ; *spec.* limb, branch, joint, colon, private parts.

2. socius (*Latin and tech.; chiefly spec.*); *spec.* fellow, conventioner, conventionist, incorporator, founder.

membrane, *n.* film; *spec.* skin, pia mater, decidua, caul, chorion, arachnoid, dura mater, meninges (*pl.*), hyaloid, mesogaster, epithelium, endocardium, endocarp, endoderm, meninx, web, tympan, conjunctiva, drumhead.

membrous, *a.* membraniform (*tech. or B*), membranoid (*tech.*); *spec.* epithelial, cuticular, webby, weblike, skinny, membranaceous, membraneous.

memorable, *a.* rememberable (*R*); *spec.* noteworthy.

memorandum, *n.* note, notandum (*R*); *spec.* minute (*chiefly in pl.*), jurat, abstract, tezkere, agenda (*pl.*).

memorial, *n.* remembrance (*R*); *spec.* memorandum, cahier (*French*), monument, factum (*a Gallicism*), hoarstone (*chiefly hist.*), ebenez, trophy, souvenir.

memory, *n.* 1. reminiscence, recollection.

2. *In reference to the act or to the time to which the memory runs:* remembrance (*state or fact of being remembered*), recalling.

melancholy: depressed, depressing, sad.

mellow: ripen, soften, intoxicate.

melt: liquefy, diminish, vanish, soften.

memorize: learn.

menagerie, *n.* Spec. zoo (*C* or *humorous*).

mental, *a.* subjective; spec. intellectual (as belonging to, requiring, or characterized by, the understanding or reasoning faculties, and so distinguished from "emotional"), intellective (suggesting relation or the presence of reasoning, and a term of more technical use), psychic or psychical (as relating to the soul, and so distinguished from "physical," but including both "intellectual" and "emotional"), immaterial, inner, inward, interior or internal, cognitive (*tech.*), epistemonie (*tech.*), intentional (*Scholastic philosophy*), purposive, reasoning, etc.

Antonyms: see MATERIAL, MECHANICAL.

mental healing, psychotherapy, psychopathy (*R*); spec. hypnotherapy, psychiatry, psychoanalysis.

mentally, *adv.* Spec. intellectually, psychically, emotionally, internally, interiorly, inly, inward, inwardly.

mention, *v. t.* enumerate (one by one, "mention" usually specifically suggesting a brief or casual notice), numerate (*R*), relate, recount, specify; spec. name, designate, individualize (*R*), particularize, rehearse (implying mention one by one of a number, esp. to emphasize their character or numerousness), retail (giving petty details, mentioning tediously or repetitiously), recite, note, overname (*R*), nominate, tell (by way of giving information), quote, remember, recommend, cite (suggesting a naming with particularity, esp. by way of authority, proof, etc.), itemize, notice, margin, narrate.

Antonyms: see DISREGARD, IGNORE, OMIT.

mention, *n.* enumeration, numeration (*R*), relation, recounting, recountment (*R*), specification; spec. rehearsal, recital, naming, designation, noting, note, particularization, retailing, recitation, nomination, telling, quoting, quotation, citation, tale, remembrance, dinumeration (*R*), itemization, notice, narration.

mercenary, *a.* venal (implying usually corruption or immorality), sordid; spec. hireling (implying contempt), salable, purchasable, hired. "Mercenary" suggests a sordid regard for money interests alone.

mercenary, *n.* hireling; spec. pensioner or pensionary, myrmidon, Hessian (*U. S.*; a political or military hireling), lansquenet, bashi-bazouk.

merciful, *a.* kind, clement (not usually suggestive of sympathy), lenient (suggesting overindulgence), gracious (of a superior toward an inferior), humane, gentle, mild.

Antonyms: see IMPLACABLE, CRUEL, UNFEELING, RELENTLESS.

mercury, *n.* quicksilver (the popular name; meaning silver that is alive, or "quick"), hydrargyrum (*tech.*).

mercy, *n.* clemency, lenity or lenience, gra-

ciousness, grace, goodness; spec. forbearance, quarter (*mil.*).

Antonyms: see CRUELTY, UNKINDNESS, RETRIBUTION.

mere, *a.* bare, bald, simple, naked, plain, sole, single; spec. dry.

merely, *adv.* barely, only, alone, simply, etc.

meridian, *n.* 1. acme (*R*), mid-sky (*poetic*), mid-heaven (*astron. and astrol.*).

2. See HEIGHT, CIRCLE.

mermaid, *n.* seamaid(en) (*poetic*), merrow (*Anglo-Irish*); spec. merwoman (*R*).

merman, *n.* seaman (*R* or *poetic*); spec. marmennill.

merry-go-round, *n.* carrousel, roundabout (*Eng.*), whirligig, turnabout.

merrymaking, *n.* gayety, merrymake (*A*), merriment; spec. riot, conviviality, festivity, revel, Comus (*a personification*), gaudeamus, jollification (*C*), jubilee, high jinks (*C*), frolic, Maying.

Antonyms: see LAMENTATION.

message, *n.* communication (*contex.*); spec. dispatch, express, evangel (*R*, exc. of the Gospel), embassy or embassy (*A*), letter, telegram, telepheme, telelogue, telephone, cablegram, cable, heliogram, radiogram.

message-conveying, *a.* nunciative, Mercurial (*fig.*), messenger, ambassadorial (*chiefly spec.*); spec. internuncial, internunciary.

messenger, *n.* Spec. emissary, envoy, nunciate (*R*), nuncio (*R*), nuntius (*R*), Mercury (*fig.*), bode (*A*), internuncio (*R*), express, herald, post (*chiefly hist.*), poster, courier, intelligencer, chuprassy (*Anglo-Indian*), runner, peon (*India*), hircarra (*India*), chiaus (*Turkish*).

messmate, *n.* associate (*contex.*), comrade (*contex.*), buddy (*C*), commensal (*B* or *R*), pal (*S*), side-kick (*C*), mate.

metal, *n.* element (*contex.*), ore (*chiefly poetic; chiefly spec.*); spec. bullion, gate, pig, sow, regulus.

metallic, *a.* 1. ory (*R*), metalline (*a general term, not indicating metal qualities so closely as "metallic"*); spec. brazen, silvery, gilt, golden, aureate, coppery, leaden, stannic, etc.

2. See HARSH.

metaphorical, *a.* (implying comparison that imaginatively identifies one thing with another), figurative, allegorical (usually more spec.), parabolic (*R*), transumptive (*R*).

metaphysics, *n.* Spec. ontology, epistemology.

meteor, *n.* 1. phenomenon (*contex.*); spec. wind, cloud, rain, hail, snow, etc.

2. Spec. (referring to the concrete object) fire ball, bolide, falling star, shooting star, meteorite, exhalation (*A*), Andromedid, Lyraid, Leonid, Perseid, etc.

men: mankind.

mend, *v. t.*: improve, cure, expiate, repair.

mend, *n.*: repair.

menial, *a.*: base.

menial, *n.*: servant, wretch.

mentality: intelligence, mind.

merely: hardly.

merit: worth due.

merited: deserved.

merriment: gayety, merrymaking.

merry: gay, cheerful.

mesmerize: hypnotize.

mess, *n.*: dish, meal, medley.

mess, *v. t.*: feed, confuse.

mess, *v. i.*: eat, dabble.

messy: confused.

metaphysical: immaterial, abstract.

meteoric, *a.* *Spec.* atmospheric, transitory, flashing.

meteorite, *n.* meteor, meteorolite, cloud stone.

meteorological, *a.* *Spec.* atmospheric.

method, *n.* manner, mode; *spec.* procedure (*esp. with reference to successive actions of the agent*), process (*esp. with reference to a system or series of activities tending to some end, but taken apart from any agent or individual*), plan, order, system, scheme, rule.

Antonyms: see CONFUSION.

methodical, *a.* *Spec.* orderly, systematic, regular, businesslike.

Antonyms: see CONFUSED.

methodize, *v. t.* order, systemize; *spec.* regularize.

mew, *v. i.* cry (*contex.*), miaow, miaul, mewl, caterwaul.

microbe, *n.* microorganism, germ; *spec.* bacterium, microphyte, microzyme.

middle, *a.* central, centric or central (*R, B or tech.*), mid (*tech., B*), midway (*R, B*), middlemost (*superl.*), midst (*superl.*; *R*), midmost (*superl.*), mesial (*tech.*), mesian (*tech.*); *spec.* equatorial.

Antonyms: see BORDER, *n.*, CIRCUMFERENCE.

middle, *n.* center, mid (*R, B*), middlemost (*the exact or nearest approachable middle*), middlemost (*R*); *spec.* midst, thick, midships, saint (*her.*), bull's-eye, cazimi (*astrol.*).

Antonyms: see BORDER, VERGE, CIRCUMFERENCE, RIM.

middle class, *n.* bourgeois (*esp. the shopkeeping middle class*). As adjective, the word is often contemptuously synonymous with common, vulgar, tasteless, ordinary, etc.) but it more frequently connotes the conventional virtues of "the backbone of the nation."

middleman, *n.* *Spec.* intermediary, broker, go-between, regrater, butty (*dial.*), bummaree (*Eng.*), salesman, saleswoman.

midshipman, *n.* middy (*C*), reefer (*S*); *spec.* guinea pig (*Eng. naut., S*), oldster, youngster.

midwife, *n.* obstetrician, accoucheuse (*French*), Lucina (*fig.*), obstetrix (*R*).

midwife, *v. t.* attend (*often euphemistic or affected*), accouche (*R*), deliver (*often with "of"*).

migrate, *v. i.* transmigrate (*R*), trek (*South African or C*), wander (*fig. or spec.*), nomadize (*R*); *spec.* run (*of fish*), emigrate, immigrate.

migrating, *a.* migrant, migratory, transmigrant (*R*); *spec.* emigrant, immigrant.

migration, *n.* transmigration (*R*), trek (*South*

African or C); *spec.* rush, run, passage, emigration, immigration, intermigration.

mild, *a.* 1. See GENTLE, MERCIFUL, MODERATE.

2. In reference to weather, balmy climate, etc.: temperate; *spec.* balmy, smooth (*R*), green (*as in "a green winter"*), clement, soft (*chiefly Scot. and dial.*), summery.

Antonyms: see SEVERE, ROUGH.

milden, *v. t.* 1. ameliorate.

2. See SUBDUE, RELAX.

military, *n.* soldiery, sword (*fig.*); *spec.* militia, marines, infantry, troops, etc.

milk, *n.* *Spec.* buttermilk, skim, colostrum, beestings, foremilk, strippings.

milk, *v. t.* *Spec.* extract, exploit, nurse.

milky, *a.* lacteal (*tech.*), lacteous (*R*), lactary (*chiefly spec.*), galactic (*R*); *spec.* lactescent.

mill, *n.* *Spec.* crusher, stamper, brake, malaxator (*R*), quern, windmill.

millenarian, *n.* millenary, chiliast (*R*).

millennium, *n.* millenary, chiliad (*R*).

milliner, *n.* modiste (*French*).

millstone, *n.* *Spec.* buhrstone, quernstone, runner.

mince, *n.* mincemeat; *spec.* forcemeat or (*R*), force, hash.

mind, *n.* 1. See REMEMBRANCE, CONSCIOUSNESS, SOUL, INTENTION, WILL, SPIRIT, COURAGE, THINKER.

2. Referring to the mental faculty: mentality; *spec.* head, heart, intellect, nous (*tech.*), brains (*pl.*; *C*).

Antonyms: see BODY.

mine, *n.* meum (*B*).

mine, *n.* 1. Referring to place where minerals, ores, precious stones, etc., are got: *spec.* pit, shaft, placer, colliery.

2. See STORE.

3. In mil. use: *spec.* countermine, fougasse (*French*), caisson, case.

mineral, *n.* *Spec.* ore, rock.

Antonyms: see VEGETABLE, ANIMAL.

minister, *n.* 1. agent; *spec.* councilor, diplomatic agent, dewan (*Anglo-Indian*), pander.

2. clergyman (*the general technical term*), parson (*C, familiar, or depreciatory, exc. as used spec. by the English*), pastor; *spec.* ecclesiastic, preacher, priest, rector, curate (*A, exc. as the name of a clergyman*), vicar, clerk (*now chiefly legal or hist.*), cleric, father (*a title, esp. of common reverential address among Roman Catholics*), patrico (*cant*), churchman, gownsman (*R*), divine, angel, reverend (*R*; a term of respectful or deferential address or reference), domine or dominie (*obs. in U. S., except in*

metropolitan: capital.

mettle: energy, courage.

mettlesome: energetic, courageous.

midget: dwarf.

midst: middle.

midway, *n.*: middle.

midwifery, *n.*: obstetrics.

might: energy, power, force.

mighty: energetic, powerful, forceful, able, big, great.

mildew: stain, blight.

militant: fighting, combative.

mill, *v. i.*: grind, go.

mimic, *a.*: imitative, imitated.

mimic, *n.*: imitator, buffoon.

mimic, *v. t.*: imitate.

mince, *v. t.*: chop, mangle.

mince, *v. i.*: go, talk.

mincing: affected.

mind, *v. t.*: attend, notice, obey, consider.

minded: disposed.

mindful: attentive, careful.

mine, *v. i.*: burrow.

minge: mix, associate.

minimize: diminish, belittle.

minimum: least.

minion: creature.

Dutch Reformed Church), chaplain, liturgist (*R*), cassock (*C*), curé (*French*), prophet, padre (*Italian*), presbyter, predikant, deacon, helper, regular, canon or canonic, druid.

minister, *v. t.* **1.** See ATTEND, CONTRIBUTE, SERVE.

2. Spec. pander.

ministerial, *a.* **1.** See ATTENDANT.

2. Spec. clerical, clerkly, priestly, parsonic or parsonical or parsonish (often *C* or depreciatory), pastoral.

Antonyms: see LAY.

ministry, *n.* **1.** See AGENCY, COUNCIL.

2. In relation to the duties, office, or character of a clergyman: spec. administration, cure, itinerancy, rectorship, vicarage, curacy, priesthood.

3. Meaning clergymen collectively: clergy; spec. priesthood, parsondom (*C* or depreciatory), pulpit (*fig.*), frock (*fig.*), cloth (*fig.*; with "the"), council.

Antonyms: see LATTY.

minor, *a.* Spec. less, by or bye, lesser (*esp. in importance*).

minor, *n.* infant (technical in this sense); spec. ward, pupil.

minority, *n.* childhood (*context.*), infancy (technical in this sense), minorage (*R*), nonage (relatively unusual); spec. pupilage, wardship.

Antonyms: see BULK, MAJORITY.

minstrel, *n.* entertainer (*context.*); spec. bard (*Celtic*), gleeman (*A*), jongleur (*French*).

minus, *a.* Spec. less, wanting, lacking.

minute, *a.* small, tiny (popular; often deprecatory, excusatory, or the like); spec. atomic, wee (*C*), microscopic or microscopical, nice, minikin, smallest.

Antonyms: see IMMENSE, LARGE, GREAT.

minute, *a.* Spec. circumstantial (as giving details), trifling (unimportant details), particular (all details), elaborate (minuteness in details arising from continual labor and pains).

Antonyms: see GENERAL.

mire, *v. t.* **1.** bemire, lair (*Scot.*); spec. embag.

2. See DIRTY.

mirror, *n.* Spec. glass, looking-glass, speculum,

pier-glass.

mis-. This prefix implies positive error, perversion, or mistake; mal- and caco- (relatively *R*) imply faultiness or imperfection which may be of any degree, slight or great.

misanthrope, *n.* misanthropist; spec. cynic, Timonist (*fig.*; *R*).

Antonyms: see PHILANTHROPIST.

misanthropy, *n.* misanthropism; spec. cynicism, cynism (*R*).

misbecome, *v. t.* mis-suit.

Antonyms: see BECOME.

misbehave, *v. t.* misconduct.

misbehavior, *n.* behavior (*context.*), misconduct, disorder (*R*), misdemeanor (chiefly

spec.); spec. malfeasance, malversation.

Antonyms: see DECORUM.

misbelief, *n.* error; spec. unbelief, delusion.

miscalculate, *v. t.* Spec. miscount, miscalculate, misreckon.

miscarry, *v. t.* **1.** See FAIL.

2. abort (*tech.*; referring only to animals), slip (*C*), slink, warp, pick (*dial. Eng.*).

miscellaneous, *a.* mixed, farraginaceous (*B*), indiscriminate, promiscuous, heterogeneous; spec. hotchpotch, general.

Antonyms: see PARTICULAR.

miscellany, *n.* mixture; spec. medley, miscellanea (*pl.*), collectanea (*pl.*).

mischief, *n.* **1.** See HARM, INJURY, DETRIMENT.

2. Referring to the action of mischief making: spec. destruction, ruination, roguery (*playful*), devilry or devilment.

mischief-maker, *n.* mischief (*R*), fire-brand (*fig.*), hempy (*jocular*), rogue (*playful*); spec. breedbate (*A*).

Antonyms: see PEACEMAKER.

mischievous, *a.* **1.** See HARMFUL, INJURIOUS.

2. playful (*context.*), roguish, wicked (*C*); spec. arch, impish, puckish, elfish or elvish, tricky, prankish, urchin (*R*), waggish.

misdo, *v. t.* do (*context.*); spec. misperform, mis-execute.

misesteem, *v. t.* **1.** See DISRESPECT.

2. misjudge, misvalue, misrate, mismeasure, misappreciate.

misfire, *n.* miss, fizzle; spec. sputter;—used of a firearm.

misform, *v. t.* Spec. misshape, miscreate.

misfortune, *n.* mischance, mishap, accident, adversity (misfortune which consists in or tends to produce a settled state opposed to well being or prosperity); spec. disaster, calamity, scourge, catastrophe (implying dramatic and irretrievable disaster), affliction, misventure (*A*), reverse, casualty, misadventure, contretemps (*French*), ill, down (*C*); used *esp. in* "ups and downs", illth (*R*), blow, fatality, sorrow, cross, infelicity, infliction, visitation, tragedy, fate, destruction.

Antonyms: see FORTUNE.

misinterpret, *v. t.* Spec. misexplain, misrender, misunderstand.

misjoin, *v. t.* Spec. misally, mismarry, mismate, misyoke.

misjudge, *v. t.* misdeem (*A*).

mismanage, *v. t.* Spec. misdirect, misguide, mishandle, misconduct, fumble, blunder, botch.

misname, *v. t.* miscall, misterm, mistitle, mistyle, misnomer (*R*), becall (*R*); spec. befool, beknave, beslave, nickname.

misplace, *v. t.* **1.** mislay, mis-set.

2. See DISPLACE.

mispronounce, *v. t.* mis-speak (*R*), mis-sound; spec. mangle.

mint, *v. t.*: coin.

minus: less, wanting.

minute, *n.*: moment, memorandum.

mire, *n.*: marsh, mud, dirt.

mirth: gayety.

misconstrue: pervert.

miscreant: unbeliever, rascal, wretch.

misdemeanor: transgression.

miser: niggard.

miserable: distressing, lamentable,

calamitous, wretched.

misgiving: distrust, fear.

misinform: deceive.

mislay: misplace.

mislead: deceive.

mispronunciation, *n.* mis-speech (*R*), cacopy (*tech.*), cacology (*R*; *tech.*); *spec.* manglement.

misquote, *v. t.* misgive (*R*), miscite, misrepeat (*R*); *spec.* misrecite.

misrelate, *v. t.* *Spec.* misreport, mistell, misrecite.

misrepresent, *v. t.* belie (*literally* "to give the lie to"), color, miscolor (*less euphemistic than "color"*), disguise, falsify; *spec.* caricature, disparage.

miss, *n.* mademoiselle (*French*), signorina (*Italian*), senhorita (*Portuguese*), señorita (*Spanish*), Fräulein (*German*).

miss, *v. t.* *Spec.* lose, muff, mistake, cut, escape, slip, omit, want, overlook, overpass, pass.

Antonyms: see GET, PERCEIVE.

miss, *v. i.* *Spec.* fail, deviate, misaim, misfire, miscue, err (*R*).

miss, *n.* *Spec.* oversight.

missed, *a.* lost; *spec.* astray.

missile, *n.* projectile; *spec.* dejectile (*R*), arrow, bullet, ball, shell, shot, slug, bomb or bombshell, squib, boomerang, bolas (*Span. & Port.*), dart.

misstate, *v. t.* *Spec.* misrelate, misreport, misword, garble.

misstep, *v. i. & n.* *Spec.* slip, stumble, stub, trip.

master, *n.* monsieur (*French*), signor (*Italian*), senhor (*Portuguese*), señor (*Spanish*), Herr (*German*).

mistress, *n. 1.* In a romantic, chivalric, or tender sense, of the one loved and wooed: lady-love, sweetheart.

2. In the sense of head, governing or directing figure: *spec.* teacher, wife, head.

3. In the sense of a woman living with or supported by a man: paramour.

4. In the sense of more casual relationships, see HARLOT. In this sense, however, mistress is not correct. Mistress implies a certain amount of reciprocal esteem and affection; the various senses of harlot none.

misunderstand, *v. t.* mistake; *spec.* miscomprehend, misconstrue, misknow, misapprehend, misconceive, misperceive.

misusage, *n. 1.* *Spec.* misuser (*law*); see ABUSE, PERVERSION.

2. Referring to words: barbarism; *spec.* catachresis (*rhet.*).

mitigate, *v. t. 1.* soothe, subdue, temper, soften, allay, ease, alleviate, ameliorate, assuage, palliate (*a wrong*), quiet, quieten (*the fears*; *R*), relieve.

Antonyms: see AGGRAVATE.

2. See RELAX.

mitigating, *a.* mitigatory, soothing, soften-

ing, alleviating, ameliorating, palliative (*of wrong*), assuasive, balmy.

mitigation, *n.* subdual, allayment, alleviation, amelioration, assuagement, palliation (*of wrong*), relief.

mix, *v. t. & i. 1.* *Spec.* blend (*implying interpenetration of the elements brought together*), combine, intermingle (*implying that the combined elements keep their identity*), intermix (*intensive for "mix"*), interfuse, mell (*A*), temper, interlard, (*fig.*), co-mingle or commingle (*intensive*), coalesce (*suggesting a fusion of elements*); contemper, braid (*dial.*), compose, confection, immingle (*R*), immix, commix (*A or poetic; intensive for "mix"*), caudle, hotchpotch (*R*), confound, confuse, interlace, intergrade, distemper, amalgamate, alloy, interplait, shuffle, intertangle, pie, beat, gauge, cross, mélange, poach, levigate, puddle, blunge.

Antonyms: see SEPARATE, CLASSIFY.

2. See ASSOCIATE.

mixed, *a.* *Spec.* blended, combined, immixed, medley, tempered, confused, diversified, heterogeneous.

mixture, *n.* *Spec.* mingling, mingle, minglement, minglemangle (*chiefly contemptuous*), blend, blendure (*R*), compound, combination, composition, compounding, commixture (*intensive for "mixture"*), commixion (*R or tech.*), mix (*C*), immixture (*intensive for "mixture"*), admixture, alloy, hodgepodge, hotchpotch, amalgam, intermixture (*intensive for "mixture"*), cross, hash, jumble, eucrazy (*B*), concoction, mélange (*French*), chowchow, confusion, shuffle, interfusion, interfluence (*R*), medley, motley, theocracy, interflow (*R*), batter, paste, mush, intertangement, levigation, interlacement, intertexture, interlacery. See MIX.

mob, *n. 1.* rabble, canaille (*French; contemptuous*), clamjamphrie (*Scot. and dial. Eng.*); *spec.* ruck, raff, riffraff, rag-tag, rag-tag and bobtail, dregs.

2. See CROWD, PEOPLE.

model, *n.* form; *spec.* pattern, design, example, dummy, manikin, last, cast, phantom (*anat.*), miniature, copy, type.

moderate, *a.* *Spec.* temperate, reasonable, indifferent (*as not affecting the mind with any special attitude of liking or disliking*), passable, mild, low (*as contrasted with "high" or "intense"*), sparing, slack (*of heat, energy, etc. as not being violent in effect*), easy, chaste (*implying freedom from what offends the taste*), modest, gentle, fair, ordinary, merciful, decent, light (*said of a sparing meal*).

Antonyms: see EXTREME, EXORBITANT, EX-

mistake, *v. i.:* err.

mistake, *n.:* error.

mistreat: ill-treat.

mistrust: distrust, guess, forebode.

misty: foggy, hazy, dim, cloudy.

misuse: ill-treat.

moan: groan, mourn.

mob, *v. i.:* crowd.

mob, *v. t.:* attack.

mobile: movable, liquid, changeable.

mobilize: assemble.

mock, *v. t.:* ridicule, defy, deceive, imitate.

mock, *v. i.:* jeer.

mock-heroic: burlesque.

model, *a.:* exemplary.

TORTIONATE, OUTRAGEOUS, EXTRAVAGANT, STEEP.

moderate, *v. t.* diminish, lessen, slack, slacken, slake (of thirst, and fig., of ambition, etc.), allay, abate (esp. emphasizing idea of previous excessive action); *spec.* alloy, alleviate, sober, temper, qualify.

Antonyms: see AGGRAVATE.

moderately, *adv.* temperately, indifferently, pretty, fairly, somewhat.

modern, *a. Spec.* present, present-day, late, recent, up-to-date (C), up-to-the-minute (C), neoteric (B), fin-de-siècle (French), twentieth-century, new-fashioned, newfangled, fresh.

Antonyms: see ANCIENT.

modernity, *n.* modernness, neoterism (chiefly *spec.*; B or *tech.*).

Antonyms: see ANTIQUITY.

modest, *a. Spec.* diffident (not sure of one's self), demure (affectedly modest), decorous, decent (suggestive of good taste and judgment as to what is proper, while "decorous" suggests a mere observance of convention), delicate, retiring, quiet, bashful, humble, unpresumptuous, unpretending, unobtrusive, unostentatious, inobtrusive (R), boastless, unassuming.

Antonyms: see SHOWY, LEWD, INDECENT, ASSUMING, BOASTFUL, BOLD, LICENTIOUS, CONCEITED, OPINIONATE, GAUDY.

modesty, *n. Spec.* diffidence, decorum, etc.

Antonyms: see BOLDNESS, BOASTFULNESS.

modulate, *v. t.* adjust (*context.*); *spec.* inflect, tongue (*music*; to modulate with the tongue), accentuate, pitch.

modulation, *n.* adjustment (*context.*); *spec.* accent, pitch, inflection, brogue, cadence, tonguing.

Mohammed, Muhammed, *n.* Mahomet (now obsolescent), Baphomet (a medieval cabalistic corruption), Mahound (the usual name in the Middle Ages), Prophet (with "the," "our," etc.).

Mohammedan, Muhammedan, *a.* Muslim, Moslem or Muslim, Mahometan, Turkish, Islamic, Islamitic, Islamitical, or Islamistic, paynim (an archaic Christian term of reproach or contempt), Saracenic, Saracenic, Moorish (C; India and Ceylon).

Mohammedan, Muhammedan, *n.* Mussulman (a derivative from the source of Moslem; pl. "Mussulmans"), Moslem or, more accurately, Muslim (from the source of Islam), Mahometan (R), Moorman (East India), Islamist, Islamite, Saracen (esp. in reference to the crusades); *spec.* sufi, Motazilite, Karmathian or Carmathian, Kadarite, Shiite or Shiah, Sunnite, shereef or sherif, Moor, Ismaelian or Ismailian.

Mohammedanism, *n.* Islam (the proper name of orthodox Mohammedanism), Islamism, Mahometanism (obsolescent), Muanmetry (A).

moist, *a. Spec.* wet, damp (suggesting unpleasantness to touch or feeling), humid (chiefly

poetic or rhetorical exc. as applying to the atmosphere), dank (suggesting unhealthfulness), dankish, muggy, wetish, uliginose or uliginous (R), roscid (R), dewy, oozy, vaporous.

Antonyms: see DRY.

moisten, *v. t. & i.* wet; *spec.* bemoist (an intensive), dampen or (less usual) damp, humidify (R), baste, dew, sponge.

Antonyms: see DRY.

moisture, *n.* moistness (chiefly of the state), wetness; *spec.* dampness, damp, humidity, mugginess, breath, dew.

Antonyms: see DRYNESS.

molasses, *n.* treacle (more usual in Eng.).

mold, *n.* fungus (*tech.*); *spec.* must, mustiness, mother.

mold, *v. i.* must (R or Eng. dial.), fust (obs. or dial.).

moldable, *a. Spec.* figuline or fictile.

molded, *a.* moulded (a variant), fictile.

molding, *n.* 1. casting.

2. ornament; *spec.* bead or astragal, reed or reeding, chaplet, cyma, cavetto, congé (French), quarter-round or ovolo, ogee, cornice, scotia, thumb, torus, torsade, tringle, round, roundel, fillet, cable, bolecion or bilection, casemate or casement, surbase, platband.

molody, *a.* molded, mucid (R), mucidous (R), mucedinous (bot.; R); *spec.* mothery, stale, musty, foisty, frowzy.

mole, *n.* Referring to the animal: moldwarp or moldiwarp (chiefly Eng. dial.), wanty (obs.).

mole, *n.* nevus (*tech.*); *spec.* birthmark.

molecular, *a. Spec.* Brownian.

molecule, *n.* particle; *spec.* monad, dyad, triad, tetrad, pentad, hexad, heptad, octad.

molt, *v. t.* shed (the usual term, except of birds); *spec.* cast, slough, mew (*tech.*, or A), exuviate (a *tech.* equivalent of "slough"), throw.

molting, *n.* molt; *spec.* ecdysis (*tech.*), cast, sloughing, slough.

moment, *n.* 1. *Spec.* instant (point of time too short to reckon by ordinary observation), minute, flash (esp. with reference to action), trice (now only in "in a trice"), crack, gliff (Scot. or C), jiffy (C), shake (C), handclap, eyewink, blink, wink, twinkling.

Antonyms: see ETERNITY, AGE.

2. See IMPORTANCE, MOMENTUM.

momentum, *n.* energy, moment, impetus.

monarch, *n.* sovereign or (B) sovran, autocrat (emphasizing idea of unrestricted power, while "monarch" refers esp. to one who rules alone, or without sharing his rule with others), king, crown (fig.), monocrat (R); *spec.* kinglet, kingling (less contemptuous than "kinglet"), Cæsar (*hist.* or *fig.*), emperor, queen, monarchess (R; fem.), empress, sovereignty (R; fem.), roitelet (A), prince (A), princess (A), royalet (R), imperator (Latin form of "emperor"; chiefly *hist.*), Kaiser (German; *hist.*), czar (Russian; *hist.*), Mikado (Japanese), raja

modify, *v. t.*: change.
modish: stylish, affected.

mold, *v. t.*: work, form.
molest: disturb, harm.

momentary: temporary.

or rajah (*East Indian*), Pharaoh (*hist.*), shah, sultan, Bretwalda (*hist.*).

Antonyms: see SUBJECT.

monarchical, *a.* autocratic, kingly, monarchial (*R*), monarchic (*R*), monocratic (*R*); *spec.* imperial.

Antonyms: see DEMOCRATIC.

monarchism, *n.* autocracy, Caesarism, absolutism; *spec.* imperialism.

monarchy, *n.* autocracy, kingdom, royalty (*R*, *exc.* as a characterizing term), realm (*chiefly rhetorical or tech.*), reign (*fig.*), principedom (*R*), principality (*R*), regality (*R*).

Antonyms: see DEMOCRACY.

monastery, *n.* convent; *spec.* charterhouse, borzery (*R*), lamasery, vihara, monkery, cell.

monastic, *a.* conventual, monachal, monkish (*often a term of reproach*), monkly (*R*).

monasticism, *n.* monachism (*B*), monkism (*R*), monkhood, monkery (*chiefly contemptuous*).

monetary, *a.* financial, pecuniary (*chiefly spec.*), fiscal (*chiefly spec.*).

money, *n.* *Spec.* currency (*money actually accepted in general use*), cash (*primarily specie or coin on hand*), funds (*pl.*; *money at disposal, suggesting a considerable amount*), specie, coin (*a collective*), coinage (*more formal for "coin"*), chink (*S*), rhino (*S*), tin (*S*), dust (*S*), brass (*S or dial.*), barrel (*political S*), copper (*C*), gingerbread (*S*), tender, wampumpeag, wampum, wakiki, larin, coat money (*hist.*), cowrie.

Mongolian, *a.* Mongolic, Mongol (*properly spec.*), Mogul (*chiefly hist.*); *spec.* Chinese, Japanese, Samoyed, Lappish, Lapponian, Lapp.

monism, *n.* theism, unitism (*R*), henism (*R*).

monk, *n.* ecclesiastic (*contex.*), conventual, monastic (*more technical than "monk"*), friar (*a loose use*), religieux (*French*); *spec.* cœnobite, anchorite, prior, caloyer, santon, santo, Benedictine, talapoin, Sarabaite, Cluniac, cloisterer, hospitaler or hospitaller, marabout, Mekhitarist, lama, palmer.

monkey, *n.* simian, jackanapes (*A*); *spec.* entellus, guariba, sagoin, marimonda, man-gabey, marmoset, marikina, sapajou, teetee, vitoe, tota, langur, chacma, kahau, lar, macaque, macaco, grivet, howler, hoolock.

monkeylike, *a.* pithecoïd (*tech.*); *spec.* ceboccephalic.

monogram, *n.* cipher.

monologue, *n.* *Spec.* soliloquy.

monopolize, *v. t.* *Spec.* engross, corner (*cant*).

monopoly, *n.* staple (*hist.*), soleship (*R*); *spec.* monopolism.

monotone, *n.* *Spec.* drone, singsong.

monotone, *v. t.* *Spec.* intone, drone.

monotonous, *a.* dull, flat, samely (*R*); *spec.* singsong (*suggesting continued sameness in rise and fall of pitch, where "monotonous" suggests*

sameness of pitch), wearisome, jogtrot (*C*), dreary or drearish or (*R*) drear (*B*) (*with repellent implication*), routine.

Antonyms: see VARIED.

monotony, *n.* monotone (*chiefly spec.*), sameness, sameliness (*R*); *spec.* humdrum, dreariness, dreariness (*A*), dreariment, dreariness.

Antonyms: see VARIETY.

monster, *n.* 1. Referring to mythical or legendary beings: *spec.* dragon, drake (*A*), dragonet, behemoth, leviathan, hydra, lamid, sphinx, chimæra, mermaid (*fem.*), merman (*masc.*), centaur, Frankenstein, Scylla and Charybdis, Cyclops, Erinnyes, harpy, siren, ogre (*masc.*), ogress (*fem.*), bucentaur, mariche, mantichore, hircocervus, hippocampus, hippogriff, kylin (*of China and Japan*), chichevache (*French; obs.*), griffin, wyvern (*her.*).

2. Referring to what is abnormal in shape: monstrosity, freak, cacogenesis (*tech.*); *spec.* hodmandod, terata (*pl.*; *med.*), abortion, mooncalf (*A*), miscreation.

3. Referring to a being of unnatural cruelty: fiend, devil, shaitan (*Mohammedan*).

monstrosity, *n.* 1. abnormality, freak; *spec.* atrocity, teratology.

2. See MONSTER.

monstrous, *a.* 1. (*abnormal in size*), colossal, gigantic, prodigious (*suggesting an astonishing scale*), enormous, Cyclopean, Cyclopien, or Cyclopic. See GREAT.

2. unnatural, abnormal, freaky; *spec.* teratological (*med.*), teratical (*med.*), malformed, misshapen, miscreated.

Antonyms: see NATURAL, NORMAL.

3. See FLAGRANT, OUTRAGEOUS, IMMENSE.

month, *n.* moon (*fig.*); *spec.* lunation, ramadan (*Mohammedan*).

monthly, *a.* menstrual (*tech.*), mensual.

monument, *n.* 1. memorial; *spec.* gravestone, sepulcher, cromlech (*archæol.*), lech (*archæol.*), dagoba (*Buddhist.*), cenotaph, lat (*East India*), antiquity, pyramid, menhir (*archæol.*), tombstone, tomb, trophy, megalith, monolith, trilith or trilithon, marble, document.

2. See BOUNDARY, DOCUMENT.

moon, *n.* 1. Phœbe (*poetic; personified*), Cynthia (*poetic; personified*), Luna (*poetic or tech.; personified*); *spec.* plenilune (*chiefly poetic*), crescent, decrecent (*R*), sickle, increcent (*chiefly her.*).

2. See MONTH, MOONLIGHT.

moonlight, *n.* moonshine (*poetic or R*), shine (*contex.*), moon, moonbeam (*chiefly in pl.*); *spec.* earthlight.

Antonyms: see DARK.

moonlight, *a.* moonshiny (*R*), moony (*R*).

Antonyms: see DARK.

moor, *n.* moorland; *spec.* heath, bent, brier.

Moor, *n.* Moorman, Moresco (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* Marrano (*hist.*), Maugrabee or Mau-grabin.

mood: disposition.

| **moody**: changeable.

| **morale**: spirit.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Contex.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

moor, *v. t.* *Spec.* berth, anchor.

mooring, *n.* *Spec.* berthage, moor (*R.*).

Moorish, *a.* Moresco, Moresque (*fine arts*).

moral, *a.* ethical or (*R.*) ethic (*chiefly* referring to morals as a subject of scientific discussion or consideration; "moral" being used esp. in reference to morals taken as an attribute of a person).

morning, *n.* morn (*B.*), forenoon, morningtide (*R* or *B.*), morrow (*A.*).

Antonyms: see EVENING.

morning star, daystar, Lucifer, Phosphor (*poetic*), Phosphorus (*R.*).

Antonyms: see EVENING STAR.

morsel, *n.* 1. *Spec.* bite, bit, titbit, sop.

2. See FRAGMENT, PARTICLE.

mortal, *a.* 1. Being subject to death: earthborn, corporeal, ephemeral.

Antonyms: see IMMORTAL.

2. See DYING, DEADLY, GREAT, HUMAN, IMPLACABLE, LONG.

mortal, *n.* earthling, deathling (*R.*).

mortgage, *n.* pledge (*context.*), charge (*context.*), encumbrance (*context.*); *spec.* dip (*C.*), bottomry, wadset (*Scot.*), bond, debenture.

mortgage, *v. t.* *Spec.* pledge, charge, encumber.

mortgagee, *n.* encumbrancer.

mortify, *v. t.* 1. crucify (*fig.*); *spec.* humble.

2. See EMBARRASS.

mortify, *v. i.* gangrene.

mortise, *n.* hole (*context.*); *spec.* gain, dovetail, cocket, cog.

mosaic, *n.* inlay; *spec.* tarsia (*tech.*).

mosaic, *a.* inlaid, tessellated or tessellate (*tech.* or *B.*), musive (*R.*).

mosquito, *n.* *Spec.* gallinipper (*chiefly* *U. S.*), Anopheles, Culex, wriggler.

mother, *n.* parent (*context.*), mamma or mama (*chiefly* in the vocative or preceded by a possessive pronoun), genetrix or genitrix (*R.*), dam (as used of human beings only, contemptuous), mammy (a child's word), mam (*C.*; a childish word), matriarch (*jocular*), motherkin (a dim., *chiefly* in affectionate use), author (*context.*), head (*context.*), venter (*tech.*; *law*).

Antonyms: see CHILD.

motherhood, *n.* mother, motherhead (*R.*), mothership, maternity.

motif, *n.* idea (*context.*), motive (the less used *Eng.* equivalent of the French "motif"); *spec.* theme.

motion, *n.* 1. movement (suggesting a definite motion directed toward a particular purpose, as regulated by rule or law; "motion" is the act considered as a phenomenon with reference to its existence or qualities as such), stir; *spec.* pass, move (a change of position from sta-

tionary esp. as a step in the accomplishment of a purpose), drift, drive (suggesting a violent voluntary motion, esp. one intended to overcome opposition), driftage, play, course, dash, rush (headlong, often lacking purpose), dart (quick, sudden, light and momentary motion), fling, flirt, onset, flight, flicker, career, dodge, excursion (*physics*; motion of a body that will return), travel, sweep, creep, set (implying a steady, often irresistible motion), hitch, flow, counter-motion, flux, throw, gesture, translation, locomotion, walk, run, jump, hop, etc.

Antonyms: motionlessness (*cf.* MOTIONLESS).

2. See ACTION, PROPOSAL, OFFER, EVACUATION.

motionless, *a.* 1. still, immovable; see STILL.

Antonyms: see LIVELY, RESTLESS, FLOWING.

2. stationary, immotile, stock-still, immobile (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* quiescent, quiet, fixed.

Antonyms: see BOISTEROUS, LIVELY.

motionlessness, *n.* stillness, rest, immobility, quiescence, repose.

motion picture, *n.* moving picture, cinema, movie (*C.*), flicks (*S.*; *Brit.*), pictures (*C.*); *spec.* talkies (*C.*), news-reel, shorts (*cant.*), Westerns, features, etc.

motive, *n.* 1. cause (*context.*), spring; *spec.* reason, purpose; see REASON.

2. See MOTIF.

mound, *n.* *Spec.* hill, heap, bank, tumulus, barrow, tell (*Arabic*), kurgun (*archæol.*), cache, esker (*geol.*), hornito, rampart (*fort.*), barbette (*fort.*), terp (*Friesland*), teocalli (*Mexican religion*), pyramid.

mount, *v. t.* 1. See CLIMB, SET.

2. *Spec.* back (a horse), remount, horse (a person), bestride (a horse).

mountain, *n.* elevation (*context.*), hill (*chiefly spec.*), heap, highland, mount (*B* or *A.*); *spec.* sierra, jokul (*Icel.*), chain, range.

Antonyms: see PLAIN, VALLEY.

mourn, *v. t.* regret (*context.*); *spec.* deplore, lament, bewail, wail (*R.*), bemoan, moan (less emphatic than "bemoan"), greet (*Scot.*), condole (*R.*), keen (*Irish*), dirge, behowl (*R.*), besigh (*R.*), sigh, overweep, elegize.

mourn, *v. i.* (suggesting manifested sorrow), regret (*context.*); *spec.* lament (implying expressed plaint or regret), sigh, wail, greet (*Scot.*), keen (*Irish*), cry, weep, plain (*A.*), sorrow, grieve (suggesting deep mental pain).

Antonyms: see EXULT, REJOICE.

mourner, *n.* *Spec.* lamenter, weeper, howler, mute, keener (*Irish*), etc.

mourneful, *a.* 1. regretful (*context.*); *spec.* lugubrious, lamenting, lamentatory (*R.*), plan-gorous (a rhetorical term), woeful, sad, moanful (*R.*), plaintive, flebile (*R.*), doleful, dismal,

morality: virtue, ethics.

morass: marsh.

moratorium: deferment.

morbid: ailing, gloomy, deranged.

mordant: corrosive.

more, *a.*: additional, greater, else.

more, *adv.*: also.

morgue: dead house.

morn: daybreak.

morose: ill-tempered.

mortify: gangrene.

mortuary: dead house.

most, *adv.*: chiefly.

most, *a.*: greatest.

mostly: chiefly.

mote: particle.

motherly: maternal.

motion, *v. t.*: gesture.

motion, *v. t.*: guide, direct, summon.

motley, *a.*: party-colored, composite.

mould: mold.

mount, *v. t.*: rise, climb, increase.

mount, *n.*: hill, mountain, horse.

sorrowful, elegiac, dirgeful, tearful, lachrymal, threnodic or threnodical, wailful (*R*), Lenten.

Antonyms: see FESTIVE.

2. See LAMENTABLE.

mourning, *n.* 1. regretting (*context.*), sorrow; *spec.* lamentation, deploration (*R*), wailing, moaning, etc.

Antonyms: see REVELRY, EXULTATION, REJOICING.

2. weeds (*esp. of a widow*); *spec.* crêpe (*French*), crape, armozeen.

mouselike, *a.* myoidial (*R*).

mouth, *n.* 1. jaws (*pl.*), gob (*dial. or S*), reb (*chiefly Scot.*).

2. See GRIMACE.

3. opening (*context.*), aperture (*context.*); *spec.* estuary, debouchment (*R*), muzzle, crater, entrance, outlet, orifice.

mouth, *v. t.* 1. See UTTER, DECLAIM, MANGLE.

2. To touch, rub, etc., with the mouth; *spec.* mumble, lip, kiss.

mouthful, *n.* gob (*vulgar*).

mouthpiece, *n.* 1. *Spec.* bit.

2. See SPOKESMAN.

movable, *a.* 1. motionable (*R*), changeable; *spec.* mobile (*characterized by ready movement*), traveling.

Antonyms: see IMMOVABLE.

2. See IMPRESSIBLE, CHANGEABLE.

move, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* transport, transfer, translate (*B*), carry, convey, bear, take, remove, manhandle, hitch, flirt, dislodge, shake, sweep, stir, start, drift, edge, steal, play, pole, warp (*naut.*), daudle, walk, actuate (*tech.*), eloin or eloin (*obs., exc. as used with the reflexive or as a law term*), impel, drive, throw, cart, wheel, chariot (*R*), motor, charioteer (*R*), channel (*R*), operate, shift, flutter, tilt, jiggle, change, turn, displace, disturb, etc. For sense-discriminations cf. MOTION.

2. See AFFECT, ROUSE, COMPEL, IMPEL, ASK.

move, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* pass, drift, lob, locomote (*C*), career, drive, snail (*R*), stream, streak, lumber, travel, squib (*R*), budge, clip (*C*), run, rumble, hum (*C, implying lively action*), flitter, creep, crawl, draggle, drop, drawl (*R*), shift, steal, tilt, pole, jerk, advance, retreat, drumble (*R or dial.*), hitch, burst, bounce, edge, idle, startle, circulate, stir, start, vibrate, remove, trend, flow, go, turn, rush, dash, fling, falter, flirt, flicker, whisk, sail, float, fly, skip, hop, whip, swing, shiffle, flounce, lounge, castle (*chess*), bowl, operate, play, poke.

2. See DEPART, LIVE, ACT.

movement, *n.* 1. motion, conduction (*now esp. of natural processes, sap, etc.*); *spec.* pass.

2. Referring to the act of moving something: *spec.* transfer, transferal, transport (*chiefly commercial*), carriage, conveyal (*R*), convey-

ance, boatage, cartage, disturbance, displacement.

3. Referring to a definite motion, *esp. as tending toward, or intended to produce, a certain result:* *spec.* maneuver, evolution, operation, figure, inversion.

4. Referring to action of some kind by many or by people generally: *spec.* crusade, war, propaganda, drive (*C*), revolt.

5. See ACTION, ACT, ACTIVITY, MECHANISM.

mover, *n.* *Spec.* transporter, carrier, conveyer, teamster, drayman, carman, expressman, etc.

moving, *a.* 1. *Spec.* shifting, drifting, running, stirring, flitting, darting, astir, locomotive, live, changeful, etc.

2. *Spec.* motive, motory, material (*R*), motor, transfer (*of carriers or materials for carrying*).

3. See AFFECTING, COMPULSORY.

much, *n.* mickle (*A or Scot.*); *spec.* considerable (*chiefly U. S.*), heaps (*C*; *pl.*), lot (*C*).

Antonyms: see LITTLE, NOTHING.

much, *adv.* *Spec.* largely, enormously, highly, extremely, considerably, muchly (*jocular*), greatly.

mucous, *a.* pituitous (*tech.*), pituitary (*tech.*).

mucus, *n.* *Spec.* phlegm, pituita (*tech.*), snivel, mucilage.

mud, *n.* earth (*context.*), dirt (*context.*); *spec.* mire, muck, slush, sludge, clabber (*dial.*), slime, ooze, moya (*geol.*), lute, gumbo (*U. S.*; *C*).

muddy, *a.* 1. earthy (*context.*), dirty (*context.*), muddish (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* oozy, slushy, sludgy, slimy, uliginous or uliginose (*R*), limous (*R*), lutose (*R*), cloudy, gritty, roily, sandy, turbid.

Antonyms: see CLEAR.

2. See DARK, INTOXICATED, FOUL, DULL, CONFUSED.

muddy, *v. t.* 1. dirty (*context.*); *spec.* mire, bemire (*intensive for "mire"*), slime, slush, puddle, roil.

2. See DARKEN, CONFUSE.

mud-guard, *n.* fender, wing (*chiefly Brit. for the front mud-guards only*).

muff, *n.* 1. *Spec.* cover, bungle, bungler, muffler, clown.

2. In games: miss; *spec.* fumble, bungle.

muff, *v. t. & i.* In games: miss; *spec.* fumble, bungle.

Antonyms: see CATCH.

muffer, *n.* In games: misser; *spec.* fumbler, bungler, butterfingers (*C*).

muffled, *a.* dull (*context.*); *spec.* puffy.

muffler, *n.* wrap (*context.*), muffle; *spec.* scarf, veil, tippet, disguise.

mug, *n.* cup (*context.*); *spec.* Bellarmine, tankard, toby.

mulatto, *n.* hybrid, half-breed; *spec.* griff (*local, U. S.*).

movie, *n.* motion-picture.

mow, *n.* heap.

muck: manure, dirt, earth.

muddle, *v. t.*: confuse, stupefy.

muddle, *n.*: confusion, disorder.

muffle, *v. t.*: cover, wrap, deaden.

mulct, *v. t.*: fine, deprive.

mule, *n.* horse (*context.*), hybrid (*context.*), half-breed (*context.*); *spec.* mute (*dial. or cant.*).
mullion, *n.* munnion, monial (*both R.*).
multiform, *a.* diversified, various (*diverse in kind as well as in form*), variform (*R.*), diversified; *spec.* protean or (*less usual*) proteiform, amœbiform, polymorphous or (*less usual*) polymorphic, metamorphotic, multiphase.
Antonyms: see UNIFORM.
multiplier, *n.* multiplicator (*R.*), facient (*tech.*); *spec.* coefficient.
multiply, *v. t.* increase (*context.*); *spec.* decuple (*tech.*), decuplate (*tech.*), cube, double, centuplicate, tenfold, quadruple, triplicate.
multitude, *n.* 1. (*implying merely great numbers*). *Spec.* crowd (*implying many in a close, unordered formation*), throng (*suggesting an active concourse of people*), army, swarm, pack, flock, world, host, mob (*chiefly disparaging*), heap (*C.*), pile (*obs. or inelegant*), hive, legion, herd (*derogatory*), power (*dial. or C.*), plurality (*R.*), sight (*C or S*), ruck (*derogatory*), assembly, troop, cloud.
 2. numerousness, multitudinousness. See MANY, *a.*
mumble, *v. i.* 1. mump, mutter.
 2. See CHEW.
municipal, *a.* civil (*context.*); *spec.* city, town, village, etc.
murder, *n.* assassination (*killing by treacherous violence*), homicide (*context.*); *spec.* massacre, butchery, thuggee, thuggism, lynching.
murder, *v. t.* 1. kill (*context.*); *spec.* massacre, butcher, burke, bishop, morganize (*U. S.*), suppress, assassinate, thug, lynch.
 2. See DESTROY, MANGLE.
murderer, *n.* killer (*context.*), homicide (*context.*); *spec.* cutthroat, gunman (*C.*), butcher, assassin, thug, lyncher.
murmur, *n.* 1. *Spec.* babble, prattle, frumescence (*R.*), sough, souffle (*med.*), purl, hum, rustle, whisper.
 2. See COMPLAINT, MUTTER.
murmur, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* babble, bicker, brawl, hum, sough, curr (*R.*), prattle, purl, curmur (*imitative; R.*), rumor (*R.*), rustle, whisper.
 2. See COMPLAINT, MUTTER.
murmuring, *a.* murmurous, murmurish; *spec.* babbling, brawling, babbly, purling, frumescence, rustling, whispering.
muscle, *n.* thew.
muscular, *a.* musculous (*R.*), torous (*obs. or R.*); *spec.* brawny, beefy (*C.*).
museum, *n.* repository (*R.*); *spec.* pinæotheca.
mushroom, *n.* fungus; *spec.* truffle, champignon, chanterelle, flap, morel, whitecap, puffball, etc.
music, *n.* *Spec.* melody, harmony, descant (*part music*), chime, rondo.

musical, *a.* 1. *Spec.* harmonic (*obs. or spec.*), Orphean (*fig.*), singing, canorous (*R.*), philharmonic; see HARMONIOUS, MELODIOUS.
Antonyms: see UNMUSICAL.

2. See CLEAR.

musician, *n.* player, musicianer (*now chiefly illiterate*), harmonist (*B.*); *spec.* luter (*hist.*), bard (*Lowland Scot.*), minstrel, wait, gleeman (*hist.*), lyrist, lutanist, violinist, oboist, drummer, bugler, etc.

musket, *n.* *Spec.* culverin, caliver, matchlock, musketoon.

mustache, *n.* mustachio (*B.*), whiskers (*pl.; A.*).
mute, *n.* dummy (*reproachful*); *spec.* deaf-mute.

mutilate, *v. t.* 1. *In the sense of disabling or destroying a member or organ:* *spec.* maim, dismember, disarm, bemaime (*intensive term*), law, expeditate (*R.*), truncate, pinion, hamstring.
 2. See DEFACE, MANGLE, PERVERT.

mutilation, *n.* 1. *Spec.* maiming, mayhem (*law*), concision, dismemberment, demembration (*chiefly Scots law*), lawing, expeditation, truncation.
 2. See DEFACEMENT.

mutter, *v. i. & t.* *Spec.* grumble, mumble, murmur.

mutter, *n.* mumblement (*R.*); *spec.* grumble, mumble, murmur, growl, snarl (*both implying primarily a warning of displeasure or a threat*).

mutual, *a.* common (*mutual implies reciprocal interest, action, or effect; common, joint or shared interest, etc., as "mutual esteem," "common friends"*), commutual (*chiefly poetic; emphatic for mutual*); *spec.* reciprocal, interactive, interurban, international, interstate, intertribal, etc.

Antonyms: see INDIVIDUAL.

muzzle, *n.* 1. *Spec.* muffle, mouth.

2. mouth (*of a gun*).

my, *a.* mine (*A, exc. predicative*).

myriad, *a.* innumerable, ten thousand.

mysterious, *a.* hidden (*context.*), enigmatic, enigmatical, sphinxlike.

mystic, *n.* *Spec.* cabalist, occultist, gnostic, quietist, sufi, therapeutæ (*pl.*).

mysticism, *n.* secrecy (*context.*); *spec.* ontologism, Orphism, quietism, cabala.

N

nadir, *n.* bottom;—no good synonyms.

Antonyms: see ZENITH, APOGEE.

nail, *n.* 1. ungula (*tech.*), unguis (*tech.*); *spec.* talon (*of beast or bird of prey*), claw (*the sharp, horny nail of some animals*).

2. *Spec.* tack, hobnail, spike, spud, stub, sparable, sprig, brad, clout nail, counterclout.

naked, *a.* 1. bare, exposed, nude (*a term less suggestive of impropriety or disadvantage than*

mulish: intractable.
multiply: *v. i.* increase.
mum, *a.*: silent.
murderous: homicidal, fierce, deadly.
mute: consider, gaze.
mushy: soft, emotional.
musings: thoughtful, abstracted.

mu, *n.*: confusion, disturbance, disorder.
muster, *v.*: convene.
muster, *n.*: assembly, list.
musty: moldy.
mutiny: *n.*: disobedience, insurrection.
mystery: art, trade, association.

mystic: hidden.
mystify: perplex.
mythical: fictitious.

N

naive: artless.

"naked"), stark-naked (*an intensive*), stark (*obs. or R for "stark-naked"*), in *cuerpo* (*used humorously in the predicate*), garmentless (*R*), unclad (*suggesting the previous removal of the clothes, or that they have not been put on*), unclothed or ungarmented (*chiefly euphemistic*), unarrayed or unapparelled (*a dignified equiv. of "ungarmented"*); *spec. bare-backed*.

Antonyms: see CLOTHED.

2. See EVIDENT, MERE, HELPLESS.

name, n. 1. title (*often spec.*), term (*precise or technical in sense, esp. in science*), denomination (*affected or obsolescent as used of individual names*), designation (*often spec.*), denotation (*now R or A; exc. spec.*); *spec. alias, appellation (a descriptive or characterizing name of a person or thing as belonging to a class; more suggestive than appellative of a name given in address), appellative (a name of any of a class, or one emphasizing more than appellation the idea of mere characterization), epithet (a name implying some particular significance), firm, style (implying particular reference to the formal or proper manner of designation, esp. of a titled person, business house, etc.), compellative (R), compellation (R), nickname, nomenclature (R), cryptonym (R), pseudonym, byname, to-name, caconym, sobriquet (often suggesting a fanciful name), prænomen, forename, nomen, cognomen, agnomen, surname, addition (*obs., exc. law*), binomial, patronymic, protonym, toponym; see NOUN.*

2. See REPUTATION, CELEBRITY.

name, v. t. 1. call (*of ordinary designation*), term (*of more precise or technical naming*), style, denominate, entitle, title (*R*), intitule (*A, equiv. of "entitle"*), nominate (*R*), nomenclate (*R*), nomenclature (*R*), clepe (*A*); *spec. dub (often humorous or contemptuous), cognomen (R), cognominate (R), christen (C), count, epithet, epithetize (R), surname, design (A and chiefly law), nickname.*

2. See MENTION, APPOINT.

named, a. called, hight (*A*), denominate, denominated, etc.

namely, adv. videlicet (*B*), even (*A or Biblical*), scilicet (*law*), to wit (*more formal than "namely"*).

namesake, n. homonym (*tech. or B*); *spec. name child, name son, etc.*

nap, n. pile (*chiefly spec.*); *spec. shag, down, silk, wool, villi (pl.), villosity, fleece, cotton.*

nape, n. poll (*R or A*), scruff or (*dial. Eng.*) scuff (*chiefly used in "scuff" or "scuff of the neck"*), nucha (*tech.*).

napkin, n. serviette (*affected*); *spec. doily.*

nappy, a. rough (*context.*), napped, pily (*chiefly spec.*); *spec. shaggy, downy, villous, fleecy, cottony, woolly.*

narcotic, a. anæsthetic (*lessening feeling*), anodyne (*reducing pain*), soporific, stupefa-

cient, dope (*S or C*); *spec. bhang, hashish, hemp, ganja, opiate (nicotine, heroin, chloral, etc.).*

Antonyms: see STIMULANT.

narrate, v. t. *Spec. tell (with idea of disclosure, or of giving information to the recipient), retell, relate (suggesting giving a connected account), rehearse (suggesting going over again, esp. in detail), recite (giving familiar details that may be tedious, or of little interest), recount, state (suggesting methodical relation, with or without details, for consideration by another, as by a court), discourse (A), retail, report, record, delate (R or B), chronicle, circumstantiate, repeat. Narrate suggests esp. the idea of a series of events or a story told in connected form often for its own interest, esp. in writing or print.*

narration, n. 1. *Spec. relation, rehearsal, recitation, repetition, statement, record, report, recital.*

2. See NARRATIVE, ACCOUNT.

narrative, n. Referring to the thing narrated: *spec. statement, account, narration, history, novel, story, yarn (C), fable, romance, tale, saga.*

narrator, n. *Spec. reciter, rehearser, recounter, chronicler, sayer (A), anecdotist, raconteur.*

narrow, a. 1. confined (*suggesting restraint within close limits*), strait (*now A or with Biblical reference*), incapacious, limited; *spec. constricted, cramped, tight, close, crammy (C), pinched, scanty (suggesting a deficiency, but not such as to prevent use or the like), scant.*

Antonyms: see VAST, WIDE, BOUNDLESS, SPACIOUS, ROOMY.

2. In reference to an escape: near, close, bare, hairbreadth.

3. illiberal, little (*suggesting inability to conceive large things*); *spec. prejudiced, fanatical, bigoted, hidebound (depreciatory), uncomprehensive, insular, provincial, parochial, untraveled, clannish, cliquish, etc.*

Antonyms: see WIDE, GENERAL, INCLUSIVE, LIBERAL, COMPREHENSIVE.

narrow, n. Referring to a narrow waterway: *spec. strait, tidegait, gut. The plural form "narrows" is common.*

narrow, v. t. 1. straiten (*R exc. A or B*); *spec. constrict, contract, lessen.*

Antonyms: see WIDEN.

2. See DIMINISH.

nasality, n. twang.

natal, a. 1. birth;—the noun used attributively.

2. See NATIVE.

nation, n. people, nationality (*fig.*), folk; *spec. tribe.*

nationality, n. nationalism. (*Nationality suggests esp. the character which makes a people a nation; nationalism suggests more the feeling of devotion to, or advocacy of, the national character and interests.*)

nameless: obscure, anonymous, abominable.

nap: sleep.

narrowing: constriction, contraction.

narrow-minded: intolerant, mean.

nasality: resonance.

nasty: dirty, filthy, foul, ill-tempered, dangerous.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

native, a. 1. See INNATE.

2. In reference to belonging by birth or origin: original; spec. autochthonous (*B*), indigenous (naturally belonging), natural (suggesting what is due to nature), natal (chiefly poetic), aboriginal, live (said of rocks in situ), innate (said of minerals, rocks, etc.), endemic or (less common) endemical (said of a place of natural or ordinary habitat or prevalence), vernacular (*R*, exc. spec.), home-born, home-bred.

Antonyms: see FOREIGN, FALSE.

3. See DOMESTIC.

native, n. aborigine (an etymologically indefensible sing. of "aborigines," pl.; but fairly common in use), autochthon (*B*), indigene (*R*); spec. creole, countryman, countrywoman.

Antonyms: see FOREIGNER.

natural, a. 1. normal, ordinary (context.), regular.

Antonyms: see SUPERNATURAL.

2. See INNATE, ILLEGITIMATE, NATIVE, AC-CUSTOMED, PHYSICAL, UNREGENERATE.

3. In reference to what is in accordance with one's nature: spec. constitutional (implying inherence in or accordance with, one's constitution, or inmost and fixed nature; suggesting difficulty or impossibility of change), inartificial, con-natural (*B* and emphatic), customary, physic (*R*), easy, unlabored, artless, lifelike, unrestrained, unstudied, born (as a born actor, etc.)

Antonyms: see ARTIFICIAL, UNNATURAL, MON-STROUS, AFFECTED.

naturalize, v. t. 1. See ENFRANCHISE, DOMESTI-CATE.

2. In reference to adapting a person or plant to a country or environment: spec. acclimate, accli-matize, creolize, domesticate, habituate.

nature, n. 1. In reference to that which is the source of life and being: kind (*A* as in "Dame kind," "the law of kind").

2. See UNIVERSE.

3. character, constitution, quality, inbeing (*R*), indoles (*R*); spec. grain, kind, type, form, mold, inside, interior, disposition, structure, idiom, heart.

4. naturalness.

nausea, a. 1. disgust (context.), sickness (*R* in this restricted sense); spec. qualm, seasickness, queasiness.

2. See DISGUST, ABHORRENCE, AVERSION.

nauseate, v. i. sicken, rise (of the stomach), turn (of the stomach), spleen (*R*).

nauseate, v. t. 1. sicken, turn (of the stomach), revolt (implying a revulsion of disgust); spec. drug.

2. See DISGUST.

nauseous, a. 1. offensive (context.), qualmish or (*R*), qualmy, queasy (*R*), sickish, sickly (less emphatic than "sickish"), sickening; spec. mawkish (suggesting esp. a faint but insipid taste or odor), emetic, nasty.

2. See DISGUSTING.

naautical, a. (referring esp. to the art of naviga-tion), naval (chiefly as pertaining to a navy), nautic (poetic or rhetorical), tarrish (fig.; *R*).

navigable, a. 1. sailable (*R*).

Antonyms: see UNNAVIGABLE.

2. In reference to balloons: see DIRIGIBLE.

navigate, v. t. 1. sail, pernavigate (*R*; an inten-sive); spec. cruise.

2. See STEER, MANAGE.

near, adv. 1. by, about, forby (*A* or *Scot.*), around (*C*, *U. S.*), fast (*B*, now only in "fast by"), hard (*B*, now only in "hard by"), close (only in "close by"), nigh (*A* or *dial.*), nearhand (*Scot.*).

Antonyms: see FAR.

2. closely (stronger than near).

near, prep. Spec. by, beside, about, around (*C*, *U. S.*), on, at, along.

near, a. 1. Referring to space relations: spec. close (chiefly predicative), nigh, proximate (*B* or *tech.*), warm (*C*), nearby, neighboring, vicinal (a more learned equivalent of "neighboring"), propinquent (*R*), adjacent (implying immediate nearness, though not contact), contiguous (implying contact), adjoining (touching). Near and its improper synonyms apply to what is not in contact.

Antonyms: see DISTANT.

2. Referring to time relations: spec. close (chiefly predicative), immediate, instant (an em-phatic equiv. of "immediate"), impending, im-minent.

3. Fig. close, tight (*S*); see STINGY.

Antonyms: see DISTANT.

nearest, a. next, proximal, proximate, hither-most (*R*).

Antonyms: see EXTREME.

nearly, adv. Spec. about, toward, nighly (*R*), almost.

nearness, n. Spec. adjacency, closeness, nigh-ness (*A*), neighborhood, appropinquity (*R*), proximity (in more common use than "proxi-mateness"), vicinity, propinquity (*B*).

Antonyms: see DISTANCE.

near-sighted, a. short-sighted, myopic (*tech.*)

Antonyms: see FAR-SIGHTED.

necessarily, a. needs (used chiefly with "must").

necessary, a. 1. indispensable, vital, needful, need (*R*), requisite, essential, inevitable, be-hoofeful or behooveful (*A*).

Antonyms: see UNNECESSARY, ACCIDENTAL.

2. See CONSEQUENTIAL, AXIOMATIC, UNAVOID-ABLE.

necessary, n. indispensable, requisite (as de-manded by circumstance), requirement, essen-tial (as indispensable to the very nature of a thing), necessity, needment (chiefly in pl.; chiefly *Eng.* and spec.); spec. estovers.

Antonyms: see SUPERFLUITY.

necessity, n. 1. indispensableness, requisite-ness, needfulness, need, inevitableness.

Antonyms: see CHANCE.

naturalize: enfranchise, adopt, do-mesticate, accustom, acclimate.

near, v. i.: approach.

neat: pure, elegant, skillful, orderly,

compact, shapely.

necessitate: compel, cause.

2. Referring to what compels or must be: compulsion, must: see FATE, FATALITY.

Antonyms: see CHANCE.

3. See NECESSARY, *n.*

neck, n. 1. cervix (*tech.*), jugulum (*tech.*), scrag (*S, exc. spec.*), hals (*Scot. and dial. Eng.*), gullet (*a loose, depreciatory term*); *spec. rach (dial.), nape, clod, ewe neck (fig.). The adjective for "neck" is jugular.*

2. See CONstriction, CHANNEL, ISTHMUS.

neckcloth, n. (obsolescent in modern use), neck-piece, *spec. neckerchief, kercher (obs. or dial.), cravat, scarf, waterfall, overlay (R), soubise, whisk, tie, gimp, stomacher, four-in-hand, choker, (S), etc.*

necklace, n. gorget (*R*); *spec. chaplet, sultana, carcanet (A).*

necklace-shaped, a. moniliform (*B*).

neck-shaped, a. trachelate (*tech.*).

necrological, a. *Spec. obituary.*

necrology, n. *Spec. obituary.*

nectar, n. In reference to plants: honey, honey-dew (*B and fig.*).

need, n. 1. necessity (implying something of compulsion); *spec. occasion, commodity (A), convenience, turn (need as felt for some special act at occasion), want (suggesting more than need the element of feeling to be needed), privation, use, exigency, distress, lack.*

2. See POVERTY, NECESSITY.

need, v. t. require, claim, demand, take; *spec. crave (sometimes fig.), lack, want (esp. in Eng. in sense of lack).*

needle, n. *Spec. bodkin, blunt, sharp, between, darning, straw.*

needlework, n. stitchery (usually contemptuous); *spec. embroidery, insertion, knotwork.*

ne'er-do-well, n. good-for-nothing, losel (*A*).

negative, n. 1. See DENIAL.

2. Of words expressing negation: *spec. nay (A, exc. as used in deliberative bodies), no (the usual word expressing denial, dissent, or refusal), non placet (used in voting "no" in some assemblies).*

neglectful, a. disregardful; *spec. forgetful, derelict (U. S.), culpose; see CARELESS, INATTENTIVE.*

Antonyms: see CAREFUL.

negligence, n. (suggesting a habit of neglect), disregard (*context.*), remissness (implying a lack of attention to duty), slackness (implying easy-going habit, leaving things "at loose ends"); *spec. laxity, looseness, laches, carelessness, omission, inattention.*

Antonyms: see CARE.

negligent, a. remiss (*context.*), neglective (*R*), slack; *spec. lax, loose, supine.*

Antonyms: see CAREFUL, THOROUGH, FASTIDIOUS.

negro, n. black, blacky (*C*), nigger (*C*), Sambo (*a nickname*), blackamoor (now only as a nick-

name), quashee (primarily a negro proper name; *R*), coon (*S, U. S.*), darky or darkey (*C*), smoke (*S, U. S.*), chocolate (*S, U. S.*), dinge (*S, U. S.*), midnight (*S, U. S.*); *spec. negress, negrillo, melanian, creole.*

neigh, v. i. & n. cry (*context.*), whinny, hinny (*R; used only as a verb*), whinner (*dial.*), nicher (*Scot.*).

neighborhood, n. 1. See NEARNESS.

2. region (*context.*), vicinity (usually including more than the immediate proximity suggested by "neighborhood"), vicinage (more definite or technical than "neighborhood" in meaning); *spec. precinct, environs (pl.), outskirts (pl.), venue, presence.*

3. See COMMUNITY, DISTRICT.

nerve, n. 1. chord or cord (now chiefly in "spinal chord" or "cord"); *spec. ganglion, nervule, vagus.*

2. See STRENGTH, BOLDNESS, COURAGE, VEIN.

nerve, v. t. 1. literally: innervate.

2. *Fig.:* see EMBOLDEN, STRENGTHEN.

nest, n. 1. In reference to birds: *spec. hammock, aerie (often fig.).*

2. In reference to insects, small animals, etc.: nidus (*tech.*); *spec. bike (Scot.), vespiary.*

3. See LAIR, GROUP, RESORT.

nest, v. i. 1. nidify (*B or R*).

2. See LODGE.

nestling, n. bird (*context.*), nestler (*R*); *spec. garlin (Scot.).*

net, n. 1. toil (now usually in *pl.*); *spec. drift, seine, flue, or flew, fyke (U. S.), pound, pod, scringe, trammel, tuck, tunnel.*

2. fabric (*context.*), mesh, meshwork, network; *spec. bobbinet, lace.*

3. See NETWORK.

netlike, a. retiform (*tech.*), reticular (*tech.*), reticulary (*R*), reticulose (*R*).

netting, n. 1. net (*context.*); *spec. bobbinet, lace.*

2. See NETWORK.

network, n. Referring to interlacing lines or filaments of any kind: net, netting, reticulation (*tech.*), reticulum (chiefly *spec.*), meshwork (*R*), mesh (chiefly *fig.*), system (of nation-wide radio networks); *spec. cobweb, plexus or (less common) plexure, fret.*

neural, a. nerve (the noun used attributively), nerval (*R*).

neuter, n. 1. See NEUTRAL.

2. Referring to bees, etc.: worker, neutral (*R*).

neutral, a. neuter (less usual than "neutral"); *spec. indifferent, colorless (often fig.), inert.*

neutralize, v. t. *Spec. negative, drown, cancel, offset; see DEFEAT, COUNTERACT, DESTROY, OVERPOWER.*

never, adv. ne'er (*B*).

Antonyms: see ALWAYS, SOMETIME, SOON, SOMETIMES.

new, a. novel (strikingly different from that

needless: unnecessary.

neglect, n.: disregard, negligence.

negotiate, v. t.: transfer, effect, accomplish, overcome, jump.

negotiate, v. i.: treat, bargain.

nervous: forcible, excitable, apprehensive.

nerve: strong, bold, courageous.

nestle, v. i.: lie, lodge, snuggle.

nestle, v. t.: lodge.

net, a.: clear.

net, v. t.: catch.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

previously familiar), unusual, recent (near to the present), fresh, late, original, newfangled, brand-new, unheard-of, up-to-date (C), modern.

Antonyms: see OLD, SHABBY, ANCIENT, OBSOLETE, IMITATED.

newcomer, *n.* comeling (A), newcome (R); *spec.* arrival, tenderfoot (S or C), jackaroo (Australia), new chum (C, Australia), recruit, parvenu (in sense of coming to a hitherto unfamiliar status to which one is naturally unsuited).

new-fashioned, *a.* new, newfangled (depreciative); *spec.* neologistis.

Antonyms: see OLD-FASHIONED.

newness, *n.* unusualness (context.), novelty; *spec.* recency, originality, modernity.

Antonyms: see ANTIQUITY.

news, *n.* information, intelligence, tidings (chiefly rhetorical or poetical); *spec.* gospel, gossip, report.

newspaper, *n.* paper, gazette (R, exc. as a proper name or spec.), courant (now usually a proper name), courier (only as a proper name), journal; *spec.* sheet, tabloid, picture paper, rag, yellow journal, hearstpaper (cant).

nice, *a.* 1. See FASTIDIOUS, PARTICULAR, FINE, DIFFICULT, DANGEROUS, SCRUPULOUS, ACCURATE, DISCRIMINATIVE, ELEGANT, EXACT, AGREEABLE, MINUTE, CAREFUL, SENSITIVE, REFINED, PALATABLE.

2. Referring to that which demands or requires great skill, acumen, or the like, in doing, handling, understanding, etc.: *spec.* delicate (suggesting esp. need for care or tact), subtle or (R), subtle (implying difficulty in perceiving the right thing to do), curious (implying special care or attention, and suggesting the phase of interest or strangeness as being involved), fine (implying necessity for sharpness of mental distinction and suggesting that what is referred to is either commendable or excellent of its kind), dainty (implying the need or use of nice taste), discriminating.

Antonyms: see CRUDE, GROSS.

niceness, *n.* 1. As a general equiv.: nicety (more suggestive than "niceness" of what is specific and concrete).

2. *Spec.* fastidiousness, particularity, fineness, difficulty, scrupulousness, accuracy, discrimination, elegance, exactness, agreeableness, minuteness, carefulness, sensitiveness, refinement.

3. delicacy, subtlety or (R), subtilty, subtleness or (R), subtileness, curiousness, fineness, finesse, daintiness.

Antonyms: crudity (cf. CRUDE), grossness (cf. GROSS).

nicety, *n.* 1. See NICENESS.

2. In the sense of a thing that is nice: *spec.* subtilty or (R), subtilty, refinement, distinction, elegance, delicacy, accuracy, discrimination, etc.

Antonyms: see CRUDITY.

niche, *n.* recess; *spec.* tabernacle, fenestella, kiblah.

nickname, *n.* name (context.); *spec.* by-word, hypocorism (R).

niggard, *n.* curmudgeon (esp. with "old"; contemptuous), skinflint (contemptuous), churl, carl (Scot.), nipper (R), pincher (C), hunks (C; contemptuous), money-grubber (S), pinch-penny (obs. or dial.); *spec.* miser.

Antonyms: see SPENDTHRIFT, WASTER.

night, *n.* 1. nighttime, nighttide (B or A).

Antonyms: see DAY.

2. See DARKNESS, SUNSET.

nightclothes, *n. pl.* night gear (A), night-dress (chiefly spec.); *spec.* nightgown, nighty (a nursery or familiar term), night robe (dignified for "nightgown"), nightshirt, bedgown (R), pajama or pyjama.

nightingale, *n.* Philomel or Philomela (B), nightbird (context.); *spec.* bulbul.

nightly, *a.* 1. nocturnal (more B or tech. than "nightly"), night (the noun used attributively).

2. See DARK.

nightmare, *n.* 1. See HORROR.

2. dream, incubus (more B than "nightmare"), ephialtes (R), night hag (R).

night piece, night scene, nocturne (tech. or B).

nimble, *a.* 1. active (implying energetic, quick action that is kept up), lively, agile (implying smooth and easy dexterity of limb), light; *spec.* brisk (implying vigorous, animated movement), lightsome, quick, ready, tripping, light-heeled, light-foot, light-footed, light-limbed, alert.

Antonyms: see SLUGGISH.

2. Referring to the mind: see READY.

nine, *a.* novenary (R); *spec.* ninefold, nonary.

nine, *n.* As naming a group of nine: novenary (R), nonary (R), ennead (usually spec.).

nine-faced, *a.* enneahedral (tech.).

nipper, *n.* 1. claw.

2. Chiefly in pl.: *spec.* pliers (pl.), pincers (pl.), pinchers (pl.), forceps (pl.), tenaculum.

nipple, *n.* 1. mamilla (tech.), teat (now referring to the nipple of a quadruped exc. dialectally or contemptuously of a woman), tit (now chiefly dial. or vulgar), dug (now only in reference to animals; exc. contemptuously in reference to women), pap (chiefly B and A), papilla (R).

2. See PROTUBERANCE.

nipple-shaped, *a.* mamilliform (tech.); *spec.* papilliform.

nobility, *n.* 1. See DIGNITY, GENEROSITY, GRANDEUR.

2. aristocracy, gentility (now chiefly depreciatory), noblesse (French), classes (pl.), patriciate, peerdom, peerage; *spec.* baronage, dukedom, earldom.

Antonyms: plebeianism (cf. PLEBEIAN), lowliness (cf. LOWLY); see PEOPLE.

3. Referring to the quality or state: nobleness, noblesse (French), peerage, peerdom (R), gen-

next, *a.*: nearest, immediate.
next, *adv.*: immediately.

nib: beak, point.
niece: relative, bastard.

niggardly: stingy.
nip, *v. t.*: squeeze, clip, bite, blight.

tility (*now chiefly depreciatory*); *spec.* lordliness, kingliness, etc.

Antonyms: baseness (*cf.* BASE), meanness (*cf.* MEAN).

noble, a. 1. *See* DIGNIFIED, ELEVATED, GENEROUS, GRAND.

2. aristocratic, gentle (*now including the well-born who are not of noble rank*), genteel, nobiliary (*R*), generous (*R*), gentilitial (*R*); *spec.* patrician, lordly, lordlike (*R*), kingly, princely, regal, royal, cidevant (*French; B*).

Antonyms: *see* VULGAR, BASE, PLEBEIAN, LOWLY, MEAN.

noble, n. well-born, aristocrat, nobleman, patrician (*orig. spec. only*), noblewoman (*fem.*), peer or (*fem.*) peeress (*spec. in Great Britain and Northern Ireland*), illustrissimo (*Italian*); *spec.* duke, marquis, earl, viscount, baron or (*fem.*) baroness, baronet, count or (*fem.*) countess, Junker, Herzog, thane, daimio, wildgrave, starost, douzopers (*pl.; A or hist.*), fidalgo, hidalgo, nawab, atheling.

Antonyms: *see* PLEBEIAN.

nobody, n. 1. no man (*a more definite term*), nix (*S*), none (*often used as sing., also as a plural*).

Antonyms: *see* SOMEONE.

2. nonentity, cipher (*fig.*), lay figure, nought (*an equiv. of "cipher"*), nothing, insignificant (*R*), obscurity (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* PERSONAGE, MAGNATE.

nocturnal, a. nightly (*of that which happens or recurs by night*); *spec.* (*of birds, insects, etc.*), solifugous (*tech.*).

Antonyms: *see* DAILY.

noise, n. sound (*context.*); *spec.* report, clamor, din, clash, clatter, rattle, crash, hubbub, garboil (*A equiv. of "hubbub"*), pandemonium, clutter (*chiefly A or dial.*), coil (*A or dial.*), racket, hullabaloo, hubbuboo (*R*), clam, bruit (*A*), gabblement, clack, caterwauling, chirm, brawling, grating, hum, jingle; *see* OUTCRY.

Antonyms: *see* CALM, SILENCE.

noisy, a. sounding (*context.*), loud, noiseful (*R*); *spec.* dinsome (*Scot.*), fremescent (*R*), pandemoniacal, rackety; *see* CLAMOROUS, UPROARIOUS, BOISTEROUS.

Antonyms: *see* SILENT.

no-license, a. dry (*C*).

nominal, a. name or named, titular; *spec.* cognominal; moderate, minimum. Nominal implies being in name only, and thus not actual; hence the derived senses of trifling, negligible, etc.

nominate, v. t. 1. *See* APPOINT.

2. propose, name (*a less formal term*), propound (*now U. S. and eccl.*); *spec.* present, postulate.

nominee, n. *Spec.* appointee, postulate, presentee.

noiseless: silent.

noisome: harmful, foul, ill-smelling.

noncommittal: careful.

noncompliant: disobedient.

nonconformist: dissenter, schismatic.

nonessential: accidental.

none, pron. not any, not one.

Antonyms: *see* ALL.

nonentity, n. 1. *See* NONEXISTENCE, NOBODY.

2. negation, nothing, nonexistence, nonexistent (*R*).

nonexistence, n. nonentity, non-being (*R*), no-being (*R*), inexistence (*R*), nothingness, not-being (*R*), nihility (*R*), nihilism (*chiefly spec.*), nullity (*chiefly spec.*), non esse (*a philosophical term*).

Antonyms: *see* BEING.

nonexistent, a. in-existent (*R*), null (*chiefly spec.*), minus (*C*); *spec.* (*predicatively, as used of fire, etc.*) out.

Antonyms: *see* EXISTENT, BEING.

nonexplosive, a. in-explosive (*R*), inert.

nonplus, v. t. stop (*context.*), confound, get (*S*), gravel, pose, floor, beat (*C*), ground (*A or R*); *see* PERPLEX.

Antonyms: *see* ENLIGHTEN.

nonsense, n. (*often without the contemptuous implications of the synonyms that follow*). *Spec.* drivel, slaver (*a less refined term for "drivel"*), twaddle, balderdash, trumpery, rubbish, claptrap (*S or C*), froth, trash (*an equiv. of "rubbish," but a weaker term*), flimflam (*S*), fee-faw-fum, flummery, bosh (*contemptuous*), fudge (*a less emphatic equiv. of "bosh"*), stuff (*contemptuous*), fooling, absurdity, silliness, moonshine, amphygory, linsey woolsey (*fig.*), havers (*pl.; Scot.*), shenanigan (*S*), rigmarole, riddlemaree, gammon (*C or S*), rot (*vulgar S, or very contemptuous*), flapdoodle (*C; contemptuous*), stultiloquy (*R*), hokum (*S, U. S.*), baloney (*S, U. S.*), bull (*S, U. S.*).

nonsense! bosh! (*S or C*), tollyvally! (*A or R*), fudge! (*C*), tut!, tush!, fiddledeedee!, fiddlesticks!, rubbish!, etc.

nonsensical, a. meaningless; *see* ABSURD.

nonsensicalness, n. nonsense, no-meaning (*R*); *spec.* absurdity.

nonvocal, a. silent, mute, surd, voiceless.

nook, n. *Spec.* nooklet, byplace; *see* ANGLE, INLET.

noon, n. 1. midday, noonday (*rather more definite and formal than "noon"*), noontide (*B*), midnight (*B; strictly considered, pleonastic*).

Antonyms: *see* MIDNIGHT.

2. *See* HEIGHT.

noon, a. midday, noonday, meridional (*R*), meridian (*R*).

noose, n. *Spec.* bewet or bewit, hitch.

normal, a. 1. ordinary, natural; *see* AVERAGE.

Antonyms: *see* ABNORMAL, MONSTROUS, PRETERNATURAL.

2. *See* PERPENDICULAR.

normality, n. 1. normalcy (*an illiterate neologism foisted upon the language, but not in good usage*).

2. *See* ORDINARINESS, PERPENDICULARITY.

noose, v. t.: loop, catch.

norm: standard, pattern.

normal, n.: average.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. *See pp. viii-ix.*

north, *n.* 1. septentrion (*B*), northward or (*R*) norward.

Antonyms: see SOUTH.

2. northland or (*R*) norland.

northern, *a.* north (less narrow in meaning than "northern"), northerly (less definite than "northern"), septentrional (*B*), boreal or (*R*) borean (now chiefly used in bot. and zool.), high, northerly (*R*); *spec.* northward or (*R*) norward, northwardly (less definite than "northward"), hyperborean (*B*), arctic, polar.

Antonyms: see SOUTHERN.

northman, *n.* hyperborean (*B* or *tech.*).

northward, *adv.* norward (*R*), north or (less definite) northerly; *spec.* northwardly, poleward, polewards, up (chiefly in "up north").

north wind, wind (*context.*), norther, north (chiefly poetic), Boreas (poetic).

nose, *n.* 1. snout (as referring to man, contemptuous), nese (*Scot.*), smeller (*S*), proboscis (humorous or *spec.*; suggesting esp. a long nose), beak (*fig.*; humorous), neb (*R* or *Scot.*).

2. See SMELL.

nostril, *n.* nosehole (chiefly dial.), tunnel (*R*), nare (*A*, exc. as a hawk), nares (*Latin*, *pl.*; anat.), breather (*S*); *spec.* blowhole, spiracle (*tech.*).

nosy, *a.* (given to nosing) snouty (*vulgar*).

notable, *a.* noticeable, distinguished, remarkable; *spec.* noteworthy, prominent, observable; see CONSPICUOUS.

notary, *n.* scrivener (*A*), greffler (*Eng.*; chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* prothonotary or protonotary.

notation, *n.* symbolology; *spec.* chorography (*R*), graphology.

notch, *n.* 1. indentation (*context.*); *spec.* nick, crena, gap, nock, dent, gain, score, cut.

Antonyms: see PROJECTION, TOOTH.

2. See PASS.

notch, *v. t.* *Spec.* crenate (*R*), mill, score, nock, nick.

notched, *a.* dentate; *spec.* nicked, crenulate, gapped, emarginate (*R* or *tech.*), crenate, scalloped.

note, *n.* 1. In music: *spec.* semibreve, minim, crotchet, quaver, semiquaver, demisemiquaver, hemidemisemiquaver, pedal.

2. (a tone of definite pitch), sound (*context.*); *spec.* strain, toot, pipe, peek, mote or moot (*A*); see CALL, TONE.

note, *n.* 1. *Spec.* jotting; see MEMORANDUM, ANNOTATION, ABSTRACT.

2. See SIGN, LETTER, DISTINCTION, FAME.

note, *v. t.* 1. See NOTICE, MENTION.

2. *Spec.* record, jot, dot (less usual equiv. of "jot").

notebook, *n.* *Spec.* sketchbook.

nothing, *n.* 1. As implying the absence of anything whatever: nought (*B*), naught (*A*), nil (used predicatively), nix (*S*), zero.

Antonyms: see THING, MUCH.

2. See NONENTITY, NOBODY, CIPHER.

nothingness, *n.* nullity.

notice, *v. t.* 1. perceive (implying merely that the mind recognizes the existence of the thing noticed), animadvert (*R*), observe (more formal than "notice"), mark (*B* or *R* as a mere synonym of "notice"), remark, heed (emphasizing the idea of voluntary attention, esp. such as weighs the value, import, or authority of what is noticed), regard, reck (a *B* equiv. of "heed"), note (more emphatic than "notice"), hear (*fig.* or *spec.*), see (*fig.* or *spec.*), feel (*fig.* or *spec.*), mind.

Antonyms: see IGNORE, MISS.

2. Referring to treatment of a person: recognize, acknowledge, see; *spec.* patronize.

3. See MENTION, ADVERTISE.

notice, *n.* 1. perception, cognizance (*tech.* or *B*), observation, remark (*R*), mark (*R*), note, animadversion (*R*), advertence (*R*); *spec.* heed, regard, sight, hearing, feeling, touch.

2. See INFORMATION, MENTION, ATTENTION, CARE, ANNOUNCEMENT, ADVERTISEMENT.

3. Referring to the thing embodying an act of information or notification: advertizement (chiefly *spec.*), notification (chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* sign, placard, program, playbill, poster, warning, advice, announcement.

noticeable, *a.* perceivable, perceptible, observable, striking, etc.; see NOTABLE, CONSPICUOUS.

Antonyms: see UNNOTICEABLE.

notoriety, *n.* 1. notoriousness (of that which is widely and unfavorably known), proverbialness.

Antonyms: see OBSCURITY; cf. UNKNOWN.

2. See FLAGRANCY.

notwithstanding, *prep.* despite (implying what is actively opposed, or strongly adverse).

noun, *n.* term (*context.*), name (chiefly *spec.*), substantive.

nourish, *v. t.* 1. nurture (more *B* than "nourish"), nutritify (*R*); *spec.* conourish, feed.

Antonyms: see STARVE.

2. See FOSTER.

nourishing, *a.* nutritious, nutrient (a more *B* or *tech.* equiv. for "nourishing" and "nutritious"), nutritive; *spec.* eutrophic (*R*), foodful (*R* and *B*), substantial, sustentative (*R*), hearty, polytrophic (very nourishing; *R*).

Antonyms: see INNUTRITIOUS.

novice, *n.* 1. In the religious sense: *spec.* probationer, neophyte, novitiate, initiate, chela (*Anglo-Indian*).

2. In the general sense: beginner, tyro (suggesting one who has not yet learned a skill), apprentice; *spec.* neophyte (*B*), initiate, débutant (*French*; *mas.*), débutante (*French*; *fem.*), entrant, greenhorn, greeny (*S* or *C*), greenhead (*A*), gosling (*C*), freshman, kid (sporting or criminal cant), puny (*Eng.*), youngling, colt (*C* or *S*), newcomer.

Antonyms: see EXPERT.

notable: celebrity.

noted: distinguished, famous.

noteworthy: notable, considerable.

notify: inform, announce, warn.

notion: idea, caprice, opinion, fancy.

notorious: well-known, conspicuous, flagrant.

now, *adv.* 1. *In the present time: spec. here, presently (obs., Scot., or dial.), yet, to-day.*

Antonyms: see BEFORE, HEREAFTER, AFTERWARDS.

2. *See IMMEDIATELY.*

noway, *adv.* *noways (the usual form), nowise (more formal, or flavoring of archaism), nohow (dial.).*

nowhere, *adv.* *nowhither (nowhere in direction).*

Antonyms: see SOMEWHERE, EVERYWHERE.

nowhere, *n.* *dreamland (fig.), Utopia, Erewhon, no man's land.*

nullify, *v. t.* *Spec. abolish, negative (R), negate, null (R), irritate (Roman and Civil law), cancel; see INVALIDATE, ANNIHILATE, DESTROY, COUNTERACT. Neither "neutralize" nor "defeat" is a close synonym of "nullify."*

Antonyms: see CREATE.

numb, *a.* 1. *insensible (context.), benumbed, deadened; spec. asleep, dull.*

Antonyms: see SENSITIVE.

2. *See DULL, a.*

numb, *v. t.* 1. *benumb, deaden; spec. dull.*

Antonyms: see STIMULATE, ROUSE.

2. *See DULL.*

number, *n.* 1. *Spec. total (all there are), aggregate (made up of elements or parts combined into one mass or unit), sum (a number reached by combining two or more), fraction, mass (a number compacted together), tally (esp. a number taken as a unit in reckoning or computation), tale (a number considered as made up by taking all, esp. as representing what must be or has been accounted for), quota, quatum (R), enumeration (a number told over), integer, indiction, radix, prime, folio, census, figurate. Number is often used to suggest many, but not a multitude.*

2. *See FIGURE, VERSE.*

number, *v. t.* 1. *See COMPUTE, CLASS.*

2. *mark (context.); spec. paginate, page, foliate.*

numberless, *a.* *innumerable (A); spec. innumerable, countless.*

Antonyms: see FEW.

numbness, *n.* 1. *insensibility, sleep, deadness; spec. dullness.*

2. *See DULLNESS.*

numeral, *a.* *numerical; spec. numerary.*

nun, *n.* *ecclesiastic (context.), sister, religieuse (French), sanctimonial (R); spec. conventual, cloisterer, discalceate, Clare, Gilbertine, etc.*

nurse, *n.* *attendant (context.), nutrice (R), mammy (a child's name of affection; often spec. in southern U. S.); spec. fosterer (R), foster (A), fostress (fem.), rocker (A), dry nurse, wet nurse, Gamp (fig.), parabolanus (R), sister, nursemaid, bonne (French).*

nursery, *n.* 1. *brattery (contemptuous); spec. crèche (French).*

2. *See GARDEN.*

nut, *n.* *Spec. nutlet, mast (a collective sing.), kernel; see FOOL.*

nutrition, *n.* 1. *Referring to the act: nourishment (less formal than "nutrition"), nouriture (R), nurture (R); spec. alimentation, eutrophy (tech. or R), dystrophy (tech.).*

Antonyms: see FAMISHMENT.

2. *See FOOD.*

nuzzle, *v. t. & i.* *nose (implying merely action with the nose, while "nuzzle" suggests a gentle, often repeated action); see NESTLE.*

nymph, *n.* *nymphid (R); spec. nymphlet, dryad, oread, oceanid, naiad, mænad, hamadryad, hydriad (R), nepheliad, nais (pl. naides), ephydriad (R), houri, nixie.*

nymphal, *a.* *nymphish, nymphaean, nymphic, nymphical or nymphine (R).*

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oar, *n.* *Spec. scull, paddle, sweep.*

oarsman, *n.* *oar (a term smacking a little of cant), rower, bencher (R); spec. bowman, stroke.*

oaten, *a.* *avenaceous (tech.); spec. oaty.*

oath, *n.* 1. *See INVOCATION, PROMISE.*

2. *expletive; spec. curse (properly an utterance of a malediction with invocation or adjuration of the deity; hence, any blasphemous expletive; the term most suggestive of vulgar profanity), imprecation, cuss (U. S.; S or C), rapper (chiefly dial.); also (A) 'swounds, zounds, zooks, 'sblood, etc.*

obedience, *n.* *biddableness (R), obedience (R), submission, submissiveness (referring to the quality only), compliance, compliancy (R); spec. complaisance, fulfillment (R), subservience, obsequiousness (R), dutifulness, duteousness, obeisance, piety (A), morigeration (R), buxomness (A).*

Antonyms: see DISOBEDIENCE.

obedient, *a.* *biddable (A or B), commandable (chiefly spec.), submissive (implying absence of resistance), compliant (suggesting ready or voluntary obedience); spec. complaisant (implying a desire to please, often on the part of one who could refuse), subservient (obedience that leads one to put himself at the service of another; often suggesting servile or degrading conduct), dutiful (implying a careful regard to do or observe what is due to a superior), duteous (an equiv. of "dutiful," but less suggestive of the feeling, more of the outward act), obeisant (humble obedience), obsequious (rare as meaning "actually obedient"), pious (A equiv. of "duteous"), morigerous (R), morigerate (R), buxom (A); see COMPLAISANT.*

O

nucleus: center.

nuisance: annoyance.

null: invalid, trifling, nonexistent.

numerous: many.

nuptial: marriage.

nurse, *v. t.*: suckle, foster, cherish, entertain, manage, embrace.

nurture: nutrition, food.

oarlock: rowlock.

obdurate: wicked, obstinate, unfeeling, unyielding.

obeisance: deference, obedience, bow.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

Antonyms: see DISOBEDIENT, OBSTINATE, DEFIANT, DICTATORIAL, UNDUTIFUL.

obelisk, *n.* column (*contex.*), guglio (*Italian*), needle (*C*).

obey, *v. t.* hear (*A* or *R*), mind, heed, obtemperate (*R*); *spec.* follow, fulfill.

Antonyms: see DISOBEY, DEFY.

obey, *v. i.* comply, conform, yield.

Antonyms: see DISOBEY, REFUSE.

obituary, *n.* 1. obit (*R*).

2. See NECROLOGY.

object, *n.* 1. In reference to what is, or may be, perceived by the physical senses: thing; *spec.* individuality (*R*), individual, percept, something, particular.

2. The thing to the achievement of which efforts, intentions, or feelings are directed: aim (suggesting *esp.* definite intention and deliberate action directed toward its achievement), intention, intent (*obs. etc.* in "to all intents and purposes"), purpose (suggesting *esp.* the mental conception of what is intended or desired), butt (*B*), end, mark (an equiv. of "aim"); *spec.* study (an object, *esp.* in relation to conduct or mental life), view, thought, effort, objective (suggesting a more remote end than does "object"), destination (implying foreordination or predetermination), goal, errand (object or purpose on which one is sent or goes), quarry (the object of chase or pursuit).

object, *v. i.* *Spec.* demur (implying an objection made only by way of argument or delay till shown to be wrong or till overruled; in law, to admit facts but deny sufficiency), except (implying a denial of sufficiency, validity, etc.), boggle (used with *at*, *over*, *about*, etc.; implying fright, scruple, etc., as the cause of objection), challenge, kick (*C*), spurn, repugn (*R*), reluct (*R*), protest, remonstrate.

Antonyms: see AGREE.

objection, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: *spec.* demur, exception, boggle, challenge, kick (*C*), objectionation (*R*), drawback, protest, protestation, remonstrance.

Antonyms: see AGREEMENT.

2. Referring to the thing offered by way of objecting: *spec.* exception, kick (*C*), boggle (*R*), demurrer, dislike, difficulty, fear, etc.

objectionable, *a.* objectable (*R*); *spec.* harmful, exceptionable, censurable, culpable, horrid (*C*).

objective, *a.* external, subjective (the use of medieval philosophy); see MATERIAL.

Antonyms: see SUBJECTIVE.

obligation, *n.* 1. Referring to the act of obligating: see BINDING, COMPULSION.

2. Referring to orally or mentally constraining force: *spec.* bond, tie, sanction, obstruction (*R*), incumbency (*R*); see DUTY.

Antonyms: see PRIVILEGE.

3. Referring to something to be done or forborne: *spec.* burden, debt, liability; see DUTY.

4. Referring to the state of being obligated: *spec.* indebtedness, indebtedment (*R*).

obligate: bind.

oblique: inclined, indirect, unfair.

obloquy: abuse, discredit.

5. Referring to that by which obligation is created: *spec.* agreement, bond, chirograph, contract, mortgage, hypothecation, pledge.

oblige, *v. t.* 1. See BIND, COMPEL.

2. *Spec.* accommodate (implying meeting one's requirements), convenience (implying saving trouble or avoiding difficulty), favor, gratify, please.

obliging, *a.* *Spec.* kind, considerate, accommodating, serviceable (*R*); see COMPLAISANT.

Antonyms: see OBSTINATE.

obliquely, *adv.* sideways, sideway, sidelong, askance, askant, slantwise, slant; see INCLINED.

Antonyms: see VERTICALLY.

oblong, *a.* elongate.

obscuration, *n.* 1. See DARKENING, HIDING.

2. *Spec.* camouflage, clouding, shrouding, disguising, obscurement (*R*), shading (*R*), obnubilation (*R*), obfuscation (*R*), glossing, etc.

obscure, *a.* 1. See DARK, HIDDEN, QUESTIONABLE, PERPLEXING, INDISTINCT, INDEFINITE, DULL.

2. Referring to persons having no fame nor notoriety: *spec.* humble (obscure as belonging to a low estate), unknown, nameless, unsung (*B*), inglorious (*R*), recondite (*R*), inconspicuous (lacking prominence), undistinguished, uncelebrated, unnoticed, fameless, etc. See LOWLY.

Antonyms: see DISTINGUISHED, FAMOUS, CONSPICUOUS.

obscure, *v. t.* 1. See DARKEN, HIDE.

2. Referring to a making vague to the understanding or unintelligible: *spec.* cloud (implying lack of clear conception), shroud (implying *esp.* an intentional concealing), disguise, shade (*R*), gloss (implying fair but false explanations or interpretations), becloud (intensive for "cloud"), befog (intensive), bemist (intensive), obfuscate (*R*), nubilate or obnubilate (*R*; equiv. of "cloud").

Antonyms: see EXPLAIN, INDICATE.

obscurity, *n.* *Spec.* humbleness, namelessness. Cf. OBSCURE, *a.*

Antonyms: see FAME.

obsequious, *a.* servile; *spec.* abject (emphasizing utter absence of spirit of independence and often of self-respect), cringing (idea of yielding through fear), fawning (involving self-abasing servility, flattery, etc., not necessarily suggesting any sense of fear, but rather one of recognized inferiority and submission), compliant (with idea of ready and unquestioning obedience; compliance may or may not arise from obsequiousness), truckling (implying a show of servility or favor-courrying, *esp.* for reasons of personal advancement), sycophantic (implying insincere flattery, *esp.* by one who lives upon the bounty of another in return for praising his benefactor and abusing or betraying others), sycophantish (*R*), pickthank (*A*), parasitic (*R*; equiv. of sycophantic), supple, subservient.

Antonyms: see ARROGANT, IMPUDENT, SELF-IMPORTANT, SELF-SATISFIED, SELF-ASSERTIVE, DOMINEERING.

observance, *n.* 1. See ATTENTION, CEREMONY, FORM.

2. observation (*R*), holding, keeping; *spec.* celebration, solemnization, sanctification.

Antonyms: see DISREGARD.

observe, *v. t.* 1. See NOTICE, COMMENT.

2. hold, keep, respect (*context.*); *spec.* follow, celebrate, solemnize, sanctify, hallow, solemn (*R*).

Antonyms: see DISREGARD, VIOLATE.

obsess, *v. t.* beset (*context.*), besiege (*context.*); *spec.* haunt.

obsolescence, *n.* disappearance (*context.*), dying, waning.

obsolescent, *a.* disappearing (*context.*), dying, waning.

obsolete, *a.* disused; *spec.* discarded, exploded, demoted (*R* or *affected*), *passé* (*French*), outworn, out-of-date, ancient, dead, extinct, past.

Antonyms: see CUSTOMARY, RECENT, NEW.

obstacle, *n.* obstruction, prevention (*chiefly fig.*); *spec.* barrage, impediment, snag, rub, block, difficulty, apex (*R*), stumbling-block, baffle.

obstetrics, *n.* midwifery (*chiefly Brit. usage for obstetrics*), tocology (*R*).

obstinacy, *n.* obstinateness (*esp. of the quality*), obstinance or obstinacy (*R*); *spec.* intractability, perversity, stubbornness, obduracy, obdurateness, obduration (*R*), unyieldingness, contumacy, contumaciousness, setness, willfulness, self-will, doggedness, cantankerousness, asininity, mulishness, headstrongness, headiness, bullishness, dourness (*Scot.*), sturdiness, protervity (*R*), induration (*R*), perversity (*R*), hard-heartedness, unfeelingness, cussedness (*C*), *etc.*

obstinate, *a.* *Spec.* intractable, refractory, stubborn (suggesting *esp. unreasoning or unthinking refusal*), obdurate (implying *unyielding, esp. hard-hearted, refusal to be influenced by persuasion, entreaty, the appeal of pity*), unyielding, contumacious (implying *contempt of rightful or de facto authority*), set (implying *a fixed attitude of mind incapable of being influenced*), willful, self-willed, dogged (implying *an unyielding, sullen or grim persistence in face of opposition, discomfort, or injury*), stiff-necked, cantankerous (*C*); *ill-natured or perverse obstinacy*), asinine, mulish; hardened, headstrong or (*C*) heady, bullish, pig-headed (*C*), dour (*Scot.*), sturdy (*A*), persistent, perversity (*R*), indurate (*R*), hard-hearted, camelish, unfeeling, cussed (*C*), *etc.*

Antonyms: see COMPLAISANT, OBEDIENT, OBLIGING, MANAGEABLE.

obstruct, *v. t.* *Spec.* block (implying *primarily*

a physical obstacle to be removed before progress is possible), stop, choke (implying *a filling up of a confined passage by, usually, a number of small objects that prevent passage*), clog (implying *esp. hindrance of passage by what clings or adheres to the walls of the channel*), glut (obstruction by what overflows), jam (obstruction by what is forcibly wedged in because too large for free passage), shut, occlude (*chiefly tech. or B*, and referring to pores, channels of communication, *etc.*), hedge (obstruction by what screens or protects), dam, foul (implying *impediment that prevents free or proper action, as of a gun barrel with rust*), barricade (obstruct by interposition of physical obstacles as a means of preventing passage or attack), blockade (implying *a closure by hostile forces either to egress or ingress*), engorge, obturate, overgrow, silt, oppilate (*B*), gob (*cant*), scotch, encumber or cumber.

Antonyms: see OPEN.

2. See HINDER.

obstruction, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: *spec.* blocking, choking, clogging, glutting, jamming, shutting, occlusion (*chiefly tech.*), blockade, engorgement, obturation, encumbrance, encumbrment, embolism, *etc.*

2. See HINDRANCE, OBSTACLE.

obtainable, *a.* gettable (*inelegant*), procurable.

occasional, *a.* 1. Of what belongs only to the occasion: *spec.* extemporary, extemporaneous, ephemeral, accidental, nonce.

Antonyms: see CUSTOMARY, HABITUAL.

2. See INFREQUENT.

occupant, *n.* occupier (*less formal than "occupant"*); *spec.* tenant, roomer, lodger, inmate, transient, interne, terretenant.

occupation, *n.* 1. occupancy; *spec.* holding, tenancy, tenure, habitation, inhabitation.

2. employment, engagement, employ (*chiefly in the phrases "in employ" and "out of employ"*), conversation (*R, B*), work, engagement.

3. See BUSINESS.

occupied, *a.* employed, busy (*now spec.*).

Antonyms: see INDOLENT.

occupy, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* hold, keep, fill, beset, garrison, inhabit, tenant, take (*as a building, a city, etc.*).

2. *Spec.* busy, engage (*now chiefly in the passive*), exercise, employ, beset, interest, absorb.

Antonyms: see VACATE, EVACUATE.

occur, *v. i.* 1. be; *spec.* fall (*chiefly with "in" or "upon"*; *A* used alone or with "out"), befall (*A* as used alone or with "to," "unto," or "upon"; usually with an indirect object), betide (*now only in 3d person*), arise or (*less usually*) rise; *spec.* come, pass, worth (*A*), intervene, transpire (*not in good usage for occur*). Transpire implies *leaking out or becoming public, as*

observant: attentive.

observation: notice, comment.

obstreperous: clamorous.

obstructionist: filibuster.

obtain: gain, get.

obtrude: intrude.

obvious: evident, intelligible.

occasion: cause, induce.

"The marriage occurred last year, but did not transpire till last week."), supervene, eventuate; see HAPPEN.

2. See BE.

occurrence, n. 1. Referring to the action of taking place: *spec.* happening, coming, falling, fall (*R*), chancing, arising, rise, passing, intervention, transpiration (an erroneous use), inter-currence (*R*), supervention, event (now used chiefly in "in the event of").

2. Referring to what takes place: *spec.* happening, instance, chance, event (anything taking place in time, esp. as considered to be the result of preceding events; often used of distinctive or important occurrences), occasion (a particular occurrence considered by itself, as marking a juncture, or as being the cause of something), contingency (arising by chance and not contemplated or necessarily expected), circumstance (an occurrence viewed as a matter of detail in a course of events, or often, vaguely, any fact or event of secondary importance), incident (secondary, or part of, but not necessary to, some action or course of events; also an occurrence or separate event which has befallen one), fact (an occurrence considered as a reality of experience), phenomenon, prodigy, thing (*context.*), eventuality (what may come to pass, esp. as culmination of other events), scene, episode (an occurrence separable but naturally arising from some other event or course of events), landmark (an occurrence as marking a point or time of change, etc.), memorabilia (*pl.*).

odd, a. 1. *Spec.* unmatched, unmated, peerless.

2. See EXTRA.

3. unusual (*context.*), peculiar, funny (*C*), strange (suggesting what is not familiar), bizarre, singular (suggesting something that stirs puzzlement or curiosity), eccentric, erratic (both implying extreme divergence from the normal); *spec.* cranky, outré (*French*), quaint, outlandish, oddish, queer; see FANTASTIC.

Antonyms: see USUAL, CUSTOMARY, COMMON-PLACE.

oddity, n. 1. peculiarity, oddness, singularity, singularity, eccentricity, erraticness; *spec.* crankiness, quaintness, queeriness, outlandishness.

2. Referring to what is odd: quality, fantastic, crank, queerity (*R*), oddness (*R*).

Antonyms: see COMMONPLACE.

oddments, n. pl. odds and ends, manavilins (*S, R*); *spec.* remnants, scraps, litter (*sing.*).

odor, n. 1. See SMELL.

2. repute, opinion, estimation.

odorous, a. odoriferous (usually *spec.*; often humorous), odorant (*R*), odorate (*R*); *spec.* redolent (chiefly used with "of" or "with"), opulent (*R*), enodic (*R*), rich, savory, smelly (*C*), stinking, stenchy (*R*), putrid, mephitic, olent (*R*), odoriferant, aromatic. Cf. SMELL.

Antonyms: see INODOROUS.

oestrus, n. 1. See FRENZY.

2. Referring to sexual appetite: heat, rut, rage, passion.

offal, n. 1. Refuse parts in dressing an animal: garbage, cagmag (*dial.*); *spec.* slumgullion (*U. S.*).

2. See REFUSE, DREGS.

offend, v. t. displease; *spec.* affront, spite, pique, hurt, huff (chiefly in the passive; *C*), grate, mislike (*B*), miff (*C*).

Antonyms: see PLEASE.

offense, offence, n. 1. See TRANSGRESSION, ATTACK.

2. Referring to the act of giving offense to a person: offending, displeasing, affront, affronting, etc.

3. Referring to the state or feeling of one offended: displeasure; *spec.* pique, hurt, huff (*C*), miff (*C*), umbrage, snuff (*A*), displicence (*R*), displacency (*R*).

Antonyms: see PLEASE.

offensive, a. 1. See AGGRESSIVE.

2. unpleasant, displeasing, ungracious, disagreeable; *spec.* rank (now chiefly *spec.*), obnoxious (*B*); suggesting what is strongly displeasing), repugnant (implying something repellent to one's nature), objectionable, ill-favored, mephitic, horrid (*C, exc.* in the *R* or *B* sense of "revolting" or "abominable"), distasteful, unsavory; see ILL-SMELLING, HATEFUL, REPELLENT, NAUSEOUS.

Antonyms: see AGREEABLE, PLEASANT, UN-OBJECTIONABLE, INOFFENSIVE.

offer, v. t. 1. See SACRIFICE, PROPOSE.

2. *Spec.* tender, present, proffer (chiefly a *B* equiv. of "offer" suggesting more heartiness), prefer (*A*), bid, submit, advance, volunteer, market, cheap (*A*).

Antonyms: see REFUSE, DEMAND.

offer, n. 1. See TENDER, SACRIFICE, PROPOSAL, ENDEAVOR.

2. *Spec.* presentation, presentment (*R*), proffer (*ch. B*), bid, submission, advance, overture, eirenicon (*R*), ultimatum, motion.

Antonyms: see DEMAND.

office, n. 1. See SERVICE, POSITION, FORM, CEREMONY.

2. *Spec.* duty, business, function, part.

3. place (*context.*); *spec.* headquarters, bureau, branch, countinghouse (*A*), department, room, suite.

officeholder, n. placeman (chiefly derogatory).

office-monger, n. barrator, simoniac (*eccl.*), simonist (*eccl.*).

officer, n. office bearer, officary (*R*); *spec.* official, Dogberry (*fig.*), bureaucrat.

official, a. functional, functionary (*R*); *spec.* authoritative, public, curule; see FORMAL.

Antonyms: see PRIVATE, INFORMAL.

officialism, n. bureaucratism, officiality (*R*), red-tapeism, functionaryism (*R*); *spec.* beadle-dom, Bumbledom (*R*).

ocean: sea.

octave: eighth, eight.

odds: difference, advantage.

ode: poem.

odious: disgusting, hateful.

odium: hatred.

offhand, adverb. extemporaneous, abrupt, careless.

offspring, *n.* 1. Referring to one individual: birth (A); *spec.* bairn (*Scot., dial. Eng., or R.*), bantling (*now chiefly depreciatory*), branch (A or humorous), brattling or bratchet (*contemptuous*), descendant, imp (A; *esp. in "imp of the Devil"*), cadet, year-old or yearling, bed (*fig.*), olive branch or olive (*fig., and now humorous*), chit (C), brat (*more or less contemptuous*), sprig (*often slightly disparaging*), slip, scion (B); *see* CHILD, LAMB, KID, COLT, CALF, CUB, CHICK.

Antonyms: *see* PARENT.

2. Referring to a single individual or collectively to two or more: product (*context.*), progeny (*more formal than "offspring"*), issue (*chiefly legal*), generation, increase (*chiefly collective as to animals; poetical as to a single human offspring*), race (*chiefly poetic*), seed (*chiefly Bib.*), get (*now only of animals*), produce (R; *esp. of animals*), hatch, pullulation (R), progeniture (R), spawn (*chiefly a collective; contemptuous*).

Antonyms: *see* ANCESTOR, PARENT.

3. Referring to two or more (usually) animal young: brood (*now somewhat contemptuous as used of human offspring*), litter (*sometimes contemptuously used of human twins, triplets, etc.*), fry (*of small offspring or contemptuously of young or insignificant creatures*); *see* CHILDREN.

Antonyms: *see* PARENT.

often, *adv.* frequently (*more formal and somewhat more emphatic than "often"*), oft (A or B), oftentimes (*chiefly B*), ofttimes (A or B), oftly (R). "Repeatedly," "recurrently," etc., are synonyms of "often" if the repetitions or recurrences come near enough together.

Antonyms: *see* INFREQUENTLY.

oily, *a.* 1. fatty, lubricous (B), oleaginous (*chiefly tech.*), oleose (R), oleous (R); *spec.* greasy.

2. Referring to a person's manners or speech: *see* SMOOTH, UNCTUOUS.

ointment, *n.* unguent (*more tech. than "ointment"*), unction (R); *spec.* oleamen, cerumen, balm, nard, malabathrum (*hist.*), collyrium, salve, pomade, pomatum.

old, *a.* 1. Referring to what has existed for a long time: aged (*more emphatic than "old"*), vetust (R); *spec.* ancient, antique (A, *exc. as meaning "old-fashioned"*), antiquated (R *when used of persons*), olden (R or B), eld (A and B), early, elder, senior, elderly, hoar or (*more commonly*) hoary, venerable, dateless, rusty (*depreciatory*), moss-grown (*fig.; chiefly depreciatory or contemptuous*), oldish, crusted (*humorous*), primeval, Ogygian (*fig.*), patriarchal, overold, overaged, gray, gray-headed, centuried, stale, oldest, experienced.

Antonyms: *see* YOUNG, YOUTHFUL.

2. Referring to what formerly existed or to the

time when it existed: *spec.* ancient, olden (B or A), elder, aged, senile, eldern (A), primitive (*often depreciatory*), pristine (*the commendatory equiv. of "primitive"*), primeval.

Antonyms: *see* NEW.

oldest, *a.* Superl. of old: *spec.* eldest, firstborn.

old-fashioned, *a.* old, old-fangled (R; *depreciatory*), antique; *spec.* antiquated (*no longer appropriate*), archaic (*having the character or savor of an earlier era*), fusty, primitive (*suggesting the simplicity of an early period*), foggyish or fogeyish, obsolete.

Antonyms: *see* NEW-FASHIONED, STYLISH.

old man, graybeard (*often contemptuous*), grandsire (*fig. and A*), grayhead, hoarhead (R or B), cuff (*contemptuous; chiefly used with "old"*), grisard (R); *spec.* patriarch, Nestor (*fig.*), doyen.

Antonyms: *see* YOUTH.

old woman, beldame (*spec. or A*); *spec.* patriarchess (R), oldwife, luckie (*Scot.*), gammer (*rural Eng.*), grimalkin, grannam (*obs. or dial.*), granny (*familiar or endearing or often contemptuous*), grandam (A).

omission, *n.* 1. *Spec.* preterition, pretermision, skip, exception, exclusion, elimination, apocope, ellipsis, apostrophe, elision, lipography, metempsychosis; *see* EXCEPTION.

Antonyms: *see* INCLUSION (*cf.* INCLUDE).

2. *See* FAILURE.

omit, *v. t.* *Spec.* pretermis (omit to mention, as in a narrative), neglect, skip, slip, spare (*suggesting idea of avoiding something disagreeable as reason for omission*), hide, except (*omit as being different from the general run*), exclude (*omit as not belonging to, or desired in, what is included*), miss (*omit by oversight or neglect*), eliminate (*omit as undesirable*), drop (*of words or syllables, to omit by inadvertence; otherwise same sense as eliminate*), pass or (R) overpass; overlook, forget, overslaugh, elide, apocope; *see* EXCEPT.

Antonyms: *see* INCLUDE, REMEMBER, MENTION.

omnibus, *n.* bus or (R) 'bus; *spec.* motor coach, char-à-bancs (*French; chiefly Brit. and Continental; often without the final "s"; usually restricted in sense to sightseeing vehicles*).

omnipotent, *a.* all-powerful (*more emphatic than "omnipotent"*), almighty (*chiefly spec.*), cunctipotent (R).

omnipresent, *a.* ubiquitous (*showing itself—esp. unexpectedly—in any and all places*), abroad (*context.*).

omniscient, *a.* all-knowing (*simpler and more emphatic than "omniscient"*).

omnivorous, *a.* pantophagous (R), pamphagous (R).

on, *a.* "Upon" and "on" are, in general, interchangeable; but "on" is commonly used except

officious: meddlesome.

offish: distant.

offset, *v. t.*: neutralize, counterpoise,

branch.

oil, *v. t.*: anoint, smear.

omen: sign.

ominous: significant, threatening.

where demand for greater emphasis, more formality, dignity or euphony leads to the use of "upon" instead.

one, *a.* *Spec.* singular.

one-celled, *a.* unicellular (*chiefly biol.*), unilocular (*chiefly bot.*).

one-chambered, *a.* unicameral (*tech.*).

one-colored, *a.* unicolor or unicolorous (*R.*), monochrome; *spec.* self-colored.

Antonyms: see PARTY-COLORED.

one-eyed, *a.* monocular or (*less usual*) monocular (*both B or tech.*), single-eyed, monophthalmic (*R.*).

one-footed, *a.* uniped, monopodous (*R.*).

one-horned, *a.* unicornous (*R.*), monocerous (*R.*).

one-layered, *a.* unilamellate, unilaminar, unilaminar;—*all three tech. or B.*

one-rowed, *a.* unifarious, uniserial;—*both tech. or B.*

one-sided, *a.* unilateral (*more formal or tech. than "one-sided"*).

Antonyms: see MANY-SIDED.

only, *a.* alone (*postpositive or predicative*).

onomatopœia, *n.* echoism (*R.*), onomatopœsis (*R.*).

onomatopœic, *a.* onomatopœitic, echoic.

oozy, *a.* 1. weepy (*C or dial.*), spewy.

2. See MOIST, MUDDY.

opaque, *a.* opacous (*R.*), nontranslucent, beclouded, dim, obscure. See DULL, DARK.

Antonyms: see TRANSLUCENT, TRANSPARENT.

open, *a.* 1. ope (*A or B*); *spec.* patulous (*chiefly tech.*), patulent (*R.*), patent, yawning, gaping, wide, ajar, agape, unclosed, expanded, etc.

Antonyms: see CLOSED.

2. See UNCONCEALED, EXPOSED, UNINCLOSED, FRANK, EVIDENT, INTELLIGIBLE, LIABLE, LOOSE, FREE, ACCESSIBLE, GENEROUS.

open, *v. t.* 1. ope (*A or B*); *spec.* unclose, reopen, divaricate, expand.

Antonyms: see CLOSE, SHUT.

2. Referring to a process of unfastening, as in order to make free for passage, of separating or spreading apart what is joined, interlocked, rolled up, etc.: undo (*emphasizing the process more than the result, which "open" suggests*), dup (*A*); *spec.* separate, unlock, unclench, unpick, unroll, unseal, pick, unclutch, unfold, unstop, deobstruct (*R.*); see DISCLOSE.

Antonyms: see OBSTRUCT.

3. Referring to vessels holding liquors, and hence in fig. uses having the idea of making a first beginning on: *spec.* broach (*orig. to pierce*), tap, uncork.

Antonyms: see CLOSE, STOPPER.

4. See BEGIN.

open, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* yawn, gape, expand, split, crack, part, unclose, dehisce.

2. See EXPAND, SPREAD, BEGIN.

open-air, *a.* al-fresco (*chiefly predicative*;

learned), hypœthral or hypethral (*R.*); *spec.* plain-air.

Antonyms: see INDOOR.

opening, *n.* 1. hole; *spec.* perforation, puncture, gape, gaping, orifice, aperture, foramen, gulf, open (*R.*), rift, breach, tear, lumen, placket hole, intake, gate, fistula, micropyle, drop (*U. S.*), bole (*Scot.*), interspace, interstice, spiracle, blowhole, bay, pore, port, hatch, machicolation, loophole, dehiscence, bung-hole, crater, hazard, embrasure, lunette, skylight, scuttle, scupper, cut; see GAP, MOUTH, CLEARING.

2. See OPPORTUNITY, BEGINNING, INITIAL, CLEARING, GLADE.

openly, *adv.* *Spec.* plainly, frankly, above-board.

opera glass, lorgnette, (*R.*) lorgnon (*both Fr.*).

operate, *v. i.* 1. See ACT, WORK.

2. To take effect: go, work; *spec.* run.

opinion, *n.* 1. idea, thought; *spec.* preconception, prejudice (*opinion pre-formed, or obstinately maintained in the face of reason*), judgment (*emphasizing the idea of the weighing of reasons*), belief (*emphasizing the settledness of opinion to which the mind holds; generally speaking belief denotes a fuller faith and less reference to reason than does opinion*), view (*emphasizing idea of mental consideration, or of various aspects of a thing, of which one is that entertained*), notion (*more or less depreciatory or apologetic*), mind (*emphasizing the element of the will, the way of thinking, etc.*), dogma, verdict (*primarily legal*), think (*C*), tenet (*primarily referring to a religious, political, philosophical or other doctrine or belief held by a party, sect, etc.*), conceit (*obs., etc. in various phrases*), doxy (*C and usually humorous*), heterodoxy, orthodoxy, cacodoxy, cry (*implying an emphatic general utterance by the public*), doctrine, apprehension (*an opinion causing or caused by anxiety*), speculation (*a casual or chance opinion ventured perhaps for argument's sake*).

Antonyms: see CAPRICE.

2. See CONSIDERATION, ADVICE.

opinionated, *a.* opinionative (*suggesting more the tendency or general character in actions; opinionated emphasizing more the mere state or condition of the mind*), opinative (*R.*), opinionate, opinative (*R.*), opinioned (*R.*); *spec.* dogmatic, pragmatic or pragmatism, doxastic (*B and R*).

Antonyms: see MODEST.

opponent, *n.* antagonist, adversary (*more formal than "opponent" and implying more hostility or sharpness of contest*), oppugner (*R.*), opposite (*R.*); *spec.* withstander, opposition (*a collective*), oppositionist, counteractant or counteragent (*R.*), enemy, con.

Antonyms: see ALLY, PARTNER.

once, *a.*: formerly.

onerous: burdensome.

onslaught: attack, rush.

onus: burden.

onward: forward.

open-hearted: frank, generous.

open-minded: liberal.

operate: effect, manage, conduct, exer-

cise, work.

operative, *a.*: active, effective.

opiate: narcotic.

opine: consider.

opportunity, *n.* chance (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* turn, occasion, room, space, place, opening, liberty, leisure, scope, show (*C, U. S.*), time.

oppose, *v. t.* **1.** In the sense of "to place opposite, over against, or before physically," without implying resistance: present; *spec.* contrast, confront, front.

2. In the sense of "to set against (another) in opposition": counterpose or contrapose (*R*); *spec.* match, countermatch, pit, pitch (*R*), measure, play.

3. counter; *spec.* resist (*suggests striving against aggression*), withstand, meet, attack (*suggests assuming the initiative in hostile action*), beard, breast, front, gainstand (*A*), head, fight (*literally and fig.*), antagonize, oppugn (*R*), repugnate (*R*), buck (*S, U. S.*), hinder (*suggests the putting of difficulty in the way*), check, stem, contradict, obstruct, defend, gainsay (*B*), cross, countervail, contravene, traverse, counteract, counterplot, countermine.

Antonyms: see ADVOCATE, AID.

opposed, *a.* *Spec.* averse, adverse, opponent (*R*), antagonistic, counter, opposite, hostile, inimical (a stronger word than "hostile"); see UNFRIENDLY, OPPOSING, UNWILLING.

Antonyms: see DISPOSED, FAVORABLE.

opposing, *a.* **1.** *Spec.* contrastive.

2. *Spec.* opposed, repugnant (*R*), resistant, resistive, oppugnant (*R*), adverse, counter, contrary, cross, crossing.

opposite, *a.* opponent (*R*); *spec.* antipodal, polar, converse, confronting, obverse (*R, exc. spec.*).

Antonyms: see ANALOGOUS.

opposite, *n.* *Spec.* inverse, converse, antipode, counterpoint, counterpole, vis-à-vis (*French*), counterpart, obverse, contrary, contrast.

Antonyms: see ANALOGUE.

opposition, *n.* **1.** *Spec.* presentation, contrariety, contrast.

Antonyms: see ANALOGY.

2. *Spec.* resistance, withstanding, breasting, meeting, fight, antagonism, oppugnance (*R*), confrontation, crossing, oppugnation (*R*), hindrance, obstruction, encounter, defiance, counteragency (*R*), counterinfluence, contravention, contradiction, load, friction.

Antonyms: see AID, YIELDING.

3. Referring to the feeling or quality: *spec.* aversion (a turning away from, in the sense of loathing), antagonism (an active standing out against), hostility, antinomy, renitency (*R*), inimicalness, opponency (*R*), oppugnancy (*R*).

Antonyms: see FRIENDLINESS.

oppress, *v. t.* **1.** *Spec.* burden, overburden, overpower, crush, bow, depress (*suggesting that something makes the spirits or vigor sink, whereas oppress emphasizes more the sense of being passively crushed by a burden*).

2. press (*R*); *spec.* afflict, aggrieve, load,

grind, overpress, overbear, screw, squeeze, gripe, pinch, compress (*A*), grieve, overtax, overburden, rack.

Antonyms: see ENCOURAGE.

3. *Spec.* SWELTER.

oppressive, *a.* **1.** burdensome, onerous (*more B than "burdensome"*), heavy, hard, grinding, sore; *spec.* inquisitorial, racking, tyrannical.

2. See CLOSE (in reference to atmospheric conditions).

option, *n.* contract, privilege; *spec.* straddle, spread, put, call.

optional, *a.* voluntary, elective, non-obligatory. *Spec.* facultative, discretionary.

Antonyms: see COMPULSORY.

oracular, *a.* **1.** oraculous (*R*); *spec. or fig.* Delphian, Orphic, etc.

2. See HIDDEN, INFALLIBLE, AMBIGUOUS.

oral, *a.* spoken, vocal, parol (*now law only*), word of mouth, nuncupative (*chiefly of wills*), nuncupatory (*R*), verbal (an erroneous use), unwritten (a loose use); *spec.* acroamatic.

Antonyms: see WRITTEN.

orally, *adv.* vocally, viva voce (*Latin*), by word of mouth, nuncupatively (*chiefly of wills*).

orator, *n.* speaker (*context.*), rhetor (*R*).

oratory, *n.* **1.** See ELOQUENCE.

2. proseucha (*chiefly a word of antiquarians*); *spec.* chapel, cubiculum, crypt.

orchard, *n.* *Spec.* peachery (*R*), orangery (*R*), grove, pomery (*A*).

ordain, *v. t.* **1.** See APPOINT, DECREE, DESTINE.

2. frock, priest (*R*), japan (*S*).

Antonyms: see DEGRADE.

order, *n.* **1.** See ASSOCIATION, RANK, CLASS, DECREE, BIDDING, COURSE, GROUP, METHOD, ARRANGEMENT, DICTATION, DECISION, CONDITION, SYSTEM, FORM.

2. In business usage: *spec.* commission, draft, bill of exchange or (briefly) bill, check.

3. Referring to the conduct of society or of a gathering: orderliness; *spec.* quiet, obedience, regularity, form, discipline.

order, *v. t.* **1.** See ARRANGE, BID, APPOINT, CLASSIFY, DECREE, DESTINE, MANAGE, CONTROL.

2. Referring to the ordering of goods, etc.: *spec.* bespeak, engage.

orderly, *a.* **1.** *Spec.* neat, tidy, well-conducted, methodical, well-behaved, shipshape, at aunt or at aunto, regular, systematic, planned, harmonious, cosmic (*R*), settled.

Antonyms: see UNSYSTEMATIC, DISORDERLY, CONFUSED, UNTIDY.

2. See LAW-ABIDING.

ordinariness, *n.* mediocrity (the more usual word); *spec.* normality, customariness, etc.

ordinary, *a.* *Spec.* average, medium, mean (*R as an adjective, exc. math.*), medial (*equiv. of "medium"*), middling (slightly depreciatory), mediocre (more formal than "middling," and more depreciatory or patronizing), second-rate,

opportune: timely.

oration: address.

orb, *n.*: ball, eye, circle.

orchestra: band.

ordeal: trial.

ordinance: arrangement, law, appointment, destiny, decree, ceremony.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

second-class, giftless, undistinguished; *see* COMMON, NORMAL, USUAL, CUSTOMARY, COMMONPLACE, EVERYDAY. *Cf.* FAIR.

Antonyms: *see* UNUSUAL, ABNORMAL, SPECIAL, WONDERFUL.

ore, *n.* mineral; *spec.* mine (iron ore), chat, float (*U. S.*), calmine, prill, slimes (*pl.*).

organ, *n.* 1. *In music:* *spec.* organette, hydraulicon, reed organ, regal. Also (referring to groups of stops): *spec.* great organ, choir organ, swell organ, solo organ, pedal organ.

2. Referring to bodily structures: part; *spec.* vitals (*pl.*), instrument, medium, viscera (*pl.*), gland, eye, brain, hand, etc.

organic, *a.* organized.

Antonyms: *see* INORGANIC.

organism, *n.* organization, system; *spec.* animal, plant.

organization, *n.* 1. arrangement, systematization, ordonnance (referring esp. to the way parts are composed with reference to each other and to the whole); *spec.* coördination, incorporation, regimentation, economy.

Antonyms: *see* DISORGANIZATION.

2. *See* ORGANISM.

3. *Spec.* machine (chiefly *U. S.* politics), system, association, band, army, regiment, brigade, clique.

organize, *v. t.* 1. arrange, systematize, systemize; *spec.* coördinate, correlate, incorporate, embody, brigade, regiment, enregiment (*R*), district.

Antonyms: *see* DISORGANIZE.

2. *See* FORM.

organized, *a.* organic (less usual), systematic, systematized, etc.

orgiastic, *a.* *Spec.* corybantic.

origin, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: *see* BEGINNING, DESCENT.

2. In reference to that from which a thing springs or arises: beginning (*R*; here not in the sense of "the first part of a thing"), source, fountain-head (an equiv. of "source," but more formal), fountain (*R*), parent (*fig.*); *see* CAUSE.

Antonyms: *see* RESULT.

original, *a.* *Spec.* first, initial (suggesting esp. more to follow, often by way of development or completion), earliest, primary (first in a series or process; suggesting often the idea of independence, or of having other subsequent things in dependence), primitive (as being the first of its kind; often suggesting esp. a crude, rudimentary, or fundamental relation in respect of what follows), pristine (suggesting freshness, virginity), primal, prime, fontal (*B*), primordial (absolutely the first in history or development), radical (original in sense of being root, source, or foundation of what follows), prototypal or prototypical, archetypal (an equiv. of "prototypal"), protoplactic or (*R*), protoplast, aboriginal, oldest; *see* INNATE, NEW.

Antonyms: *see* IMITATED, COMMONPLACE.

original, *n.* 1. In reference to a thing from which

another is copied or on which it is patterned: *spec.* copy, prototype (the pattern of all that follows; often suggestive of a simple, primitive, or fundamental character), archetype (an equiv. of "prototype").

Antonyms: *see* COPY.

2. *See* CHARACTER.

originate, *v. t.* *Spec.* begin, start; *see* INVENT, CAUSE, CREATE.

Antonyms: *see* COPY, IMITATE.

originate, *v. i.* begin; *see* RESULT, ARISE, PROCEED.

originative, *a.* *Spec.* inceptive, inventive, imaginative; *see* CREATIVE, PRODUCTIVE.

ornament, *n.* 1. ornatation (*R*); *spec.* decoration, adornment, figure, embellishment, trim, garnish or garnishment, grace, bedizenment, fal-lal, offset or set-off, glory (an ornament of great beauty or such as lends distinction), flourish (a showy or ostentatious embellishment), knick-knack, kick-shaw, gaud, drapery (*R*), illumination, fret, clasp, fringe, gem, jewel.

2. *See* HONOR.

ornament, *v. t.* *Spec.* beautify, adorn (a term more elevated in idea than ornament, but chiefly applied to things that are extrinsic, appended, set upon, associated, or, *fig.*, manifested in connection or intimate relation with, what is adorned; adorn is therefore more often used in *fig.* senses, referring to mental or spiritual graces; ornament often refers also to change or fixed addition, but is less suggestive of added beauty, and perhaps more suggestive of an inherent or intrinsic, aesthetically pleasing quality; thus we would say the tomb was ornamented with beautiful carvings and adorned with many statues), decorate (implying changes or accessories made or added for purposes of ornamentation; but not implying anything as to whether they are in good taste or not), embellish (implying adventitious or extraneous ornamentation, esp. elaborate or showy), garnish (now rhetorical or with allusion to Matt. xii:44), grace, deck or (intensive) bedeck (clothing or covering with decorative objects), set (*context.*), beautify, bedizen (implying clumsiness or vulgarity), daub or (intensive) bedaub, bedight (*A* or *B* for "bedeck"), prank, trick (often used with "out"), dress, trim, blazon or emblaze, figure, embroider (rhetorical, exc. of needlework), chase or enchase, set, engrail, guard, broider (*A*), paint, paper, panel, festoon, lace, illumine or illuminate, illustrate, gild or (emphatic) engild, carve, couch, hemstitch, incrust (emphatic), tool, tinsel, pipe, pink, scallop, flounce, fringe.

Antonyms: *see* DEFACE, STRIP.

ornamental, *a.* ornamentive; *spec.* adorning, decorative, fancy, dressy.

ornamentation, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: *spec.* *see* under ORNAMENT, ADORNMENT, etc.

2. Referring to ornaments collectively or to ornamental work: *spec.* garnish, work (much used in composition), pride (*A*), bravery (*A*), finery,

organic: living, constitutional, structural, organized.

orgy: rite, carouse, dissipation.
orient, *n.*: east.

originator: creator.

garniture, trappings (*pl.*), turnery. *See also* under ORNAMENT.

orphan, *a.* parentless, twice-bereaved (*context.* and *rhetorical*); *spec.* fatherless, motherless, unmothered.

orthodox, *a.* sound, standard; *spec.* canonical, conventional.

Antonyms: *see* HERETICAL.

orthodoxy, *n.* soundness; *spec.* canonicalness.

Antonyms: *see* HERESY.

other, *a.* *Spec.* else, another, additional; *see* DIFFERENT.

Antonyms: *see* SAME.

otherwise, *adv.* othergates (*dial.*), or, *elsewise*, etc.; *spec.* alias.

Antonyms: *see* LIKEWISE.

out, *adv.* 1. forth (*stronger and more formal than* "out").

Antonyms: *see* IN.

2. *See* ALOUD.

out, *n.* quondam (*A*), has-been (*S*).

outbreak, *n.* 1. burst, eruption, outburst (*intensive for* "burst"); *spec.* round (*of applause*); *see* EXPLOSION.

2. Referring to the outward exhibition of repressed activity, feeling, passion, etc. (*the terms in sense 2 being used also fig.*); *spec.* storm, flare-up, blaze, roar, outleap, peal, explosion, volley, flash; *see* FIT.

3. *See* DISTURBANCE.

outcast, *n.* 1. *See* EXILE.

2. Referring to social status: *spec.* pariah, Ishmael (*fig.*), derelict, dregs (*pl.*)

outcome, *n.* issue, end, termination, fruit (*fig.*), effect, hatch (*R*), event, sequel, upshot, final; *see* PROCEEDS, RESULT.

Antonyms: *see* BEGINNING, SOURCE.

outcrop, *n.* emergence (*context.*), basset; *spec.* gossan.

outcry, *n.* noise (*context.*), clamor, vociferation or (*R*), vociferance (*chiefly spec.*), rumor (*A*), bruit (*A*), exclaim (*R*); *spec.* exclamation, uproar, bellow, bawl (*chiefly derogatory*), dirdum (*Scot.*), shout, din, ecphonesis, brawling, scolding, etc.

Antonyms: *see* CALM.

outdate, *v. t.* *Spec.* antique.

outdo, *v. t.* exceed, overdo (*A*); *spec.* outgo, outwangle, outwork, outweep, outshout, out-howl, outswear, outsee, outvoice, outthunder, outroar, outlie, outleap, outjump, outbrave, outbrazen, outbray, outdrink, outdare, outcharm, outwagger, outboast, outbluster, out-Hector, outjuggle, outblush, outgive, outeat, outdress, outshine, etc.

outdoor, *a.* extraforaneous (*pedantic*).

Antonyms: *see* INDOOR.

outdoors, *adv.* outdoor (*used only in combination, as in* "outdoor-grown").

outface, *v. t.* face (*context.*), outlook, outfront (*R*); *spec.* outstare, outfrown, defy.

outflow, *v. i.* outgo, outpour (*chiefly poetic*), flow (*context.*); *spec.* outstream, outwell, ebb.

outflow, *n.* 1. outgo (*context.*), flow (*context.*); *spec.* effluence, efflux, effluxion, outpour, outpouring, effusion, outgush, outrush, escape.

Antonyms: *see* INCOMING.

2. Referring to what flows out: *spec.* effluence, escape, efflux, effluxion, effluvium, issue (*R*), effluent, lasher (*chiefly local Eng.*).

Antonyms: *see* INFLOW.

outfly, *v. t.* outsoar, oversoar (*R*), overfly (*R*).

outgo, *n.* 1. outgoing; *spec.* emanation, reflux, ebb, sally, sortie; *see* OUTFLOW.

Antonyms: *see* INCOME.

2. *See* EXPENDITURE.

outgrowth, *n.* excrescence or (*R*) excrescency (*of an abnormal outgrowth*), enation (*R*); *spec.* caruncle, condyloma, apophysis.

outhouse, *n.* skilling (*Eng.*); *spec.* office, out-office; *see* TOILET.

outlaw, *n.* proscrip (*formal*), wolf's head (*tech.*), Robin Hood (*fig.*).

outlaw, *v. t.* proscribe (*formal*).

outlet, *n.* opening (*context.*), issue (*R*); *spec.* exit, egress, loophole, meuse or muse (*now dial.*), offlet (*R*), emissary (*obs. or Roman antiqu.*), port, porthole, floodgate, sluice, penstock, escape.

Antonyms: *see* INLET.

outline, *n.* 1. contour (*chiefly spec.*), line (*usually in pl., "lines"*); *spec.* lineament (*often in pl., "lineaments"*), lineation (*R*), relief, silhouette, profile; *see* BOUNDARY.

2. Referring to a drawing of the general lines of something: delineation (*less definite but more formal than* "outline"); *spec.* sketch, draft, skeleton.

3. Referring to a crude or incomplete statement, which may be elaborated: description (*Context.*); *spec.* draft, scheme, conspectus, sketch, minute, skeleton.

outline, *v. t.* 1. delineate (*context.*); *spec.* contour, sketch, crayon, block, profile, skeleton, silhouette.

2. describe (*context.*); *spec.* sketch, draft, minute, skeleton, skeletonize (*R*).

outmaneuver, *v. t.* outgeneral (*primarily mil.*); *spec.* outplan, outplot (*R*), outflank, outjockey.

outnumber, *v. t.* overcount (*R*); *spec.* outman, outvote.

out-of-the-way, *a.* devious; remote, isolated, etc.

outrage, *n.* 1. *See* INJURY, INSULT, ABUSE.

2. *Spec.* atrocity, enormity.

outrageous, *a.* 1. excessive, purple (*fig.*; *B*), great (*context.*), rank, precious (*ironical*); hence, with the underlying idea of an extreme that in

orthodox: conventional.

oust: deprive, expel, eject.

outbreak: *v. t. & i.* burst.

outcast, *a.* abandoned.

outer: exterior.

outfit, *n.*: equipment, group.

outfit, *v. t.*: equip.

outlandish: foreign, eccentric.

outlast: survive.

outlay, *n.*: expenditure.

output: product.

outrage: injure, ill-treat, abuse, insult.

outrank: precede.

some way violates propriety: *spec.* monstrous, egregious, atrocious, black (*fig.*), heinous, enormous, horrible (*often C in a milder sense*), awful (*C or S*), arrant (*chiefly a term of abuse or reprobation*), ungodly (*S*), absurd; *see* FLAGRANT, UNREASONABLE.

Antonyms: *see* MODERATE, GENTLE.

2. *See* ABUSIVE.

outrigger, *n.* extension (*context.*); *spec.* cop (*obs. or dial.*), float, rave, lade (*local Eng.*), whisker.

outshine, *v. t.* In literal or figurative use: overshine (*R*), eclipse; *spec.* outbeam (*R*), outluster, outflash, outflame (*R*), outray (*R*), outblaze, outbrave, outglitter, outdazzle, outsparkle, outglow, outglare.

outside, *adv. & prep.* without (*now becoming A or formal, esp. as a preposition*), beyond (*used only to indicate relation to one within*).

outsider, *n.* *Spec.* outlier, nonmember, extern, exoteric; *see* FOREIGNER.

outskirt, *n.* edge; *spec.* suburb, purlieu;—all much used in *pl. form*.

outstrip, *v. t.* pass (*context.*); *spec.* distance, outdistance (*emphatic for "distance"*), devance (*R*), cote (*fig.*), outrun, overrun (*R*), lose, outgo (*A*), forespeed (*R*), outpace, forereach, forerun (*R or fig.*), outspeak, outsail, outrow, outwing, outswim, outstream, outtro, outsoar, outride, outfly, outfoot, outgallop, outmarch, overfly, outwalk.

outweigh, *v. t.* outbalance or overbalance, overweigh, outpoise or overpoise (*chiefly fig.*), downweigh (*R*).

outwork, *n.* *Spec.* outfort, ravelin, redoubt, demilune, bawn, etc.

oven, *n.* *Spec.* kiln, dryer, baker (*U. S.*).

over, *adv. & prep.* *Spec.* above, by, beyond, upon, throughout, up, across, etc.

over, *adv.* *Spec.* across, throughout, again. Also *see* EXCESSIVELY.

overbear, *v. t.* 1. *See* INTIMIDATE, BULLY.

2. overcome; *spec.* overwhelm, overrule, override, overtop, supersede.

overburden, *v. t.* burden (*context.*), surcharge (*B*), overweigh.

overcoat, *n.* greatcoat, topcoat, wraprascal (*A, Eng.*); *spec.* spencer, Raglan, tabard, surtout (*formerly not spec.*), ulster, Inverness, peajacket, Chesterfield, mackinaw, etc.

overcome, *v. t.* conquer (*implying strenuous effort and counter-effort, as in war or in fighting tendencies or habits*), vanquish (*more emphatic than conquer, implying an overcoming which removes the possibility of resistance in the immediate or near future*); *spec.* crush (*implying utter breaking down of strength and power of action*), bow (*implying depression of feelings such as humbles or takes away pride, independence, etc.*), defeat (*implying frustration of a purpose, while overcome does not necessarily*

suggest any purpose present or implied in what is overcome; thus one overcomes bad habits, difficulties, etc. but defeats the enemy, a conspiracy, etc.), rout, surmount (*suggests rather the use of resources, powers, or force to accomplish a purpose, than any direct action*), obviate (*implying a going around or avoiding difficulty*), overpower, overwhelm, prostrate, subdue (*overcome by reducing to at least outward calm or quiet*), subject (*overcome so as to impose one's will upon*), quell, subjugate, meet (*to satisfy the demands of, or overcome the objections to, a situation*), master or (*intensive*) overmaster, outmaster (*R*), overmatch, overthrow, overwhelm (*overcome by suddenness and quantity, amount or degree; often used where there is subsequent recovery and renewed opposition*), overbear (*overcome by pressure, intimidation, etc.*), exhaust, rush, weather (*lit. of ships that survive the storm; fig., of surviving opposition as a ship outrides a storm*), overrule, negotiate (*a use easily shading into C or S*), superate (*R*), overman (*R*); *see* CONFUTE, DEFEAT, OBVIATE, OVERBEAR.

overcome, *a.* conquered, vanquished; *spec.* crushed, defeated, heartbroken, brokenhearted.

overdo, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* overtire, overfatigue, overweary, overtax, overtask, overwork, overwalk, overdrive, exhaust, drive, override, overstrain.

2. *Spec.* overcarry (*a matter, proceedings, etc.*), overact.

3. *See* EXAGGERATE.

overflow, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* flood, overflow (*R*; *emphatic for "flood"*), inundate, deluge, overrun, overbrim, overboil, overwash (*R*), wash, overspill (*R*); *see* FILL.

2. In the sense of "to cause to be overflowed": *spec.* flood, float, flow.

overflow, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* inundate, exundate (*R*), debord (*R*), overstream, overspill (*R*), overwhelm.

2. Referring to the vessel or other thing that is overflowed: *spec.* swim.

3. *See* ABOUND.

overflow, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: *spec.* flooding, inundation, deluge.

2. Referring to that which overflows: *spec.* wash; *see* FLOOD.

overhang, *v. i.* impend (*B or R*); *spec.* beetle, overlean (*R*), jut.

Antonyms: *see* RECEDE.

overhang, *n.* *Spec.* eaves, overbrow.

overhanging, *a.* hanging, pendent or pendant; threatening, portentous.

overlap, *v. t.* ride or override, interlap (*R*).

overlapping, *a.* *Spec.* equitant, imbricated.

overlay, *v. t.* cover (*context.*); *spec.* ground, hide, coat, whip, seize, wrap, pave, sand, veneer; *see* COAT, PLATE, HIDE.

overlie, *v. t.* *Spec.* cap, crown, overlap, override.

overload, *v. t.* overburden, overcharge, over-

outright: *adv.*: entirely.

outright: *a.*: thorough, unqualified, frank.

outrun: outstrip.

outspoken, blunt, frank, loud.

outward: exterior, formal.

outwear: exhaust.

outworn: exhausted.

overawe: intimidate, abash.

overbearing: arrogant.

overcast, *a.*: cloudy.

overconfidence: assurance.

overdone: excessive.

overdue: accrued, late.

overflowing: excessive.

weight, overlade (*R*); *spec.* overfreight, overballast.

overloaded, *a.* overfraught (*R*).

overlook, *v. t.* 1. command, oversee (*R*); *spec.* rake, give upon.

2. See EXAMINE, IGNORE, EXCUSE, MISS, OVERSEE.

overlying, *a.* superincumbent, superjacent (*R*).

overpower, *v. t.* 1. overcome (*context.*), force; *spec.* neutralize, master.

2. See DAZZLE.

overrate, *v. t.* overestimate, overprize, overvalue; *spec.* (all with suggestion of overrating with intent to profit by the results) puff, ballyhoo (*C*), push.

Antonyms: see UNDERRATE, UNDERVALUE.

overreach, *v. t.* deceive (*context.*), outwit; *spec.* outtrick, jockey or (more emphatic) outjockey, best (*C*), circumvent, outknavel (*R*).

overreach, *v. i.* interfere (*context.*), forge.

overreaching, *n.* outwittal, overreach (*R*); *spec.* jockeying, circumvention, besting.

oversee, *v. t.* overlook (less usual and definite); *spec.* superintend, supervise, overseer (*R*).

overseeing, *a.* supervisory, supervisal (*R*); *spec.* superintendent.

overseeing, *n.* supervision, supervisal; *spec.* superintendence.

overseer, *n.* overlooker (*R*), boss (*S*), supervisor, surveyor (*R*); *spec.* superintendent, superintender, foreman, forewoman (*fem.*), driver, intendant, manager, maistry (*Indian*), censor, floorwalker, matron, gauger, provost, reeve, tackler, boatswain.

overshoe, *n.* *Spec.* galosh, rubber, gum (chiefly local and *C*; usually in *pl.*), patten, India-rubber (obsolescent), arctic (*U. S.*). Galosh and arctic refer generally to a heavy canvas and rubber footgear for snow; but in New England this is called an overshoe.

oversight, *n.* 1. care (*context.*), supervision, supervisal (*R*); *spec.* superintendence, intendance, management, superintendency, censorship.

2. See MISS.

overspread, *v. t.* cover (*context.*), spread; *spec.* overcome (*R*), mantle or (emphatic) overmantle, immantle (*R*), overcast, lay, film, suffuse, perfuse (*R*), dip (*R*), bespread (*emphatic*), pall, overwhelm, smear.

overstay, *v. t.* outstay.

oversupply, *v. t.* overstock, glut.

overtake, *v. t.* catch, overhaul (chiefly *naut.*).

overtire, *v. t.* overdo, overfatigue, overweary; see TIRE, WEARY, OVERDO, EXHAUST.

overtire, *n.* overfatigue, overweariness; *spec.* exhaustion.

overturn, *v. t.* 1. In a physical sense: overthrow, throw (chiefly *spec.*), capsize, upset, overset

(*R*), overbalance; *spec.* coup (*Scot.*), culbut (*R*), upturn, topple, tumble, evert (*A*), cast, fling, overtopple, prostrate, down, overblow.

Antonyms: see BALANCE.

2. In a nonphysical sense: see CONFUTE.

overturn, *n.* overthrow, capsize, upset, overset (*R*); *spec.* overbalance, upturn, eversion (*A*), cast, fling, throw, prostration.

overwhelm, *v. t.* 1. See COVER, OVERFLOW, OVERCOME.

2. Referring to immaterial things that are heaped or forced upon (something) to excess: *spec.* swamp, deluge, flood, drown, kill (*colloq.*), oppress.

overwork, *v. t.* overdo, overlabor, overtoil, overply (*R*); *spec.* overstudy.

own, *a.* 1. peculiar (now formal and always implying exclusiveness), german (used in "brother german," "sister german," etc.), private.

2. See APPROPRIATE.

own, *v. t.* 1. have, possess (more formal), hold (often *spec.*).

2. See ACKNOWLEDGE.

owner, *n.* holder, proprietor (more formal and, in business, more usual), proprietress (*fem. equiv. of "proprietor"*); *spec.* bearer, occupant, master, lord (rhetorical, or a term of feudalism), esquire.

ownership, *n.* possession, property, possessorship, proprietorship, proprietary (*R*); *spec.* hand, dominion, title.

owning, *a.* proprietary, possessory.

ox, *n.* beef, bullock (now always an ox; formerly a young bull); *spec.* stot, steer.

oxhead, *n.* *Spec.* bucrane or bucranium.

oxidation, *n.* oxygenation (chiefly *spec.*), oxidation; *spec.* eremacausis, combustion.

oxidize, *v. t.* oxidate, oxygenate (chiefly *spec.*), oxygenize (*R*); see RUST, BURN.

P

pace, *v. i.* 1. See GO.

2. amble, rack, single or single-foot (*U. S.*). See GAIT.

pachyderm, *n.* As applied to persons: thickskin, ironclad, hog-in-armor.

pacifiable, *a.* pacificatory (*R*), appeasable, placatory (*R*), propitiable, propitiatory, placable.

pacific, *a.* 1. pacificatory, peacemaking; *spec.* mollifying, soothing, appeasing, placatory, propitiatory, propitiative, conciliatory, conciliative, irenical or (less usually) irenic.

Antonyms: see VEXATIOUS, COMBATIVE.

2. See PEACEABLE.

pacify, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* mollify, soothe, placate (implying that demands, etc., are satisfied without implying the production of an actively kindly or favorable spirit), appease (implying complete

override: overlie, overbear.
overrule: overbear, abrogate.
overrun: overflow, frequent.
oversea: foreign.
overshadow: darken, cloud.
overstatement: exaggeration.

overstep: cross, exceed.
overthrow, *v. t.*: overturn, overcome, abolish, confute.
overtire, overdo, exhaust.
overweening, *a.*: arrogant, conceited.

owed: due.
owing: due, accrued, attributable.

P

pace, *n.*: step, gait, speed.

placation), propitiate (*implying a making well disposed or gracious, and suggesting the superiority in the one propitiated, and usually the fear of some great evil*), conciliate (*implying the gaining of favor*), pacificate (*R*), satisfy, content.

Antonyms: see ANNOY, AGITATE, DISTURB, IRRITATE, VEX.

2. See CALM.

pack, n. 1. See BUNDLE, SET, MULTITUDE, FLOCK, HERD, KENNEL.

2. Referring to playing cards: deck, stack.

pack, v. t. 1. See BUNDLE, FILL, CROWD, FAKE.

2. arrange (*context.*), stow.

packing, n. 1. package (*R*), impaction or impactionment (*R* or *tech.*).

2. Referring to what is used in packing: spec. stuffing, gasket, dunnage.

packsaddle, n. saddle (*context.*), bat; spec. aparejo (*local, U. S.*).

paddle, n. 1. See OAR.

2. A board at the circumference of a wheel: float.

page, n. attendant (*context.*); spec. buttons (*C*), ichoglan (*Turkish*), footboy, henchman (*hist.*), donzel (*A*).

pail, n. Spec. bowie (*shallow; Scot.*), piggin (*chiefly dial. Eng.*).

pain, n. 1. See DISTRESS.

2. discomfort (*context.*), distress (*context.*), anguish (*A, exc. spec.*), suffering (*context.*); spec. hurt, ache, agony, bale (*B*), torment, torture, pang, smart, lincination, sting, stitch, twinge, throe, gripe, dolor (*B* or *R*).

3. *In. pl.:* see WORK, CARE, CHILDBIRTH.

pain, v. t. 1. See GRIEVE.

2. distress (*context.*), anguish (*formerly not spec.; R*); spec. hurt, agonize, torment, torture, rack, twinge, pang (*R*), sting, smart, gripe, bite.

Antonyms: see PLEASE.

pain, v. i. Spec. twinge, shoot, rage, rankle, pang (*R*).

painful, a. 1. See DEPRESSING, CAREFUL, DIFFICULT, ANNOYING, AFFLICTIVE.

2. distressing (*context.*), fell (*chiefly poetic*), severe, sharp (*pain*); spec. hurtful, pungent, agonizing, poignant, tormenting, torturous, evil, dolorous or dolorific (*B, R*), sore, baleful (*B, R*), biting (*fig.*); see TROUBLESOME.

Antonyms: see PLEASANT.

paint, v. t. 1. depict (*context.*); spec. limn (*B* or *A*), bepaint, image (*context.*), daub, grain, fresco, wash, raddle or reddle, pencil (*A*), flat, impaste, miniate, distemper.

2. See COLOR, DESCRIBE.

paint, v. i. Spec. blot, smear, wash, rouge.

painter, n. depicter (*context.; formal* or *R*), brush (*cant*), brushman (*R*); spec. limner (*B*

or *A*), paintress (*fem.*), dauber or daubster, plein-airist (*cant.*), primitive, landscapist.

painting, n. 1. Spec. depiction (*context.; formal* or *R*), limning (*B* or *A*), daubery, imagery (*context.*), easeldom (*a nonce word*).

2. See DESCRIPTION.

palatable, a. tasteful (*R, a stronger word than "palatable"*), gustable (*A* or *R*), tasty (*C*); spec. savory, relishable, dainty, nice, delicate, Epicurean (*B*), toothful (*R*), toothsome, toothy (*C*), appetizing, delicious, ambrosial or ambrosian (*fig.*), racy, nectarean or nectareous or nectared or nectarine (*fig.*), savorous (*R*), sapid, sipid (*R* for "sapid").

Antonyms: see UNPALATABLE, TASTELESS.

pale, a. 1. light; spec. pallid (*chiefly referring to the bloodless appearance of the face*), wan (*nearly an equiv. of "pallid"*), wannish, paly (*chiefly poetic*), pasty, ghastly (*suggesting death or horror*), spectral, blanched, colorless, doughy (*C equiv. of "pasty"*), lunar (*fig.*), mealy, blank (*R*), bloodless, cadaverous, waxy, deathlike, sickly-looking, sickly, white-faced, whey-faced, white.

Antonyms: see BLUSHING, FLUSHED, RED, RED-FACED, DARK.

2. See DIM.

pale, v. t. Spec. whiten, white, sickly, blanch.

pale, v. i. whiten, blanch.

Antonyms: see BLUSH.

pallor, n. paleness; spec. bloodlessness, ghastliness, etc. Cf. PALE, *a*.

Antonyms: see FLUSH.

palm, n. 1. Referring to part of the hand: flat (*C*), thenar (*tech.*).

2. See HANDLE, HANDBREADTH.

palmist, n. chiromant or chiromancer (*less usual*), palmister (*R*).

palmistry, n. chiromancy (*less usual*).

paltry, a. mean (*emphasizing the idea of pettiness, stinginess, or poverty of spirit*); spec. contemptible, trivial, scurvy, scald (*A, an equiv. of "scurvy"*), cheap, woeful, pitiful or (*less usually*) pitiable, worthless, rubbishy, trashy, scrubby, footy (*C, Eng.*), foolish (*A*).

Antonyms: see GENEROUS.

pan, n. 1. Spec. skillet, Turk's-head, tache, heater, pattypan.

2. Referring to part of a balance: scale.

3. See HOLLOW, SUBSOIL.

panacea, n. remedy (*context.*), cure-all or heal-all (*C* or *disparaging*), catholicon (*A* or *B*), panpharmacon or pampharmacon (*R*), panace or panax (*R*), polychrest (*A* or *R*), panchreston (*obs.*).

pancake, n. flapjack (*dial. or U. S.*); spec. froise or fraise (*Eng.*).

pane, n. 1. See COMPARTMENT.

packed: compact, full, crowded.

fact: agreement, contract.

pad, v. t.: cushion.

pad, n.: cushion, foot, tablet.

paddle, v. i.: dabble, row.

pageant: device, float.

paint, n.: pigment, cosmetic.

pair, v. t.: double, match, marry, mate.

pair, v. i.: match, marry, mate.

pal: mate, accomplice.

palate: taste, liking.

pale, n.: stake, fence, inclosure, bound.

pale, v. i.: fade.

palm: foist, handle.

palmy: prosperous.

palpable: evident, intelligible.

pamper: indulge.

pander: go-between, bawd, minister.

pant, v. i.: breathe, blow, gasp, long,

pulse.

2. Referring to a window glass: *spec.* quarrel or (R) quarry, quirk.

panel, n. 1. See LIST, JURY, INSERTION.

2. *Spec.* compartment, table, tablet, frontispiece, medallion.

pantomime, n. 1. actor (*context.*); *spec.* pantomimist, mute.

2. See DRAMA, GESTURE.

pantry, n. *Spec.* buttery (an old-fashioned term for "pantry"), butlery (often used as a more pretentious name of any "pantry"), cuddy (*naut.*).

pants, n. trousers, breeches (pants is C, U. S.; in Brit. usage pants signifies underdrawers).

papacy, n. pontificate, popeship, popedom or popehood (less usual terms).

papal, a. pontifical (*formal*), apostolic, papistic or papistical (usually hostile or opprobrious), papish (usually hostile).

paper, n. See DOCUMENT, NEWSPAPER, COMPOSITION, ARTICLE.

papery, a. paper (the noun used attributively), chartaceous or (R) cartaceous (*chiefly tech.*), papyraceous (B).

papilla, n. pimple, papule; *spec.* papillule.

pappus, n. *Spec.* plume, plumule, clock, egret.

parable, n. allegory, similitude (less usual, and not technical); *spec.* haggada.

paradise, n. 1. Eden (emphasizing the idea of innocent simplicity; while "paradise" emphasizes the idea of unalloyed happiness).

2. See HEAVEN.

paragon, n. nonesuch (a homelier Anglo-Saxon term), nonpareil, phoenix (*fig.*), flower (*fig.*), pink (*fig.*), rose (*fig.*), queen (*fig.*).

paragraph, n. 1. Referring to the mark or character: pilcrow (A).

2. See PART.

parallel, v. t. 1. follow.

Antonyms: see CROSS.

2. See COMPARE.

parallel, a. 1. equidistant; *spec.* concentric, collateral.

Antonyms: INTERSECTING, INCLINED, DIVERGENT.

2. See ABREAST, ANALOGOUS, EQUAL.

3. concurrent.

paralysis, n. paralyzation (R), palsy (*chiefly spec.*), palsification (*chiefly spec.*), sideration (R); *spec.* stroke, hemiplegia, diplegia, paresis, paraplegia.

paralyze, v. t. 1. palsy (now *chiefly fig. or spec.*), palsify (R), impalsy (R); *spec.* benumb, freeze (often *fig.*), lethargize (often *fig.*).

Antonyms: see ANIMATE, STIMULATE.

2. See ENERVATE, DISABLE.

paralyzed, a. paralytic, palsied (*chiefly spec. or fig.*); *spec.* paretic.

paramour, n. lover (*context.*); *spec.* ladylove,

mistress, concubine, hetæra. "Paramour" now is mostly used in reference to one who takes the place, without the rights, of a husband or wife. For discriminations see BAWD, HARLOT, MISTRESS.

parapet, n. *Spec.* babette, battlement, bartizan, glacis, esplanade, breastwork.

paraphrase, n. repetition (*context.*), rendering (*context.*), rewording, rehash (*contemptuous*), restatement.

paraphrase, v. t. reword, repeat (*context.*), restate.

parasite, n. 1. See HANGER-ON.

2. *Spec.* entozoön, epizoön, epiphyte, commensal.

parasol, n. sunshade.

parboil, v. t. cook (*context.*), boil (*context.*), coddle (*chiefly spec.*).

parchment, n. 1. skin (*context.*), sheepskin; *spec.* forel, pell.

2. See DOCUMENT.

pare, v. t. cut (*context.*); *spec.* slice, shave, skive, beat (*Eng.*), dole.

parent, n. *Spec.* father, mother.

Antonyms: see OFFSPRING, CHILD, SON, DAUGHTER.

paring, n. cut (*context.*); *spec.* slice, shave, shaving, skive, skiving, chip.

park, n. paradise (*chiefly referring to Oriental parks*); *spec.* common, Prado.

parlor, n. 1. A room in which to hold conversation: *spec.* locutory.

2. best room, drawing-room, living-room, fore-room (A).

parochial, a. parish (the noun used adjectively; and not having the secondary connotations of parochial).

paroxysmal, a. In geology: *spec.* catastrophic, cataclysmic.

parquet, n. 1. See FLOOR.

2. auditorium, orchestra (*chiefly U. S.*).

parrot, n. 1. popinjay (A), poll (*orig. an equivalent for "Mary"; conventionally used as the proper name of any parrot*), polly (*dim. of "poll"*).

2. See IMITATOR.

parsonage, n. *Spec.* benefice, rectory, parsonium (southern U. S.), manse.

part, n. 1. parcel (A or law); *spec.* portion, proportion, member, division, subdivision, section, segment, fragment, piece, snatch, scrap, crumb (*fig.*), installment, callop, cantle (*chiefly Eng.*), moiety (a loose use; properly, "one half"), element; see SHARE, FRAGMENT, REMNANT, JOINT, ORGAN, DIVISION.

Antonyms: see ALL, WHOLE.

2. Referring to the parts of printed matter: *spec.* number, book, passage, chapter, section, paragraph, clause, comma (*Greek and Latin prosody*).

parade, n.: show, disclosure, march.
parade, v. t.: show, disclose, march.
parallel, n.: analogue, counterpart.
parallelism: comparison, analogue, analogy, equality.

parent: father, mother, origin.
parity: equality, analogy.
parley, n.: conversation, conference, discussion.
parole, v. t.: free.

paroxysm: fit, ecstasy, spasm.
parry, v. t.: avert.
parry, v. i.: fence.
part, v. i.: separate, break, depart.

3. Referring to a character acted in a play or in real life: rôle, cue, pageant (A), lines (pl.), cast.

4. See SOME, OFFICE, SIDE, DEPARTMENT, PLACE, FRAGMENT.

partake, *v. i.* 1. See SHARE.

2. participate (with "in"). "Partake" is followed by "of."

partial, *a.* 1. Spec. biased, one-sided, interested, unfair, prejudiced; see FOND.

Antonyms: see IMPARTIAL.

2. fractional, component, portional (R); spec. half, incomplete.

Antonyms: see ABSOLUTE, COMPLETE, THOROUGH.

partiality, *n.* Spec. bias, one-sidedness, interest, unfairness, prejudice, favor, favoritism, prepossession, nepotism; see FONDNESS.

Antonyms: see IMPARTIALITY.

partially, *a.* partly; (though commonly used interchangeably, partially ought properly to imply bias or favoritism, partly to be used always in the simple sense of incompletely, not wholly); spec. fractionally, incompletely, restrictedly.

Antonyms: see WHOLLY.

particle, *n.* 1. Spec. bit (often somewhat C), atom (very emphatic), snip (C), atomy (R), iota (a sense arising from, and often alluding to, Matt. v: 18, "iota" being etymologically equivalent to "jot"), jot (a sense arising from, and often alluding to, Matt. v: 18), tittle, whit (mostly with a negative expressed or implied), trifle (often in "jot or tittle"), mite (C), morsel, scintilla (usually fig. and used with a negative), rap (used with a negative; used esp. in "without a rap" or "not a rap"), smitch (C, U. S.), grain, drop, moteling (R), molecule, corpuscle, corpuscule, granule, shred, dust (R), nip, glimmer, spark, speck, fleck, crumb, stiver, driblet, electron, ion, sup.

Antonyms: see BIG THING.

2. In grammar: spec. preposition, conjunction, interjection, inflex, prefix, suffix, enclitic, proclitic, etc.

particular, *a.* 1. special, especial (equiv. of "special," but A in this sense), specific; spec. restricted; see DEFINITE.

Antonyms: see MISCELLANEOUS, GENERAL.

2. Spec. nice (B implying emphasis on fine-spun accuracy of distinction), dainty (often with negative or disapproving implication of capriciousness or over-fussiness), close, circumstantial, narrow, minute, detailed.

3. See SPECIAL, FASTIDIOUS, CAREFUL, INDIVIDUAL, INTIMATE, CONSCIENTIOUS, MINUTE.

particular, *n.* Spec. detail, circumstance, respect (used with "in," as in "in this one respect"), regard, point.

particularize, *v. t.* Spec. detail, itemize, specify.

partition, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: see DIVISION, DISTRIBUTION.

2. Referring to the dividing thing: spec. fence,

wall, septation (R), phragma, septum, septulum, dissepiment, diaphragm, brattice or brattish, interseptum, bulkhead, panel, mediastinum, perpend. See DIVISION.

partizan, *n.* adherent (context.), partisan (a variant), sider, factioneer (R), sectionary (R), sectionist (R), factor (R), partialist.

partizanship, *n.* Spec. party, dissension, fautorship (R); spec. ministerialism, politicalism, cliquism, cliquishness, partyism.

partner, *n.* associate; spec. copartner (more formal), halver (fig.), accomplice, cavalier, sharer.

Antonyms: see OPPONENT.

partnership, *n.* association; spec. copartnership, sharing.

parturient, *a.* travailing (A).

party, *n.* 1. association (context.), group (context.); spec. division, interest, side, faction, clique (a term of contempt or reproach).

2. See COMBINATION, PARTIZANSHIP, GROUP, PERSON, DETAIL.

3. Referring to a social affair: assembly (context.); spec. rout (chiefly hist.), reception, ball, dance, etc.

party-colored, *a.* parti-colored (a variant), variegated; spec. mottled, motley, piebald, pied, pinto (southwestern U. S.), skewbald.

Antonyms: see ONE-COLORED.

pass, *n.* passage; spec. defile, notch (U. S.), gap, neck, gut, cut, gate, ghaut or ghat (Anglo-Indian), kotal (East India); throw (in football, basketball, etc.); glance, allurement, gesture (all three C, U. S., as in "She made a pass at him.")

pass, *v. i.* 1. See GO, MOVE, CHANGE, OCCUR, DIE, CIRCULATE, DECIDE, DESCEND, THRUST.

2. In reference to time: elapse (chiefly formal or technical), lapse (R), go; spec. flit (usually with an adverb, as "by," "over," etc.), glide (usually with "by"), slip (usually with an adverb, as "by," "away," etc.), expire, run, wear (often with "on"), flow (with "by").

3. Referring to the going by, away, or the like, of some state, emotion, etc.: go, overpass (R), sink, slip, overblow.

4. Referring to the transfer of rights from one to another: go, devolve, fall, descend.

pass, *v. t.* 1. See CROSS, DELIVER, EXTEND, OUTSTRIP, EXCEED, ENACT, MISS, IGNORE, APPROVE, PROMISE, THROW, *v. t.*

2. In the sense of "to get by or go by": spec. clear, skirt, leap, overpass, transmeate (A or R), stride.

3. In the sense of "to let go, or cause to go": allow, permit, let; spec. frank, graduate.

4. Referring to time: spend, overpass (R), wear (often with "away"), use, while or wile (usually with "away"); spec. beguile, moon, languish (usually with "out" or "away"), drowse.

particularity: individuality.

particularize: mention, infer.

parting, *n.*: departure, death, division,

farewell.

partition: divide, distribute.

partly: partially.

parvenu: upstart.

pass, n. 1. See STATE, THRUST, DEATH, MOTION, MOVEMENT.

2. authorization (*contex.*), permission (*contex.*); *spec.* order (*Eng.*), passport, purwanah (*East Indian*).

passable, a. 1. pervious (*R*); *spec.* fordable.

Antonyms: see IMPASSABLE.

2. See MODERATE, FAIR.

passage, n. 1. passing (*emphasizing the idea of the action*); *spec.* going, motion, movement, change, exchange, encounter, enactment, migration, evacuation.

2. In reference to time: lapse, elapse (*R*), tract (*R*), efflux (*B*), effluxion (*B*); *spec.* course, revolution, expiry, run.

3. way (*contex.*); *spec.* shoot, cut, communication, defile, corridor, gallery, hall, entry, door, gate, mouth, cloister, heading, drift, level, tunnel, winze, shaft, flue, chimney, caponier, cuniculus (*archæol.*), sap, iter, chute, vomitory (*chiefly hist.*), slype.

Antonyms: see IMPASSE.

4. Referring to literature: *spec.* commatin (*Gr. prosody*), pericope (*chiefly in writing on Biblical literature*), commonplace, collectanea (*pl.*). Also see PART.

5. Referring to music: *spec.* bar, measure, phrase, melody, coda, etc.

passenger, n. passager (*A*); *spec.* fare.

passer, n. passer-by (*emphatic*), by-passer (*equiv. of "passer-by"*), passenger (*R*).

passing, a. 1. In the physical sense: *spec.* trans migratory, transient.

Antonyms: see ENDURING.

2. Fig.: *spec.* current, fleeting, revolving; see CURSORY, TRANSIENT, GREAT, HASTY.

passing, n. 1. See PASSAGE.

2. Fig.: *spec.* transition (passing, as in a discussion, a movement, or a historical sequence from one stage to another without reference to advance or decline), graduation (passing, as in transition, but with the implication of changed levels of time, achievement, etc.), lapse (passing by virtue of inaction or the automatic operation of forces in motion), elapse; see DEATH, OCCURRENCE.

passive, a. 1. nonresistant, patient (*R*).

2. See INACTIVE.

passiveness, n. 1. passivity, nonresistance, ir resistance (*R*), patience (*R*).

2. See INACTIVITY.

passover, n. pasch (*A* or *hist.*)

passport, n. pass (*contex.*), license (*contex.*); *spec.* credentials (*pl.*), dustuck or dustuk (*East Indian*).

password, n. countersign or (for short) sign, word (short for "password"), shibboleth (*spec. or fig.*); *spec.* watchword, parole.

past, a. bygone, gone (*R, exc. as used predicatively*), preterite (*R, exc. as a grammatical term*), bypast (*emphatic equiv. of "past"*), foregone (*A*), ancient (*A, exc. spec.*); *spec.* ago (*predicative*), agone (*A*), overpassed, elapsed, preterlapsed (*R*); see FORMER, OBSOLETE.

Antonyms: see PRESENT, FUTURE.

past, n. foretime (*R*), heretofore (*R*); *spec.* history, yesterday.

Antonyms: see PRESENT, FUTURE.

paste, n. 1. In cookery: dough (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* batter, brioche, macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli.

2. Referring to any of various things suggesting the paste of cookery: *spec.* pastel, dope, electuary, magma, strass; see COSMETIC, CEMENT.

pasteboard, n. board (short for "pasteboard"; *chiefly cant*), carton (*R* or *spec.*); *spec.* cardboard, millboard, strawboard, binder's board.

pastoral, n. 1. composition (*contex.*), eclogue; *spec.* idyl, bucolic (*chiefly in pl.*).

2. See CROSIER.

pastry, n. bakemeat (*obs.*), pâtisserie (*French*); *spec.* pie, cake, tart, puff, etc.

pasture, n. 1. pasturage; *spec.* grass, grazing.

2. Referring to the land: grassland; *spec.* grazing, lea (*dial. or Eng.*), range (*U. S.*), cowgate (*Eng.*), yard (*U. S. and Canada*).

pasture, a. pascual (*R*), pascuous (*R*); *spec.* grazing.

pasty, a. 1. doughy.

2. See SOFT, STICKY.

patchy, a. *Spec.* spotty (*painter's cant*).

paternity, n. fatherhood, fathership, sireship (*R*).

path, n. 1. way (*contex.*); *spec.* track, footpath, trail, berm.

2. See WALK, COURSE.

pathless, a. unpathed (*R*); *spec.* untracked (*R*), trackless.

pathological, a. *Spec.* morbid, morbidic.

Antonyms: see HEALTHFUL.

patience, n. patience (*R*), patientness (*R*); *spec.* endurance, forbearance, long-suffering, sufferance, longanimity (*R*), forbearing.

Antonyms: see UNEASINESS; also cf. IRASCIBLE.

patient, a. self-restrained (*contex.*); *spec.* enduring or (*R*), enduring, long-suffering, longanimous (*B*), magnanimous (*R*).

Antonyms: see IRASCIBLE, INTOLERANT, UNEASY.

patient, n. 1. In medicine: subject, case; *spec.* clinic.

2. Referring to one acted upon in any way: subject.

patriot, n. *Spec.* compatriot, jingo (*contemptuous*), Chauvinist, patriotess (*fem.*).

Antonyms: see TRAITOR.

passé: obsolete, worn-out, faded.

passion: suffering, anger, frenzy.

passionate: intense, angry, frantic.

past, adv.: by, beyond.

pastime: diversion.

pat, a.: appropriate.

pat, n.: stroke, lump, caress.

patch, n.: repair, piece, spot, field.

patch, v. t.: repair.

patent, a.: open, evident.

paternal: fatherly, inherited, descended.

paternity: fatherhood, descent.

pathetic: affecting.

pathos: suffering, compassion, lamentableness.

patrician, a.: noble, aristocratic.

patter, *v. i.* 1. strike (*context.*), pit-a-pat, pit-pat, pitter-patter;—all but "strike" being imitative.

2. See DABBLE.

patter, *n.* pit-a-pat, pattering, pit-pat, pitter-patter.

pattern, *n.* 1. form (*context.*), original (*context.*); *spec.* model, block, norm or (*Latin*) norma, copy, type, archetype, exemplar (*R*), paradigm (*R*), mold or mould, template or templet, curb or kerb, plan, last.

2. In a figurative or secondary sense: *spec.* ensample (*A*), paragon, mirror (*R*), idea.

3. See EXAMPLE, DESIGN.

pave, *v. t.* cover (*context.*), lay (*context.*); *spec.* cobble, causey (chiefly *Scot.*), pitch, slab, concrete, flag, brick, flint, pavement (chiefly in *p. p.* "paved"), floor.

paved, *a.* paven (chiefly *B*), paved (R); *spec.* flagged.

pavement, *n.* pave (chiefly *U. S.*), paving; *spec.* flagging, cobbles (*pl.*), causey (chiefly *Scot.*).

paver, *n.* pavior (more formal), paviner (*R*); *spec.* flagger.

pawn, *v. t.* pledge (*context.*); *spec.* (in reference to putting with a pawnbroker to secure a loan) spout (*C* or *S*), sweat (*S*), hock (*S*).

Antonyms: see FREE.

pawnbroker, *n.* broker (*context.*), lumberer (*A* or *S*), uncle (*S*).

pawnshop, *n.* pawnbrokery (*R*), spout (*S*), popshop (*S*).

pay, *v. t.* 1. With the person as the object: *spec.* compensate (implying equality of the pay with the work done), remunerate (suggesting ample pay, such as is not obligatory), satisfy, repay, prepay, reward, requite (suggesting esp. paying what is due or merited; often used ironically), reimburse, indemnify, stipend, recoup (often used reflexively), recompense, stand (*C*), fee, tip (extra payment to a servant, guide, messenger, etc.), salary.

2. With the debt, obligation, or cause of indebtedness as the object: discharge (*context.*), satisfy, settle (*context.*), liquidate, quit, acquit (*A*); *spec.* sink, lift, compound, foot, honor, defray, meet, discount.

Antonyms: see REPUDIATE, DISHONOR.

3. With what is given in payment as the object: give (*context.*), render; *spec.* tribute.

pay, *v. i.* *Spec.* fine (*Eng.*), toll.

pay, *n.* profit (*context.*); *spec.* compensation, reward, requital, recompense, remuneration, stipend, prebend, satisfaction, perquisite, percentage, brokerage, commission, freight; see HIRE, PAYMENT.

paying, *a.* *Spec.* compensatory, compensative, remuneratory, remunerative, profitable.

payment, *n.* 1. The act of paying a person: *spec.* compensation, remuneration, satisfaction, re-

payment, reward, requital, reimbursement, recoupment, recompense, fee, stipend, tip, emolument, honorarium, pay, salary, wages, hire.

2. The act of paying a debt: discharge (*context.*), settlement (*context.*), satisfaction; *spec.* liquidation, quittance, acquittance, sinking, lifting, compounding, settlement, defrayal, discount.

3. That which is given by way of payment: render; *spec.* blood money, salvage, scot, royalty, earnest, gale (*R* or *U. S.*), garnish (*hist.*), relief (*hist.*), prestation, heriot; see FEE, INSTALLMENT.

peace, *n.* 1. *Spec.* concord, accord (*R*), harmony, amity, frith (*obs.* or *hist.*), truce, friendliness.

Antonyms: see DISSENSION, WAR.

2. Referring to a person's mental condition, actual or seeming: *spec.* equanimity, composure, placidity or placidness (placidness suggests more the mental quality or characteristic; placidity more the individual or concrete example or condition; so with quiet, quietness, etc.), calmness or calm (calmness implies absence of outward show of agitation, often with accompanying mental quiet; calm, a less usual equivalent of calmness, is more suggestive of the individual or concrete instance), quiet or quietness, quietude (a less usual, but rather stronger equivalent for quietness), rest, requiem (*R*), tranquillity or tranquillness (implying merely freedom from mental disturbance), repose, peacefulness, imperturbation (*R*).

Antonyms: see ACTIVITY.

peaceable, *a.* 1. peaceful (*R*); *spec.* pacific, quiet, gentle, bloodless.

Antonyms: see IRASCIBLE, COMBATIVE, PUGNACIOUS, QUARRELSOME.

2. See PEACEFUL.

peaceful, *a.* 1. amicable, peaceable, concordant, harmonious.

2. *Spec.* equanimous (*R*), composed, placid, calm, quiet, restful, tranquil.

Antonyms: see AGITATED.

peacemaker, *n.* makepeace (*A*), pacificator (*R*), peacemonger (opprobrious); *spec.* dove (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see MISCHIEF-MAKER.

peace message, irenicon (*R*), olive branch (*fig.*).

peacocklike, *a.* pavonian, pavonine.

peak, *n.* 1. See POINT, SUMMIT.

2. Referring to a mountain summit ending in a point: *spec.* pinnacle, horn (*R* or consciously *fig.*), pike (now local *Eng.*, or used in proper names), butte (*U. S.*), cone, cusp (*R*), ben (*Scot.*; chiefly used in proper names), nunatak.

Antonyms: see BOTTOM, PLATEAU.

pearl, *n.* 1. margarite (*A*); see DROP.

2. nacre (*B* or *tech.*).

pearly, *n.* 1. perlaceous (*R*); *spec.* nacreous, nacrous (*R*).

patrol, *n.*: guard, watchman.

patron: defender, benefactor, customer, saint, deity.

patronage: aid, custom.

patronize: protect, aid, notice.

patter, *n.*: babble, chatter, dialect.

paunch: abdomen.

pavillion: tent, bell, canopy, building.

paw, *n.*: hand, foot, handwriting.

paw, *v. t.*: handle.

peal, *n.*: ringing, set, outbreak.

2. See LUSTROUS, GRAY.
pear-shaped, *a.* pyriform, obconic (*math.*).
peasant, *n.* countryman (*context.*), boor (*obs.*, *exc.* of Dutch, German, or other foreign peasants), bucolic (*humorous*), peasantess (*fem.*); *spec.* cotter, cottar, cottier (*Great Britain and Ireland*), muzhik or moujik, ryot, fellah.
pea-shaped, *a.* pisiform (*tech.*).
pebble, *n.* stone (*context.*); *spec.* chuckie (a quartz pebble; *Scot.*), plum.
peck, *v. t.* strike (*context.*), beak (*R*); *spec.* pecket (*R*), peckle.
peculiar, *a.* **1.** own, proper (*R*, *exc. spec.*), individual, idiosyncratic; *spec.* appropriate, idiomatic. See OWN.
2. See ODD, SPECIAL.
peculiarity, *n.* **1.** properness (*R*), idiosyncrasy, individuality; *spec.* idiom.
2. See ODDITY.
pedant, *n.* precisian (*context.*); *spec.* bluestocking (*fem.*; usually contemptuous), morosoph, pedantess (*fem.*).
pedantic, *a.* pedantical (*R*), budge (*B*); *spec.* bluestocking or (for short) blue (usually contemptuous), bookish.
Antonyms: see COLLOQUIAL.
peddle, *v. t.* sell (*context.*); *spec.* canvass (usually less derogatory than "peddle"), hawk, cadge (*dial.* or *S*).
peddler, *n.* seller (*context.*), pedlar (a variant), peripatetic (*humorous and context.*); *spec.* canvasser, hawker, cadger (*dial.* or *S*), costermonger or coster (*Eng.*), haggler (*Eng.*), huckster or (*R*) hucksterer (chiefly a term of local use in specific senses), hucksteress or huckstress (*fem.*), faker (*S*), cheap Jack (*S*, contemptuous), cheap John (*S*, contemptuous), packman, duffer (*S*).
pedestrian, *a.* peripatetic (chiefly humorous, *exc. spec.*), perigrinator (*R*); *spec.* tramp, itinerant, hiker, walker, runner.
pedigree, *n.* ancestry, genealogy, descent, lineage; *see* THOROUGHbred.
pediment, *n.* frontal; *spec.* frontispiece, fronton (*R* or *A equiv.* of "frontispiece").
peek, *v. i.* & *n.* look (*context.*), peep, squint; *see* GLANCE.
peeker, *n.* peeper; *spec.* Paul Pry, Peeping Tom.
peekhole, *n.* eyehole, eyelethole (*R*), eyelet (*R*), loophole; *spec.* squint, hagnoscope, Judas, oillet (*hist.*).
pellet, *n.* *Spec.* pebble, hailstone, bullet; *see* GLOBULE, GRAIN.
pelt, *v. t.* strike (*context.*); *spec.* pepper, bepepper (an intensive), bepelt (an intensive), stone, egg, pellet, lapidate (*R*), bombard.
pen, *n.* style (*B* or rhetorical), stylus (*R equiv.* of "style"); *spec.* quill, goose quill.

pen, *n.* inclosure (*context.*); *spec.* fold, penfold or pinfold (chiefly *Eng.*), coop, hutch, sty, cruive (*Scot.*), crib, stall, pit, cage, crawl, pound.
penalty, *n.* **1.** Referring to what is inflicted in order to punish: punishment; *spec.* chastisement, whipping, flogging, fine, forfeiture; *see* FINE.
Antonyms: see REWARD.
2. See DISADVANTAGE, HANDICAP.
pencil, *n.* **1.** See BRUSH.
2. marker (*context.*); *spec.* crayon, chalk, charcoal, keelivine (*Scot.*).
pendant, *n.* drop; *spec.* flap, tag, pendicle (*R*), pendule (*R*), coachwhip (*naut.*), lobe, lob (*R*), flag, eardrop, tassel, jag, tippet, bulla; *see* CHANDELIER.
penetrate, *v. t.* **1.** In a sense implying force: *spec.* interpenetrate, impenetrate (*R*), compenetrate, cut, sink, invade, interdigitate (*R*), interosculate (*R*), bore, burrow, etc.; *see* PIERCE, PERFORATE.
2. See ENTER, PERVADE, INDENT, AFFECT, UNDERSTAND, PERCEIVE.
penetrative, *a.* **1.** penetrant, penetrating; *spec.* insinuating (winding a way deviously into an object or idea); *see* PERMEATIVE, PIERCING.
2. See SHARP, PIERCING, SUBTLE.
pennon, *n.* *Spec.* pennoncel (*hist.*), streamer; *see* FLAG.
penny, *n.* **1.** copper (*context.*).
2. See CENT.
pensioner, *n.* pensionary (often in a sinister sense); *see* MERCENARY.
penthouse, *n.* lean-to; *spec.* pluteus (*Roman antiq.*).
people, *n.* **1.** Referring to a body of persons constituting a nation, tribe, race, or the like: folk (chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* landfolk (*R*), countryfolk, country, race, tribe, heritage, nation, state.
2. Referring to persons standing in some special relation or having some characteristic by which they are classed together: folk (less formal than "people"); *spec.* city, town, village, boys (*pl.*), girls (*pl.*), men (*pl.*), women (*pl.*), company, public.
3. The ordinary people as distinguished from the nobility or from the wealthy or educated: populace (sometimes, more invidiously, equiv. to "mob"), commons, commonalty (a collective), commonality (*R*), commonage (*R*), commune (*hist.*), proletariat, masses (*pl.*), mass (used with "the"), generality or (with "the") general (*A*), vulgar (*R*; used with "the"), multitude (used with "the"), democracy, demos (*B* or *tech.* or *spec.*); *spec.* crowd, mob, gentry.
Antonyms: see NOBILITY.

peck , <i>v. i.</i> : strike, eat. pecuniary : monetary. pedestal : support. peel , <i>n.</i> : skin, bark, hull. peel , <i>v. t.</i> : skin, decorticate, hull, strip. peep : peck, glance, emerge, chirp. peer , <i>n.</i> : equal, noble.	peer , <i>v. i.</i> : look, emerge. peerless : unequalled. peevish : complaining, irascible. pellucid : clear, intelligible. pelt , <i>v. t.</i> : throw, drive. pelt , <i>v. i.</i> : strike.	penalize : punish, handicap. pendent : drooping, hanging, undecided. pending , <i>prep.</i> : during. pension , <i>n.</i> : allowance. penury : poverty, deficiency.
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(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

4. folks or folk ("folks" is now the commoner term, and is C; "folk" is A, exc. spec.), they (an indefinite use of the pronoun), men (properly, male people).

people, *v. t.* 1. populate, empeople (*intensive*; B); spec. settle.

Antonyms: see DEPOPULATE.

2. See INHABIT.

perceive, *v. t.* see; spec. seize, catch, apprehend (implying esp. perception accompanied by a mental consciousness, often a grasp of the understanding), appreciate, discern (implying acuteness of perception or subtlety), apperceive (R, exc. tech.), read, find, penetrate, pierce, descry, tell, observe, recognize, cognize (R or tech.), sense, detect, spot, smoke (A), trace, scan (R), hear, feel, snuff, sniff, smell; see UNDERSTAND, DISTINGUISH, NOTICE.

Antonyms: see MISS.

perceive, *v. i.* (Implies deep intuitive understanding), spec. know (intellectually), understand (take into the mind with sympathy), feel.

perceiver, *n.* percipient; spec. observer, discernor, etc.

percentage, *n.* Spec. pay (*context.*), backwardation (*Eng. Stock Exchange*), contango (*Eng. Stock Exchange*), factorage.

perceptible, *a.* perceivable; spec. apprehensible, appreciable, discernible, detectable, tangible, sensible, observable; see VISIBLE.

Antonyms: see IMPERCEPTIBLE, UNPERCEIVABLE.

perception, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: seeing; spec. seizure, apprehension, discernment, penetration, desciral (R), observation, recognition, percipience (R), apperception, knowledge, cognition (act of knowing), cognizance (implying the conscious action of the understanding), detection, illusion, sensation, vision (suggesting esp. the range or capacity of mental or physical perception), intuition, feeling, hearing, smell, sight.

2. Referring to the faculty: senses, sensation, perceiving, ken (A or B); spec. eye, telæsthesia, touch, feeling, hearing, smell, sight, consciousness; see INSIGHT.

perceptive, *a.* Spec. apprehensive, intuitive, intuitional, etc.

perch, *n.* rest (*context.*), roost (*spec.*).

perch, *v. i.* rest (chiefly *spec.*); spec. alight, sit, roost.

perching, *a.* insectorial.

perennial, *a.* eternal, enduring, never-failing, persistent, annual (being, strictly speaking, once a year, or for a year only, whereas perennial implies for more than a year, or continuing indefinitely). See LASTING, ANNUAL.

perfect, *a.* consummate, ideal; spec. utter; see COMPLETE, FAULTLESS.

perfect, *v. t.* Spec. consummate; see COMPLETE, IDEALIZE.

perfection, *n.* 1. Referring to the act or action: spec. completion, idealization, consummation.

2. Referring to the state: perfectness, perfectiveness (R), perfectivity (R); spec. finish, faultlessness, utterness; see EXCELLENCE, CORRECTNESS, HOLINESS.

Antonyms: see IMPERFECTION.

3. Of one that is perfect: perfect (R); spec. crown (*fig.*), bloom or flower (*fig.*).

perforate, *v. t.* penetrate (*context.*), pierce (*context.*), foraminate (R); spec. terebrate (R), riddle, tunnel, trepan or trepanize, transforate, prick, pink, punch, prick.

perforated, *a.* Spec. fenestrate or fenestrated, foraminated.

perform, *v. t.* 1. do, discharge, fulfill; see DO.

2. See FILL, ACT, OBSERVE, ACCOMPLISH.

performance, *n.* 1. doing, discharge, fulfillment; spec. act, action, accomplishment, ceremony.

2. Referring to a play, part, etc.: spec. play, concert, sing (R or C), matinée, vaudeville; see SHOW.

performer, *n.* 1. See DOER.

2. Spec. executant, soloist, duettist, singer, balancer, acrobat, equilibrist, contortionist, etc.; see PLAYER.

perhaps, *adv.* perchance (*formal*; B), possibly, peradventure (A or B), maybe (less dignified than "perhaps"); spec. probably, possibly, be-like (A), haply (A or B), happily (A; R).

period, *n.* 1. time (*context.*); spec. epoch (a period of considerable length, of history, life, development, marked by distinctive conditions, decidedly different from what preceded), eon, era (considered as marked by any particular condition, as of good will, crime, etc.), age (considered esp. in its relation to life or its conditions, as in the age of fishes, the golden age, etc.), span, spell, stage, cycle (a period in which a round of events or of phenomena recurrently take place), eternity, season, term, limit, interval, epact, luster or lustrum, kalpa, manvantara, indiction, semester, hour (of class, lecture or recitation period).

2. See END.

periodic, *a.* Spec. epochal, seasonal, cyclic, serial, secular, termly, centennial; see INTERMITTENT.

Antonyms: see IRREGULAR.

periodical, *n.* publication (*context.*); spec. serial, weekly, monthly, quarterly, magazine, bulletin, gazette.

perjure, *v. t.* Used reflectively: manswear (A), forswear.

perjured, *a.* forsworn, mansworn (A).

perk, *v. i.* 1. Spec. strut.

2. See SPRUCE.

permanence, *n.* permanency; spec. immovableness, fixity, fixture (A), constancy, durability, lastingness.

percussion: stroke, shock.

peremptory: commanding, dogmatic, decisive, absolute.

perform, *v. i.*: act.

perfume, *n.*: smell, scent.

perfume, *v. t.*: scent.

perfunctory: formal, indifferent.

peril, *n.*: danger.

peril, *v. t.*: endanger.

perilous: dangerous.

Antonyms: see TRANSCIENCE.

permanent, *a.* *Spec.* fixed, standing, irremovable, immovable (*literally or fig.*), pukka or pakka (*Anglo-Indian*); see LASTING, CONSTANT, UNFADING, DURABLE.

Antonyms: see TRANSIENT, TEMPORARY, SHIFTING, PROVISIONAL.

permissible, *a.* allowable, free; *spec.* open, sufferable, unprohibited, admissible, dispensable (*eccl.*).

permission, *n.* allowance, permit (*R*), leave; *spec.* sufferance, toleration, favor, license, liberty, *cong  * (*French*) or congee (*R*), grace (*Eng. univ.*), exeat, dispensation, see AUTHORIZATION.

Antonyms: see FORBIDDANCE.

permissive, *a.* *Spec.* facultative (*B*); *spec.* dispensative or dispensatory.

permit, *v. t.* allow; *spec.* let (*with an infinitive, usually used without "to"*), tolerate, leave (*with an objective and the infinitive*), suffer (*now A*), license, have (*only with a negative, as in "he will not have it mentioned"*), facultate (*R*); see AUTHORIZE.

Antonyms: see FORBID.

permit, *n.* *Spec.* chop (*in Chinese and East Indian trade*), firman (*Turkish*); see LICENSE, PASSPORT.

permitted, *a.* licit (*B*); *spec.* welcome (*context.*).

perpendicular, *a.* 1. See ERECT, PRECIPITOUS.

2. *In geometry:* normal (*more technical than "perpendicular"*), cathetal (*R*); *spec.* vertical.

perplex, *v. t.* 1. puzzle, bewuzzle (*an intensive*), fog (*fig.*); *spec.* mystify, nonplus, set, corner, get (*C*), divide (*R*), embarrass, stagger, metaphorize (*R*); see CONFUSE.

Antonyms: see ENLIGHTEN.

2. See COMPLICATE.

perplexed, *a.* doubtful (*context.*), puzzled; *spec.* nonplussed, embarrassed, etc.

perplexing, *a.* *Spec.* puzzling, embarrassing, knotty, obscure, etc.; see CONFUSING.

perplexity, *n.* 1. doubt (*context.*), perplexedness, puzzle, puzzlement (*R*), puzzlement (*R*); *spec.* nonplus, quandary, embarrassment, fog (*C*); see CONFUSION.

2. *Referring to what perplexes:* difficulty (*context.*), puzzle; *spec.* cobweb (*fig.*).

3. See COMPLEXITY.

persecute, *v. t.* 1. oppress, pursue; *spec.* (*often fig.*) dragoon, dragoonade.

Antonyms: see INDULGE.

2. See AFFLICT, BESET, URGE.

persistent, *a.* 1. *Spec.* studious, willful, assiduous; see OBSTINATE.

2. See CONSTANT, CONTINUING.

person, *n.* 1. *In the sense of "a human being":* man (*now only in indefinite phrases, as "every*

man," etc., and understood as including women by implication), individual (*chiefly a C vulgarism or disparaging*), party (*spec., exc. when vulgar or S as a simple equivalent of "person"*), fellow (*chiefly C, undignified, or even vulgar*), body (*familiar*), piece (*A or dial.*), wight (*A. exc. in "luckless wight," "hapless wight"*), chap (*familiar and undignified*), human (*now chiefly humorous or affected or used as a neuter in gender*); *spec.* (*as viewed in a certain way*) spirit, beast, presence, animal, personage, nature, soul, homo (*tech.; generic*), creature (*often depreciating, condescending, or pitying*), figure, form, guy (*C*), shape, hand, mind, mouth, machine, chit, card (*S*), bloke (*S*), egg (*S*), chal (*Gypsy*), billy, billie (*Scot.*), birkie (*familiar or jocular; Scot.*), buckie (*Scot.*), smarty (*C, U. S.*), hulk, worthy, worm or earthworm (*in contempt*), egoist or egotist, dry-as-dust, dragoon, dog (*in contempt or abuse*), disreputable, insect (*in contempt*), wagtail (*contemptuous; R*), deceiver, dupe, blockhead, etc.

2. *In theology, of the Deity:* hypostasis, personality; *spec.* Father, Son, Holy Ghost.

3. *In law:* university (*chiefly Roman or Civil law*), universitas (*Lat. equiv. of "university"*), corporation, body (*C*).

4. See PERSONALITY.

personage, *n.* 1. person (*in this sense chiefly with a qualifying word or words*), somebody (*C*), figure, bigwig (*humorous or contemptuous*), character (*context.*), buzzwig (*derisive; R*), big bug (*S*), tycoon (*C, U. S.*); see MAGNATE.

Antonyms: see NOBODY.

2. See CARRIAGE.

personal, *a.* 1. individual; *spec.* intimate; see BODILY, PRIVATE.

2. *Of property:* movable.

3. *In theology:* essential, hypostatic.

personality, *n.* character, individuality, it (*S*).

personate, *v. t.* impersonate (*usually spec.*), personify (*R*); see ACT, COUNTERFEIT.

personate, *v. i.* *Spec.* masquerade.

personify, *v. t.* 1. *In the sense of representing as a person, or symbolizing by a human form:* impersonate, personation, personalize (*R*), impersonify (*R*);—"personify" being the most common.

2. See EMBODY.

perspiration, *n.* excretion (*context.*), water (*context.*); *spec.* exhalation, sweat, sweating, diaphoresis (*tech.*).

perspire, *v. i. & t.* excrete (*context.*); *spec.* exhale, sweat, swelter, glow (*obs. euphemism*).

pervade, *v. t.* penetrate, permeate, fill (*context.*), commeate (*R*); *spec.* interfuse (*in a nonphysical sense*), imbue, impregnate, infiltrate. See ANIMATE.

permeate: pervade.

permutation: interchange.

pernicious: destructive, harmful, ruinous.

perorate: declaim, end.

perpetual: constant, eternal, endless.

perpetuate: continue, eternalize.

perpetuity: constancy, eternity.

persist: continue.

persistence: continuance, constancy.

persistent: constant, continuing.

personable: good-looking.

perspicacity: discernment.

persuade: induce.

pert: impudent.

pertain: belong, relate.

pertinent: belonging, relative.

perturb: disturb.

perverse, *a.* 1. See WICKED, PERVERTED.

2. *Implying a going counter to what is reasonable or demanded:* froward (*B*), wayward, cross-grained, cantankerous, untoward or (*R*) untowardly, oblique or obliquitous (*both R*), contrarious (*B*), contrary (*C*), wrong-headed, cussed (*S, U. S.*); *primarily a euphemistic oath*, thwart (*R*); see INTRACTABLE, OBSTINATE.

Antonyms: see COMPLAISANT, MANAGEABLE.

perversion, *n.* 1. *In the sense of a change or difference from the original form or purpose:* distortion; *spec.* wrench, twist, misuse, misusage, misrepresentation, misappropriation, misapplication, misconstruction, misdirection. 2. *Implying that the change is for the worse:* degeneration, depravation, degradation, corruption.

perversity, *n.* 1. See WICKEDNESS.

2. *perverseness, frowardness (B), waywardness, untowardness, obliquity (R), contrarioussness (B), wrong-headedness, mulishness, cussedness (S, U. S.), thwartness (R); see INTRACTABILITY, OBSTINACY.*

Antonyms: complaisance (*cf.* COMPLAISANT), manageableness (*cf.* MANAGEABLE).

pervert, *v. t.* 1. *distort; spec.* wrest, wrench, twist, misuse, warp, writhe (*R*), torture, strain, wiredraw (*fig.*), wry (*A*), wring (*A*), misapply, misturn (*R*), mutilate, misdirect, corrupt, misconstrue, sophisticate, garble, misrepresent.

2. *deprave, degrade, degenerate, corrupt.*

perverted, *a.* *distorted, perverse, wry (B), misdirected, etc.*

pervious, *a.* *penetrable; spec.* permeable, diathermanous.

Antonyms: see IMPENETRABLE.

pessimist, *n.* *Spec.* cynic, malist, miserabilist.

pest, *n.* 1. See DISEASE.

2. *Referring to something inflicting harm or distress:* bane, curse; see TROUBLE.

Antonyms: see GOOD.

pesthouse, *n.* *hospital, lazaretto or (less common) lazaret (chiefly spec. and referring to foreign, esp. Oriental, countries).*

pestle, *n.* *pounder (context.), muller, brayer.*

pet, *n.* *dear, fondling, darling, duck (chiefly a term of endearment), daut (Scot.), favorite; spec.* dotage, cosset, cade.

pet, *a.* *cherished, favorite, fond, cosset, cockney (A or R; Eng.), darling.*

pet, *n.* *fit, huff, tiff, peeve (C or S).*

petrify, *v. t.* *lapidify (R), lithify (R); spec.*

fossilize, calcify, gorgonize, enmarble or immarble, terrify (fig.), horrify (fig.), frighten (fig.).

petroleum, *n.* *rock oil; spec.* kerosene, petrol (*Eng.*), gasoline (*U. S. equiv. of Eng. "petrol"*), naphtha, maltha, etc.

petticoat, *n.* *Spec.* balmoral, crinoline, fustanella (*in Greece*).

pew, *n.* 1. *Referring to the inclosed seat: spec.* box.

2. *Referring to the uninclosed seat: bench; spec.* slip (*U. S.*).

philanthropist, *n.* *philanthrope (R); spec.* humanitarian (*often contemptuous*), benefactor. *Antonyms:* see MISANTHROPE.

Philistine, *n.* *Philister (a Germanism), gigman (so used by Carlyle), Babbitt (so used by Sinclair Lewis).*

philosopher, *n.* *philosoph (R), philosophaster (derogatory); spec.* philosophheress (*fem.; humorous; R*), metaphysician, peripatetic, cynic, Scholastic, Lockian, Hegelian, etc.

philosophy, *n.* *metaphysics, philosophism (derogatory); spec.* epistemology, empiricism, idealism, teleology, ontology, etc.

phonetic, *a.* 1. *phonic, phonal (R); spec.* phonographic.

2. See SONANT.

phonograph, *n.* *gramophone (Brit.), talking-machine, victrola, graphophone.*

photograph, *n.* *photo (C), print (context.), snapshot, still (movie tech.); spec.* minette, daguerreotype (*obs.*), portrait.

physic, *v. t.* 1. See DRUG.

2. *Spec.* purge, drench.

Antonyms: see CONSTIPATE.

pianist, *n.* *pianiste (fem.; cant), pianofortist (formal); spec.* cembalist (*R*).

piano, *n.* *pianoforte (formal); spec.* pianette, pianino, grand, upright, vertical.

pick, *v. t.* 1. See STRIKE, PIERCE, CHOOSE, MAKE, EAT, PLAY.

2. *detach (context.), pluck (chiefly spec.); spec.* cull, gather, pull, cut.

3. *Referring to a fowl, bird, etc.: clean (context.), pluck; spec.* plume (*R*).

pickle, *n.* *Spec.* brine, marinade, dip.

pickle, *v. t.* *do (context.), preserve (context.); spec.* brine, souse, marinade, corn, salt.

pickpocket, *n.* *thief (context.), gonoph (cant), robber (context.), wire (cant; Eng.); spec.* cutpurse, dip (*cant*), pickpurse (*A*), dipper (*cant*), swell-mobsman (*S*).

picture, *n.* 1. *These words imply the actual physical picture: piece (context.); spec.* scene,

pervert, *v. i.* *apostasize.*

pervert, *n.* *apostate.*

pesky: unpleasant.

pester: annoy.

pestiferous: morbid, harmful, destructive, deadly, infectious.

pestilence: disease.

pet, *v. t.* *indulge, caress.*

petition, *n.* *asking, address.*

petition, *v. i.* *ask, appeal.*

pettifoggings: prevarication, trickery.

petty: unimportant, mean, inferior.

petulant: irascible.

phantasm: fancy, apparition, ghost.

phase: appearance, state.

phenomenal: apparent, extraordinary.

phenomenon: occurrence, appearance.

philology: linguistics.

phlegmatic: calm, dull, sluggish.

phrase, *v. t.* *describe.*

phraseology: expression, diction, language.

physical: material, corporeal.

physician: doctor.

physic: build, constitution.

pick, *v. i.* *choose, eat.*

pick, *n.* *stroke, choice, best.*

picket, *n.* *stake, detail, watcher, post.*

picket, *v. t.* *fence, guard, station.*

picnic: cf. EXCURSION.

pictorial: graphic.

picture, *v. t.* *depict, imagine, describe.*

pictures, *n.* cf. MOTION PICTURE.

daub, tableau, miniature, monochrome, monotint, perspective, drawing, etching, engraving, pastel, cartoon, caricature, sketch, illustration (often of a picture in a book or magazine), tableau (often a stage picture or pantomime), icon, painting, oil, watercolor, print, primitive, landscape, skyscape, marine, seascape (a less proper equiv. of "marine"), lithograph, photograph, portrait, portraiture, chromograph, zincograph, cyclorama, panorama, diorama, etc.

2. These words cover the abstract or figurative senses of the idea, picture: counterpart, likeness, portrayal, delineation, reproduction, study (all suggesting the truth or accuracy of the picture under consideration); scene, emblem (a picture that represents an idea or conveys a message), embodiment (pictorialization of an abstraction); description, account (these two senses widely used in U. S. as "a picture of the situation"); in the phrase "out of the picture," the word implies plan or calculation, the phrase implying the sense of "irrelevant" or "ignored." See also IMAGE, COUNTERPART.

pie, *n.* pastry (context.); spec. patty, patty cake, bury.

piece, *n.* **1.** Spec. hunk, hunch, junk, chunk, chuck, rag, lump, chump, mammoth (A), shred, scrap, snatch, chip, cantle, cantlet, patch, flap, gobbet, end, bit, block, blad (Scot.), clip, cutting, bite, mouthful, print, pat, cut, slice, cutlet, chop, fragment, clout (A or dial.), cabbage (a collective). See PART.

2. In games: man; spec. blot, draught, pawn, king, knight, castle, queen, bishop.

3. Referring to land: plot, plat, lot (chiefly U. S.), area, patch, canton (A or R); spec. field, square, bed, gore, circle, block, corner.

4. See EXAMPLE, COIN, FIREARM, COMPOSITION, ARTICLE, STATUE, PICTURE, SCULPTURE.

piecemeal, *a.* Spec. limbmeal (A).

pier, *n.* **1.** support (context.); spec. post, buttress, pillar, foundation.

2. Referring to a pier in the water: spec. mole, quay, jutty, jetty, dike (local Eng.), groin, dock (C); see WHARF.

pierce, *v. t.* **1.** penetrate (context.), empierce (B and intensive); spec. impale, prick, pink, transpierce, transfix, puncture, pick, breach, hole (R), terebrate (R), lance (B or spec.), drill, bore, brog (dial.), gore, spear, dock (cookery), needle, gimlet, skewer, javelin; see PERFORATE (which implies the making of a hole clear through).

2. See AFFECT, ENTER, PERCEIVE.

piercing, *a.* **1.** penetrative, penetrating, per- ceant (A, B), perforative; spec. cutting.

2. See SHARP, AFFECTING, PAINFUL, HIGH (in sound), DISCERNING, SARCASTIC.

piebald: party-colored.

piece, *v. t.*: join repair.

piety: religiousness, obedience.

piggish: swinish, gluttonous, greedy.

pile, *n.*: hair, nap.

pile, *n.*: heap.

pile, *v. t.*: heap, load, furnish, accumu- late.

pillow: cushion.

pilot, *n.*: steersman, guide, guard, aviator.

pin, *v. t.*: fasten, hold, bind.

pig, *n.* swine, hog, porker; spec. roaster, whin- nock, Tantony (dial.), sow.

pigeon, *n.* dove (in ordinary usage a somewhat narrower term than "pigeon"); spec. duffer, culver, cushat (chiefly Scot. and dial. Eng.), squab, piper, homer, fantail, pouter, tumbler.

pigeonlike, *a.* columbine (B or tech.), dovelike.

pigment, *n.* color (context.); spec. dye, paint, wash, tincture (R).

pigsty, *n.* swinery, hogsty, sty, piggery.

pilgrim, *n.* **1.** See JOURNEYER.

2. devotee, palmer (hist. or A; properly spec.), peregrinator (affected).

pill, *n.* ball (C or context.); spec. bolus, globule (from its shape), pellet (a small pill), pilule (a small pill), dose (context.), punishment (C, con- text.).

pillar, *n.* **1.** pier, column (properly spec.); spec. shaft, post, stanchion, stanchel, jamb, pilaster, atlas, caryatid, stele, needle, obelisk, herm, columella, standard, newel.

2. See SUPPORT.

pillory, *n.* **1.** Referring to the instrument of pun- ishment: spec. joughs (Scot.; hist.), cangue (used in China).

2. Referring to the form of punishment: spec. cyphonism (Greek antiq.).

simple, *n.* Spec. papula, papule, pustule, cha- lazion, wheal, ruby, carbuncle.

pimply, *a.* pimpled; spec. pustular, pustulate, pustulous.

pin, *n.* **1.** peg; spec. nog, bolt, cog, spill, bodkin, gnomon, forelock, norman (chiefly naut.), wrist, kevel, dulege, tongue, tang, fin, broach, needle, dowel, toggle, thole, treenail, skewer, spile, style.

2. In games: spec. skittle, tenpin, ninepin, duckpin, candlepin.

pincerlike, *a.* forcipate (tech.).

pincers, *n. pl.* pinchers, tweezers, claw (sing.), forceps; spec. pincette (sing.), crowbill or crow's-bill (sing.).

pioneer, *n.* **1.** See ENGINEER.

2. forerunner, dewbeater (dial. or R); spec. planter, settler, colonist.

pipe, *n.* **1.** Referring to a kind of musical instru- ment: spec. fife, chanter, straw (C), pipes (pl.), flute, flageolet, oboe, shawm, hornpipe.

2. Referring to the smoker's pipe: spec. meer- schaum, callean or calean, hubblebubble, nar- ghile, chibouk, hookah, dudeen, peacepipe, calumet (Amer. Indian).

3. See TUBE, CASK.

pirate, *n.* **1.** sea robber or (for short and context.) robber, marauder (context.), corsair (chiefly spec.), rover (context.), picaroon (R), seadog (chiefly spec.), seathief (R), sea wolf (a pseudo-

pinch, *v. t.*: squeeze, oppress, straighten, force, famish, extort, arrest.

pine, *v. i.*: languish, long.

pink, *v. t.*: pierce, perforate, indent.

pipe, *v. t.*: tube, utter.

pipe, *v. i.*: whistle, speak, sing, play.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

archaism), marooner (*R*), buccaneer; *spec.* privateer, viking.

2. Referring to the vessel: *spec.* sallee-man, privateer.

pirate, *v. i.* maraud (*contex.*), rob (*contex.*), picaroon (*R*); *spec.* privateer.

pistol, *n.* firearm (*contex.*), flute (*S*), gun (*C*), shooting iron (*S*), *spec.* revolver, snaphance, bulldozer, petronel, dag, derringer.

piston, *n.* *Spec.* plunger, ram, bucket.

pit, *n.* 1. See HOLE, TRAP, AUDITORIUM, HELL, ABYSS.

2. Referring to a surface depression as on the body: hollow (*contex.*); *spec.* alveolus, puncture.

pitch, *v. i.* 1. See DESCEND, FALL, ENGAGE.

2. Referring to a ship's head on a downward motion: plunge.

Antonyms: see ROLL.

pitch, *n.* 1. See THROW, SLOPE, DEGREE, INTENSITY, MODULATION.

2. Of a ship: plunge.

pitcher, *n.* ewer (*B* or *A*), jug (*Eng.*); *spec.* urceus (*tech.*), urceolus (*tech.*).

pitcher-shaped, *a.* urceolate (*tech.*).

pith, *n.* 1. heart (*contex.*), core (*contex.*); *spec.* pulp, cord, medulla (*tech.*).

2. See ENERGY, ESSENCE, FORCE.

pith, *v. t.* decerebrize (*tech.*).

pithy, *a.* 1. porous (*contex.*); *spec.* corky.

2. Referring to literature, etc.: substantial, meaty, matterful (*C*), pithful (*R*); see CONCISE, FORCIBLE.

Antonyms: see EMPTY.

pitted, *a.* variolate, punctate, puncturate, foveate, foveolate or foveolated, alveolate, lacunose (*R*), favose, cuppy; (all but "pitted" and "cupped" *B* or *tech.*).

pivot, *n.* 1. axis, gudgeon (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* jewel.

2. *Fig.*: see CENTER.

place, *n.* 1. Referring to the general conception of extension in space: see SPACE.

2. Referring to a definite portion of space, of greater or less extent and occupied or unoccupied: space; *spec.* home, house, spot, part, locality, situation, location, side, region, quarter, scene (place where something occurs), tract, corner, locale or (less commonly, but more properly) local, provenience (place from which derived, hence origin, source), district (implying a more or less accurate marking off, esp. a tract having some characteristic as a whole), division (referring to a region or part marked off for some purpose), latitude, longitude, neighborhood; see BOUNDS.

3. Referring to a particular locality as being a center of population and modified or more or less determined in character by local usages, customs,

etc.: *spec.* city, town, hamlet, village, dorp, borough, vill, etc.

4. Referring to a place as occupied by a body: position, locality, location, situation; *spec.* seat, site or (*R*) situs, station, locus (*tech.*), emplacement or (*R*) placement, post, pitch (*R*), whereabouts or whereabouts.

5. Referring to a portion of the earth's surface: see TERRITORY.

6. With "in": in lieu, in stead.

7. See POSITION, ABODE, RESORT, RANK, OPPORTUNITY.

place, *v. t.* 1. locate, situate; *spec.* set, lay (1. implying esp. a putting for security, to get rid of, in proper position; 2. as the scene, etc.), rest, fix (immovably), slip, emplace, dispose (implying a placing in a proper or predetermined place, esp. of things with reference to each other), bestow, pitch (a tent, town, etc.), station, stand, install, plant, collocate, perch, pose, impose (*A*), deposit, orientate or orient, rank, tee (*golf*); see PACK.

2. Referring to the determination of the position of a thing: locate, localize, allocate; *spec.* lodge.

3. Referring to finding a position, berth, billet, job.

4. See DATE, CLASS, ATTRIBUTE, PUT, APPOINT, BESTOW.

placing, *n.* 1. placement, emplacement (*B* or *tech.*); *spec.* fixation, resting, stationing, depositing, installation, bestowal (*A*), preposition (*R*), postposition, bedding, orientation.

2. location, allocation (*tech.* or *B*), localization.

placket, *n.* opening (*contex.*), placket hole, slit, fent (*chiefly dial. Eng.*).

plagiarist, *n.* plagiarator (*R*), plagiarary (*R*), transcribber (*contemptuous*), cribber (*C* or *spec.*).

plagiarize, *v. t. & i.* abstract (*contex.*), crib (*C* or *spec.*), steal (*extremely opprobrious*).

plaid, *n.* pattern (*contex.*), checker or chequer; *spec.* tartan.

plain, *n.* flat, champaign (*B*) champion or champion (*dial.*, or *A*), level, *spec.* prairie, steppe, tundra, llano, pampa (*chiefly in pl.*), sebka (*North Africa*).

Antonyms: see HILL, MOUNTAIN.

plain-song, *n.* melody, counterpoint, cantilena (*Italian; tech.*), canto (*music*).

plan, *n.* 1. delineation (*contex.*); *spec.* diagram, chart, layout (*U. S.*), ichnography; see MAP.

2. idea, method, conception, design, scheme, system, program; *spec.* contrivance, device, arrangement, line, lay (*S* or *cant*), game, plot, rede (*A* or *B*), project, trick, forecast (*R*), intrigue, conspiracy.

plan, *v. t.* 1. See DELINEATE, DIAGRAM.

2. contrive, arrange, study, design; *spec.* pro-

pl, *v. t.*: fight, oppose.

pit, *v. t.*: hollow, indent.

pitch, *n.*: resin.

pitch, *v. t.*: erect, establish, throw,

modulate, arrange.

piteous: compassionate, lamentable.

pitiable: lamentable, paltry, contempt-

ible.

pitiful: compassionate, lamentable, paltry, contemptible.

pity, *n.*: compassion.

pivotal: axial, central.

placard, *n.*: notice, advertisement.

placard, *v. t.*: publish, advertise.

placate: pacify.

plague, *n.*: disease, annoyance.

plague, *v. t.*: trouble, annoy.

plain, *n.*: clear, evident, intelligible, simple, homely, mere, dull, artless, crude, uniform.

plain-spoken: blunt, frank.

plaint: lamentation, complaint.

plaintiff: accuser.

plaintive: mournful.

vide, set, lay, concert (*plan jointly*), calculate (*A*), project, program (*R*), premeditate, devise, block (*chiefly with "out"*), shape, cast, plot, forecast (*R*), maneuver, conspire.

plan, *v. i.* devise, shape, contrive; *spec.* arrange, study, scheme.

plane, *n.* 1. plain (*A*), flat; *spec.* horizon.

2. See DEGREE.

3. See AIRPLANE.

plane, *v. t.* smooth; *spec.* mill, traverse.

planet, *n.* star (*context.*), light (*context.*); *spec.* primary, secondary (*a less usual equiv. of "satellite"*), satellite, significator, lord, hyleg, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune.

planking, *n.* plank (*a collective*); *spec. and collectively* berthing, skin, compartition (*R*).

planning, *n.* contriving, arrangement, study, etc. See PLAN, *v. t.*

plant, *n.* 1. organism (*context.*), wort (*A or R, exc. in combination*); *spec.* herb, set, vegetable, plantlet, exotic, seedling, flower, flora (*a collective; tech.*), quick (*a collective; A or R*) herblet.

2. See APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT, ESTABLISHMENT.

plant, *v. t.* 1. set (*chiefly with "out"*); *spec.* transplant, sow, prick, tub, ridge, replant.

Antonyms: see UPROOT, EXTIRPATE.

2. See FIX, HIDE, DEPOSIT, PUT, COLONIZE, SETTLE.

plantation, *n.* 1. A group of cultivated plants: *spec.* basket, pinetum, pinery, nopalry, vineyard.

2. See ESTATE, FARM.

plant-eating, *a.* herbivorous, phytophagous (*tech.*), phytivorous (*a hybrid term*).

plaster, *n.* 1. In medicine: *spec.* cataplasm (*obs.*), charge, sinapism, diachylon.

2. *Spec.* cement, parget, paste, stucco, staff, mortar, daub, mud.

plaster, *v. t.* beplaster (*an intensive*); *spec.* parget, daub, cement, tarras or trass, mortar, stucco, staff.

plasterwork, *n.* *Spec.* stucco, staff, pargeting, scagliola.

plastic, *a.* 1. See CREATIVE.

2. moldable, fictile, formable, ductile.

Antonyms: see ELASTIC, RIGID.

plate, *n.* 1. *Spec.* sheet, lamella (*tech.*), paten (*R*), web, plaque, escutcheon, fish plate or (*for short*) fish, slab, scute or scutum, vamplate, tile, planch, salamander; see LAMINA.

2. dish (*context.*), paten (*A or hist., exc. spec.*); *spec.* platter, griddle or girdle (*Scot.*).

3. See ENGRAVING.

plate, *v. t.* 1. overlay; *spec.* gild, silver, platinize, nickel, etc.

2. In printing: *spec.* electrotype, stereotype.

plateau, *n.* highland, platform, tableland; *spec.* mesa (*southern U. S.*), field, paramo (*chiefly So. Amer.*), puna.

platitude: commonplace.

| **playbill**: notice, program.

| **playfellow**: comrade.

Antonyms: see VALLEY, PEAK.

plate-shaped, *a.* placoid (*tech.*).

platform, *n.* 1. floor (*context.*), dais (*R, exc. spec.*), stage, pulpit (*A or spec.*); *spec.* scaffold, suggestum (*Roman antiq.*), emplacement, perron, catafalque, footboard, drop, roundtop, top, turntable, stand, bridge, predella; see DAIS, ROSTRUM.

2. See STATEMENT.

platter, *n.* plate, charger (*B or tech.*), trencher (*obs. or hist.*); *spec.* grail.

plausible, *a.* 1. specious, fair-seeming, colorable, colored.

2. fair-spoken, smooth, suave, bland.

play, *v. i.* 1. move (*context.*); *spec.* lap, lick, dance, caper, jiggle, flutter, wave, ripple; see CAPER, WAVE.

2. idle, disport (*B*), sport (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* toy, wanton, trifle, flirt; see FROLIC, TOY.

Antonyms: see WORK, STUDY.

3. perform (*formal*); *spec.* act, melodize (*chiefly humorous or jocular*), flourish, descant, pipe, drum, finger, pick, pluck, blow, chime, harp, flute, fiddle, doodle (*Scot.*), duet (*R*), thrum, smite (*the harp; B*).

4. In playing cards: *spec.* crossruff (*cant*), see-saw, nig (*S*), renege, revoke, discard.

Antonyms: see PASS.

5. See SHINE, GAMBLE.

play, *v. t.* 1. move (*context.*); *spec.* wield, ply, operate, dribble (*in football, basketball, etc.*); see FIRE, THROW, EXERCISE.

2. Referring to the playing of a musical instrument: touch (*chiefly with "strings," "keys," etc., as the object*); *spec.* sweep, pick, pluck, tune, breathe, bow, finger, twang, twangle, bang (*contemptuous*), pound (*contemptuous*), doodle (*chiefly Scot.*), drum, thrum.

3. Referring to the playing of a card or piece in a game: *spec.* throw, table, move, discard, sacrifice.

4. See ACT, EXECUTE, OPPOSE, DISCHARGE.

play, *n.* 1. motion (*context.*); *spec.* wielding, lap, lick, lambency, dance; see JIGGLE, CAPER, FLUTTER, WAVE, RIPPLE, EXERCISE.

2. *Spec.* disport, sport, fun, toy, toying, trifling, flirting; see FROLIC.

Antonyms: see WORK.

3. See DIVERSION, SPORT.

4. sport, fun; see JEST.

Antonyms: see EARNESTNESS.

5. Referring to a game: *spec.* throw, move, sacrifice, crossruff, seesaw, renege.

6. A theatrical play: piece, drama, comedy, tragedy, revue; see DRAMA.

7. See TURN, DISCHARGE, FREEDOM, DRAMA, ACTION, GAMBLING, PERFORMANCE.

player, *n.* 1. performer; see MUSICIAN, ACTOR, ACROBAT.

2. See GAMBLER.

playful, *a.* sportive, playsome (*R*); gamesome

(*B*); *spec.* kittenish, wanton, half-serious, toyful, toysome; *see* FROLICSOME, MISCHIEVOUS.

Antonyms: *see* EARNEST, SERIOUS.

playground, *n.* playstead (*R*); *spec.* court.

plaything, *n.* sport, toy, whimwham (*A* or *R*); *spec.* hewgag (*U. S.*), doll, puzzle, whirligig, kite.

pleading, *n.* allegation, plea; *spec.* bill, answer, complaint, duply (*obs. or hist.*), duplication, demurrer, reply, rebutter, surrebutter, *etc.*

pleasant, *a.* 1. pleasing (*suggesting a positive giving of pleasure, while pleasant is more vaguely used*), pleasurable, agreeable, acceptable; *spec.* comfortable (*of tranquil enjoyment, esp. the absence of emotional disturbance or physical discomfort*), likable or likeable, admirable, enjoyable, delightful, delightsome (*B*), delicious (*implying a stronger and less refined pleasure than delightful, more suggestive of sensuousness*), delectable (*affording great pleasure, esp. of the lighter kind; often ironical or humorous*), delectate (*R*), lovely, charming, fascinating, captivating, entrancing, prepossessing, pretty, nice, sweet, blessed, luscious, attractive, gracious, desirable, satisfactory, dulcet, joysome (*R*), joyful, gladsome, good, welcome, seemly, gratifying, flattering, pleasureful (*R*), lustily (*A*), glorious (*C*), jolly (*C*), goluptious (*S* or *humorous*); *see* ACCEPTABLE.

Antonyms: *see* TORTUROUS, UNPALATABLE, UNPLEASANT, OFFENSIVE, ABOMINABLE, SHOCKING, DISGUSTING, UNBEARABLE.

2. Referring to a person's conduct toward others: *see* AGREEABLE.

pleasantry, *n.* 1. play, banter, raillery, badinage (*French*), dicacity (*A*), persiflage, chaff; *spec.* jesting, pleasance (*A*), drollery, facetiousness.

2. Of the act exhibiting pleasantry: banter, drollery, rally, raillery, roast (*C*), facetiae (*pl.; Latin*); *see* JEST.

please, *v. t.* pleasure (*R*), take; *spec.* delight, oblige, charm, captivate, enchant, enamour (*chiefly used with "of"*), gratify, flatter, tickle, satisfy, ecstasize, enrapture, titillate, enravish (*B*), hit (*C*, *as in the phrase, "to hit it off"*), suit, regale (*R*); *see* ELATE, GLADDEN.

Antonyms: *see* PAIN, OFFEND, ANGER, DISGUST, GRIEVE, DISPLEASE.

please, *v. i.* like.

pleased, *a.* *Spec.* delighted, glad, gladsome, gladful, jubilant, gladly (*A*), fain, happy, joyful, joyous, joyant (*R*), gleeful, high, satisfied, eudemonic (*R*), blithe or blithesome (*chiefly B*), elate, exultant, blissful, blessed, blest, heavenly, paradisiacal, paradisial, proud.

Antonyms: *see* ANGRY, BLANK; *also cf.* OFFEND.

playhouse: theater.

playmate: comrade.

plea: allegation, defense, claim, excuse, appeal.

plead, *v. i.*: appeal, answer.

plead, *v. t.*: defend, state.

plenary: absolute.

plenipotentiary, *a.*: absolute.

plenipotentiary, *n.*: diplomatic agent.

plenitude: abundance, fullness.

plenty, *n.*: abundance.

plethoric: full-blooded, bombastic.

pliable: flexible, adaptable, manageable.

pleasure, *n.* 1. Referring to the mental state or emotion: pleasedness (*R*), pleasance (*A* and *B*); *spec.* delight, delectation (*affected or humorous for "delight"*), happiness, gladness, gladsomeness, joy, joyfulness, joyance, joy, ancy, felicity, bliss, blissfulness, liking, gratification, satisfaction, enjoyment, elation, jubilance, jubilancy, jubilation, jubilee (*R*), beatitude, blessedness, blitheness, paradise, glory, elysium, heaven, heyday, jocundity (*R*), eudemony (*R*); *see* REJOICING, ADMIRATION.

Antonyms: *see* ANGER, OFFENSE, CALAMITY, DISGUST, PAIN, TORTURE, DISPLEASURE.

2. Referring to the thing that pleases: *spec.* delight, joy, gratification, satisfaction, enjoyment, treat, diversion, entertainment.

Antonyms: *see* TORTURE.

3. *See* WILL.

pleasure, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* delight, joy, jubilate; *see* REJOICE.

2. *See* WILL, DESIRE.

plebeian, *a.* 1. baseborn or base, proletarian, popular (*R*), gregal or gregarian (*R*), ignoble (*B*), vulgar, common, middle-class, mean, infra dig. (*Latin*).

Antonyms: *see* ARISTOCRATIC, NOBLE, KINGLY.

2. *See* COMMONPLACE, LOW, COARSE.

plebeian, *n.* proletarian, proletary, pleb (*S*); *spec.* client (*Roman hist.*).

Antonyms: *see* NOBLE.

pledge, *n.* 1. security, plight (*R*), gage, pawn; *spec.* hostage, deposit, collateral, wager (*A*), stake.

2. *See* EARNEST, TOAST, PROMISE.

pledge, *v. t. & i.* 1. deliver (*context.*), plight (*chiefly B* or *rhetorical; now R*); *spec.* deposit, wage (*A*), pawn, impawn (*A* or *emphatic*), gage (*A*), hypothecate, mortgage, impledge (*R*), impignorate (*chiefly Scots law*), pignorate (*R*), dip (*C* equiv. of "pawn"), borrow (*obs.*), stake.

Antonyms: *see* FREE.

2. *See* BIND, PROMISE, TOAST.

pledget, *n.* stupe, dossil, tent, tampion, plug.

pleonasm, *n.* superfluity (*context.*), redundancy, verbosity; *spec.* tautology, diffuseness.

pleonastic, *a.* superfluous (*context.*), redundant.

plow, plough, *v. t.* 1. ear (*A*), till, break, fallow (*spec. or R*); *spec.* subsoil, rib, ridge, rafter, hack.

2. *See* CLEAVE.

plower, plougher, *n.* plowman, tiller, plow-jogger (*humorous or contemptuous*), clodhopper (*derogatory*).

plowing, ploughing, *n.* earing (*A*), tilling; *spec.* coaration (*R*).

pluck, *n.* 1. *See* PULL, JERK.

2. viscera, haslet or harslet, gather (*obs.; chiefly spec.*).

pliant: flexible, yielding, complaisant, adaptable, manageable.

plod: walk, drudge.

plot, *n.*: piece, diagram, plan, conspiracy, intrigue.

plot, *v.*: diagram, plan, devise, conspire, intrigue.

3. courage, spirit (C), *see* DECISION.

plug, *n.* douk (*chiefly* Scot.); *spec.* dowel, dottle, plunger, wad, tampion; *see* STOPPER, PLEDGET.

plumage, *n.* feather (*chiefly* in pl.), feathering,

plume (*chiefly* in pl.); *spec.* hackle or heckle,

down, downiness, mantle, mirror, mail.

plume, *n.* 1. feather, plumage (R); *spec.* plumet, egret, culgee (Anglo-Indian).

2. panache; *spec.* crest.

plummet, *n.* weight (*contex.*), lead, bob, plumb.

plump, *a.* 1. fat, full, rotund, chubby, chuff (*obs.* or *dial.* equiv. of "chubby"), full-figured, buxom, sleek, pudgy, plumpy (R), opulent (a Gallicism).

Antonyms: *see* THIN.

2. *See* DIRECT, BLUNT.

plumpness, *n.* fatness, rotundity.

plunder, *v. t.* 1. With the person or thing from which plunder is taken as its object: pillage; or (A) pill; *spec.* harry, devastate, rifle, ravage, loot, rob, desolate, sack, spoil, despoil, strip, maraud, raid, ransack, flay, ravish, spoliage, pluck, fleece, foray, gut, dacoit (India), pirate, picaroon (R), boothale (A), pilfer.

Antonyms: *see* PROTECT, ENRICH.

2. With the thing as object which is taken away: pillage; or (A) pill; *spec.* rifle, harry, loot, rob, strip, ransack (R), pirate, ravish, scoff (S), pilfer (R).

plunder, *v. i.* pillage, raven, reave or (Scot.) reive; *spec.* maraud, rob, depredate, boothale (A), loot, foray, forage, pirate, freeboot, prey, pilfer.

plunder, *n.* 1. Referring to the action: pillage; *spec.* rapine, ravin, sack, sackage (R), harrying, prey (A), spoil, despoliation, spoliage, expilation (R), reave or (Scot.) reive, plunderage (R), freebooting, devastation, desolation; *see* ROBBERY.

2. Referring to what is taken: booty, pillage, plunderage (R), spoil, loot, ravin (R or B), rapine (R or B), creagh or creach (Scot. and Ir.).

plundering, *a.* predatory, depredatory, ravenous.

ply, *v. t.* 1. *See* EXERCISE, PLAY, ATTACK, URGE.

2. belabor (as with arguments or questions; R) assail; *spec.* overwhelm.

pocket, *n.* 1. *See* HOLLOW, CUL-DE-SAC, BIN.

2. Referring to a pocket in a garment or attached to the person: placket (R); *spec.* fob, burse.

pocket, *v. t.* pouch (R or A); *spec.* appropriate, steal.

pocketbook, *n.* wallet, purse; handbag (*spec.*); notebook (Brit.).

poem, *n.* poesy (A); *spec.* ballad, cycle, dit (A), ditty, duan (Gaelic), eclogue, epic, epigram, epilogue, epithalamium, epode, fabliau (French), georgic, idyll or idyl, limerick, lyric,

madrigal, melody, monody, mythopoeia, ode, odelet, partheniad (R), pastoral, quatorzain, rhapsody, rondeau, rondel, rune (Finnish), satire, sestina or sestine, sirvente (Italian), song, sonnet, triolet, virelay, etc.

poet, *n.* maker (A), epopeist (R), versifier or verseman (*contemptuous*), bard, poetaster (*depreciatory*); *spec.* rimer or rhymmer, rimist or rhymist (R), rimester or rhymester (*depreciatory*), poeticule, poetling, bardling, poetess (*fem.*), druid, elegist, epicist, gnomic, lyricist, lyrist, minnesinger, scop (*hist.*), skald, sonneteer, sonnetist (R), troubadour, trouvère.

Antonyms: *see* PROSAIST

poetic, *a.* poetical (R or B), poetical, creative, imaginative; *spec.* elegiac, epic or epical, epodic, idyllic.

poetry, *n.* poesy (A), Muse, verse; *spec.* rime, song, epos, ghazal, macaronic, minstrelsy (R).

point, *n.* 1. *Spec.* needle, style, pin, tang (*now dial.* or *spec.*), prong, spike, nib, neb, tine, pointrel (R), pike, gad, prickle, fin, beakiron, aciculus, spicule, spine, tag, calk, calkin, bodkin, fang.

2. Referring to any more or less angular end: *spec.* tip, apex, cusp (*chiefly* tech.), angle, peak, neb, nib, toe, spout.

Antonyms: *see* SIDE.

3. *See* DOT, PLACE, DEGREE, PARTICULAR, FEATURE, EFFECTIVENESS, MOMENT, LACE, TIP.

point, *v. t.* sharpen (*contex.*), acuminate (R).

pointed, *a.* 1. sharp; *spec.* acute, cusped, cuspat or cuspidate, mucronate or mucronated, mucronulate, peaked, peaky, picked (A), piked, beaked, aciculate, spiry.

Antonyms: *see* BLUNT.

2. *See* DIRECT, EFFECTIVE, SHARP.

pointer, *n.* 1. director; *spec.* finger, gnomon, hand, arm, fescus, index, tongue.

2. *See* TIP.

poison, *n.* 1. virulence, venom (A or *spec.*), toxicant (*tech.*), virus (*tech.* or B); *spec.* toxin, contagion, drug.

Antonyms: *see* ANTIDOTE.

2. *See* CORRUPTION.

poison, *a.* toxic, venomous; *see* POISONOUS.

poison, *v. t.* 1. intoxicate (R), venom (A or *spec.*), envenom (B and intensive; *chiefly* fig.), venenate (R), empoison (*rhetorical* or a B intensive; often fig.); *spec.* drug, veratrize, vitriolize.

Antonyms: *see* DISINFECT.

2. *See* EMBITTER.

poisonous, *a.* venomous (A or *spec.*), virulent (*chiefly* *spec.*), poisoning, virous (R), venenous (R), venenose (R), toxicant (*tech.*), toxic (*tech.*); *spec.* mephitic. The word poisonous is often used in the (S) sense of disagreeable.

Antonyms: *see* INNOCUOUS, HEALTHFUL.

plume, *v. t.*: feather, spruce, congratulate.

plump, *v. t.*: fatten, distend.

plump, *v. i.*: fall, blurt.

plump, *adv.*: directly, suddenly.

plunge, *n.*: thrust, dive, dip, descent,

throw, gamble.

plunge, *v.*: sink, thrust, dive, dip,

descend, throw, gamble.

plunger: gambler, piston.

plurality: multitude, majority, excess.

ply, *v. t.*: fold.

ply, *n.*: fold, layer.

ply, *v. t.*: exercise, play, attack, urge.

pod: hull.

poignant: painful, pungent, intense.

poise, *n.*: balance, carriage.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Contex.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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poke, *v. t.* 1. push (*context.*), thrust, prod, jab (*C*), job (*C*), punch; *spec.* pole.

2. See PROTRUDE.

pole, *n.* 1. stick, beam, mast (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* shaft (*R*), spile, pile, stave, sprit, staff, stang (*Scot. and dial.*), caber (*Scot.*), upher (*Eng.*), quant (*Eng.*).

2. Referring to the pole of a vehicle: tongue, reach, shaft, staff, nib, neap (*U. S.*), disselboom (*South Africa*).

policeman, *n.* copper (*C*), bluebottle, bluecoat, cop (*C, U. S.*), bulk or bulky, bobby (*Brit.*), peeler (*Brit.*), runner, Robert (*R, Eng.*), trap (*all S or C*); *spec.* constable, gendarme, patrolman, roundsman (*U. S.*), sergeant, pointsman (*Eng.*), officer.

polish, *v. t.* 1. smooth (*context.*), shine, slick; *spec.* scour, burnish, furbish, glance (*tech.*; *U. S.*), glaze, planish, levigate, buff, pumice.

Antonyms: see ROUGHEN.

2. See REFINE.

polish, *n.* 1. shine; *spec.* burnish, glaze, glazing.

2. See REFINEMENT, ACCOMPLISHMENT, ELEGANCE.

polished, *a.* 1. burnished, glossy.

Antonyms: see ROUGH, DEAD.

2. See REFINED, ELEGANT.

polisher, *n.* *Spec.* burnisher, rubber, bob, skive, jigger, buff, runner, dolly, lapper.

polite, *a.* 1. civil, courteous, genteel, gentle, mannerly; *spec.* soft, gracious, attentive, gentlemanly or (*less usual*) gentlemanlike, urbane, courtly, gallant, chivalrous, debonnaire; see RESPECTFUL.

Antonyms: see IMPOLITE, CONTEMPTUOUS, IMPUDENT, UNGENTLEMANLY, UNMANNERLY, BOORISH, ROWDYISH.

2. See REFINED, ELEGANT.

politeness, *a.* civility, courtesy, courteousness, gentleness (*A*), comity (*B or legal*); *spec.* devoir (*A or B*), gallantry, gallantry, breeding, graciousness, urbanity, mannerliness, attentiveness, respect.

Antonyms: see IMPOLITENESS, CONTEMPT, IMPUDENCE.

pond, *n.* lake (*context.*), Atlantic Ocean (*context. C*); *spec.* pondlet, cistern (*R*), tank (*dial. or local*), pool, carr (*local Eng.*), piscina or piscine (*R*), decoy; see POOL, VIVARIUM.

pony, *n.* hobby (*A or hist.*); *spec.* chelty (*Scot.*), goonhilly (*Eng.*), merlin, tat or tatt (*Anglo-Indian*), crib.

pool, *n.* pond (*context.*); *spec.* fresh, plash, puddle, linn (*chiefly Scot.*), tank, Bethesda, natatorium, jheel (*East India*), decoy (*hunting*).

poor, *a.* 1. These senses all imply lack of means: impecunious (*especially without money or*

ability to get it), impecuniary (*R*), needy (*generally lacking in goods and services*), needful (*R*); *spec.* beggarly, destitute (*implying state of being forsaken or of having lost means once possessed*), penniless, indigent (*A in sense of lacking; now implies poverty with age and weakness*), moneyless, poverty-stricken, dollarless (*a nonce word*), fortuneless.

Antonyms: see RICH, PROSPEROUS.

2. See DEFICIENT, IMPERFECT, MEAGER, THIN, UNPRODUCTIVE, HUMBLE, INFERIOR, INSIGNIFICANT, UNSKILLFUL.

poorhouse, *n.* workhouse, almshouse.

poorly, *adv.* 1. ill; *spec.* imperfectly, defectively, indifferently, inadequately, badly, wretchedly, sorrowfully, meanly, miserably, insufficiently, scantily, pitifully.

Antonyms: see WELL.

2. *Spec.* piteously, humbly, weakly, abjectly, contemptibly, despicably, etc.

pope, *n.* bishop (*context.*), popeling (*diminutive and contemptuous*), papa (*obs.*), high priest (*R*).

popularize, *v. t.* vulgarize (*R*), generalize (*R*), democratize, familiarize (*R*).

porch, *n.* 1. entrance (*context.*), stoop (*a loose or erroneous use; U. S.*); *spec.* galilee, distyle.

2. See VERANDA.

pork, *n.* 1. The flesh of swine: *spec.* pig, hog (*R*), swine (*R or contemptuous*), gammon, sparerib, souse, bacon, etc.

2. graft (*U. S., C, in political sense*).

porous, *a.* holey, open.

Antonyms: see COMPACT.

porridge, *n.* *Spec.* gruel, loblolly (*obs. or dial. equiv. of "gruel"*), pap, mush, flummery, stirabout, hasty pudding, crowdie or crowdy (*Scot. & dial. Eng.*), burgoo, brochan (*Scot.*), drammock (*Scot.*), panada or panade, polenta, sagamite (*Amer. Indian*).

port, *n.* 1. See GATE.

2. opening (*context.*), porthole, embrasure (*R*).

port, *n.* Nautical: larboard (*obs.*).

portable, *a.* portative (*chiefly hist.*), carriageable (*R*).

Antonyms: see FIXED.

porter, *n.* redcap (*U. S.*), concierge (*Fr.*); see DOORKEEPER, GATEKEEPER.

portico, *n.* colonnade; *spec.* stoa, parvis, exedra, proaulion, xyst, veranda, prostyle, etc.

pose, *v. t.* place (*context.*), posture, posturize (*R*), set.

pose, *v. i.* posture, attitudinize (*chiefly depreciatory*), posturize (*R*); *spec.* peacock (*R*).

position, *n.* 1. place, situation, station, set, standpoint, bearing; *spec.* gauge.

2. posture (*Posture refers to position with reference to the relation of one part to another of the*

polemic, *n.*: disputant, dispute.

policy: wisdom, art, expediency.

politic: wise, artful, expedient, time-serving.

polity: government, state.

poll, *n.*: head, list.

poll, *v. t.*: top, cut, list.

pollute: dirty, foul, contaminate, desecrate.

pomp: grandeur, show.

pool, *n.*: fund, association.

pool, *v.*: combine.

pop, *v. t.*: explode, present.

popular: public, plebeian, lay, common, acceptable, accepted, cheap.

populate: people.

pore, *v. i.*: gaze, consider.

portal: doorway, gate.

portent: sign, wonder.

portentous: significant, extraordi-

nary, wonderful.

portion, *n.*: part, share, fate, dower.

portion, *v. t.*: apportion, endow, dower.

portly: dignified, fat.

portrait: picture, likeness, description.

portraiture: depiction, picture, description.

object concerned, esp. as temporarily and intentionally assumed and subject to change at will; while position includes the idea of the way in which a body is disposed in reference to other objects, or of a fixed position; thus, we would speak of a person or a post as being in a leaning position, or of a person being tied or constrained in an awkward position; but we would say that is an ungraceful posture, a posture of defiance, humility, etc.).

3. place, situation, billet, post, berth; spec. office, bed, incumbency, dignity, intendancy, magistrature, magistracy, mastership, portfolio, countship, professorship, judgeship, etc.

4. Referring to the place one holds in public estimation or customary consideration: place, status (tech. or B), situation, standing, dignity, honor; see RANK.

5. Referring to the mental view taken or professed: see ATTITUDE.

possess, *v. t.* 1. See HAVE, OWN, INFORM, CONTROL, KEEP, AFFECT, CONVINCED.

2. Referring to possession by spirits: diabolize, demonize, bespirit; spec. bedevil, obsess (only in the passive).

possession, *n.* 1. having; spec. seizin, tenure.

2. See HOLD, OWNERSHIP, PROPERTY, CONVICTION.

3. theolepsy, enthusiasm (R); spec. bedevilment, obsession.

possessor, *n.* haver, holder; spec. bearer.

possibility, *n.* 1. potentiality, potency; spec. practicability, feasibility, workability.

Antonyms: impossibility (cf. IMPOSSIBLE).

2. See CONTINGENCY.

3. Referring to the thing: potential, maybe (C).

possible, *a.* 1. Referring to capability of being brought into existence: potential; spec. compossible (R or B), practicable, feasible, workable, doable (C); see PRACTICAL.

Antonyms: see IMPOSSIBLE.

2. Referring to what is capable of being (that is of being, or not being, true; or of coming, or not coming, to pass) so far as the mind can see: see CONTINGENT, THINKABLE.

possibly, *adv.* potentially, etc., maybe; see PERHAPS.

post, *n.* 1. Spec. stake, picket, baluster, stud, jamb, sidepost, cheek, newel, bollard, punchon, bitts (pl.), loggerhead, dolphin, rymmer, stump, heel, harre (dial. Eng. equiv. of "heel" of a gate); see PILLAR, PIER.

2. position, office.

3. headquarters, settlement (chiefly mil.).

post, *v. t.* 1. mail (U. S.), drop.

2. See LIST, INFORM, PUBLISH.

3. enter, record.

postcard, *n.* postal.

postdate, *v. t.* mistime (context.).

Antonyms: see ANTEDATE.

post, *n.*: place, fortification, garrison, branch, position, stage, station, settlement, goal.

poster: notice.

postpone: defer, subordinate.

postulate, *n.*: condition, proposition, assumption.

postulate, *v. t.*: ask, assume.

posterior, *n.* 1. See BACK.

2. rear; spec. crissum; see RUMP, BUTTOCKS.

postern, *n.* doorway (context.).

postscript, *n.* addition (context.), envoy (B), subscript, subscription.

Antonyms: see PREFACE.

posture, *n.* 1. position, attitude, pose, set (C); spec. decumbence or decumbency (B or tech.), decubitus, squat, guard.

2. See ATTITUDE, POSITION, STATE.

pot, *n.* Spec. crock, kettle, bicker, craggan (archæol.), posnet (A), jar, jardinière (French), jacksay or jackshea (Australia).

potter, *v. i.* putter, fiddle, trifle, fiddle-faddle, poke, niggle, dabble, dawdle; see TRIFLE.

pottering, *a.* trifling, poky, or poking (C).

pound, *n.* inclosure (context.), greenyard (Eng.), penfold, pinfold.

pour, *v. t.* 1. flow (context.); spec. decant, souse, pump (fig.), effund (R), effuse (R), transfuse (R), flood, superfuse (R, B), cascade, cataract, libate.

2. See LAVISH.

pouring, *n.* pour (R); spec. decantation, effusion, transfusion (R), regurgitation, circumfusion, perfusion (R), libation.

poverty, *n.* 1. For senses implying lack of means, see POOR.

Antonyms: see WEALTH.

2. Spec. deficiency, meagerness, humbleness.

powder, *n.* dust; spec. flour, meal, grit, pulvil (R), farina (R), bloom, diapasm (A), putty, rouge, pounce; see EFFLORESCENCE, DOSE, COSMETIC, DUST.

powder, *v. t.* 1. sprinkle (context.), bespouse (intensive), dust; spec. flour, meal (R), dredge, pounce, frost.

2. See PULVERIZE.

powdery, *a.* dusty, pulverulent, pulveraceous or pulverous (R); spec. floury, mealy, farinaceous (obs., exc. med.).

power, *n.* 1. Referring to a capacity for exerting physical force or achieving results: strength, might (B or rhetorical), force (R), energy, virtue (fig. B, as of a medicine's virtue), puissance (B), potency or potence (R), reach; spec. leverage, arm (fig.).

Antonyms: see WEAKNESS.

2. Referring to exerted physical power, or power in action: see FORCE.

3. authority; spec. (in the sense of "power of attorney") procuration (R, exc. spec.), carte blanche (French), warrant, proxy.

4. potentiate; see STATE, RULER.

5. See ABILITY, INFLUENCE, FACULTY, CONTROL, MEANING, INTENSITY, COGENCY, MULTITUDE, STATE, RULER.

powerful, *a.* 1. strong, energetic, forceful, forcible, potent (chiefly B or rhetorical), mighty (rhetorical), mightful (A), main (now

potency: power, intensity, influence.
potent: powerful, intense, influential.
pounce, *v. i.*: swoop, jump, dart, descend.

obs. or *R*), puissant (*B*), potential (*R*); *spec.* prepotent (*intensive*), multipotent (*R*), Herculean, armipotent, bellipotent (*jocose* or *ironical*).

Antonyms: see WEAK, FAINT, POWERLESS.

2. See ABLE, FORCIBLE, INFLUENTIAL, COGENT.
powerless, *a.* weak, strengthless, impotent, forceless, mightless (*A*); *spec.* helpless, paralytic.

Antonyms: see POWERFUL, STRONG.

practicable, *a.* workable, usable, possible. Often confused with practical, *q. v.*

practical, *a.* **1.** Refers to what is suited for use or action as opposed to the theoretical or ideal; whereas practicable is limited to the sense of actual capability in use; as "a practical man," "practical ethics," "a practical machine" and "a practicable plan." positive, practicable (*A*), operative, pragmatical or pragmatic (*obs.*, *exc.* in *theol.*), hard-headed or (*R*) hard; see MATTER-OF-FACT.

Antonyms: see VISIONARY, IMAGINATIVE.

2. See USEFUL, VIRTUAL, WORKING.

practice, practise, *v. t.* **1.** See DO, EXERCISE, PURSUE.

2. To do or perform habitually in order to acquire skill: do (*context.*), perform, rehearse, record; *spec.* repeat.

practice, practise, *n.* **1.** See EXERCISE, PURSUIT, CUSTOM, HABIT, ARTIFICE.

2. performance, rehearsal, recording; *spec.* repetition.

3. Referring to the active or absolute sense of carrying on or conducting something, as opposed to "theory": performance, orthopraxy (*R*), conduct; see CEREMONY, USAGE.

4. Referring to the intransitive sense of a way of action or proceeding: see PROCEDURE.

prairie, *a.* plain (*U. S.* and colonial *British*; chiefly in *pl.*); *spec.* steppe, savannah, prairillon (*R*).

Antonyms: see FOREST.

praise, *v. t.* approve (*context.*), applaud (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* bepraise, puff, laud, exalt, flatter, extol, bless, magnify, glorify, celebrate, commend, acclaim, eulogize, collaud (*R*), crack (*C*), preconize (*R*), doxologize, sing, carol, chant (*B*), hymn, compliment.

Antonyms: see SCOLD, REPROVE, CENSURE, CONDEMN, ABUSE, DEFAME, DISPARAGE, RIDICULE.

praise, *n.* approval (*context.*), applause (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* acclaim, acclamation, laud (*R*), laudation, puff, blurb (*cant* for a publisher's praise of his book on the dust-jacket), puffery (*extravagant* or *undeserved* praise), extolment, exaltation, magnification, glorification, celebration, commendation (*restrained* praise), collaudation (*R*), doxology, compliment or complimentation; see EULOGY.

Antonyms: see SCOLDING, REPROOF, DISPAR-

AGEMENT, RIDICULE, CENSURE, CONDEMNATION, ABUSE.

praiser, *n.* approver, applauder, puffer, *etc.*; *spec.* eulogist, encomiast.

praiseworthy, *a.* good (*context.*), commendable.

Antonyms: see CONTEMPTIBLE.

praising, *a.* approving, applausive, *etc.* Cf. PRAISE.

Antonyms: see CENSORIOUS, ABUSIVE, CONDEMNATORY.

prance, *v. i.* **1.** Referring to horses: spring, tit-tup, caper, brank (*Scot.* or *dial.*), curvet, cavort (*U. S.*; *C*).

2. See RIDE, CAPER, SWAGGER.

prayer, *n.* **1.** See APPEAL.

2. Referring to an appeal to God: bead (*obs.*), orison (*A, B*), oration (*hist.*), invocation; *spec.* paternoster or (*for short*) pater, litany, rosary, complin, suffrage, oremus (*R*), miserere, confiteor, memento, grace, collect, kyrie eleison, *etc.*

preach, *v. i.* *Spec.* exhort (*context.*); sermonize, evangelize, homilize, preachify (*C*; contemptuous).

preacher, *n.* discourses (*context.*), sky pilot (*C, S*); *spec.* sermonizer, homilist, homilete, Boanerges, Devil dodger (*humorous* and *contemptuous*), preacheress (*fem.*; *R*), predicator (*R*), pulpitarian (*R*), pulpiter or pulpiter (*chiefly contemptuous*), sermoner (*R*), predicant (*R*), evangelist, lecturer, rounder, circuit rider; see MINISTER.

preaching, *a.* predicator (*R*), predicant (*R*).

preaching, *n.* discourse (*context.*); *spec.* pulpitry, sermonizing, homiletics (*pl.*), preachment (*chiefly contemptuous*), predication (*A*), evangelization.

prearrange, *v. t.* arrange (*context.*); *spec.* pre-order (*R*), preconcert, precontract.

prearranged, *a.* cut-and-dried (*C*; chiefly depreciatory).

prearrangement, *n.* *Spec.* preconcert (*R*), precontract.

precede, *v. t.* **1.** antecede, forego (*B, A*); *spec.* forerun, prevene (*R*), usher (*B*); see LEAD, INTRODUCE.

Antonyms: see FOLLOW.

2. outrank, rank.

3. See ANTEDATE, PREFACE.

precedence, *n.* **1.** precedence, antecedence, predecession (*R*), precession (*R*); *spec.* lead, priority.

Antonyms: see FOLLOWING.

2. precedence, priority; *spec.* preference, pre-audience; see ADVANTAGE.

precedent, *n.* ensample (*A*); see AUTHORITY.

preceding, *a.* For sense discriminations see PREVIOUS. precedent (*R*), foregoing, antecedent; *spec.* precursory, prodromal, prior, prodromic, last; see PAST, INTRODUCTORY, SUPERIOR.

Antonyms: see FOLLOWING, SUCCESSIVE.

practised, practiced: experienced.

prank, *n.*: frolic, caper, jest.

prate: babble, chatter.

prattle: babble, chatter, murmur.

preach, *v. t.*: proclaim, teach, utter.

preamble: preface, introduction.

prebend: pay, benefice.

precarious: uncertain.

precious, a. 1. See VALUABLE, COSTLY, ESTIMABLE, OUTRAGEOUS.

2. precise (*context.*), bluestocking (*of women*), priggish, prudish (*R*), precisian, purist.

precipitation, n. 1. See HASTENING, HASTE.

2. deposit (*context.*); *spec.* rainfall, rain, dew-fall, dew, snowfall, snow, hail.

Antonyms: evaporation (*cf.* EVAPORATE).

precipitous, a. steep (*context.*), perpendicular, sheer; *spec.* cliffy, craggy, scarry (*R*); hasty, ill-considered, headlong (*all three fig. and context.*).

Antonyms: see GENTLE.

precisian, n. 1. *Spec.* puritan, stickler.

2. Referring only to language: *précieuse* (*French; a sing. or a collective; properly fem. sing.*), prig, bluestocking (*fem.*); *spec.* formalist; see PEDANT.

precision, n. accuracy, exactness (*q. v.* for *discriminations*), preciseness (*implying overfussiness or over-punctiliousness, as contrasted to the commendatory sense of precision*).

precocious, a. forward, advanced, premature.

Antonyms: see BACKWARD, DULL, STUPID.

predacious, a. predatory, raptorial, rapacious, ravening; see CARNIVOROUS.

predecessor, n. antecessor, foregoer (*A, R*); *spec.* forerunner, harbinger (*A, B*), herald, precursor; see ANCESTOR.

Antonyms: see FOLLOWER.

predicable, a. affirmable.

predicament, n. condition (*context.*), dilemma, quandary, corner, hole (*C*), mess, scrape, fix, impasse (*French*), pickle (*C*), plunge (*obs. or dial.*).

predict, v. t. 1. foretell, forecast, cast (*B* or *obsolescent*), fore-announce (*R*), forespeak (*R*); *spec.* prognosticate, prophesy, forebode, bode (*A*), presage, divine, augur, vaticinate (*R*), foresay (*R*), foredoom (*R*), portend (*R*), harbinger (*R*), fatidicate (*R*).

2. See GUESS.

predict, v. i. soothsay, forecast; *spec.* prophesy.

prediction, n. 1. *Spec.* prognostication (*simple foretelling*), prognostic, presage (*R*), foreboding (*with sense of uneasiness as to future*), forebodement, boding (*obsolescent*), forecast (*implies a reasoned statement as to future likelihood on basis of past data*), cast (*obsolescent*), prophecy, augury (*these two with religious overtones*), prognosis (*med.*); see DIVINATION.

2. See GUESS.

predictive, a. soothsaying; *spec.* prophetic.

predictor, n. foreteller, forecaster, caster (*B*), seer; *spec.* prophet, *etc.* See PREDICT.

preface, n. introduction, foreword, preamble

(*R, exc. spec.*), prologue (*B*), foretalk (*R*), proem (*B*), exordium (*R*), prolegomenon (*B*), induction (*R*), preambulation (*R*).

Antonyms: see POSTSCRIPT.

preface, v. t. precede (*context.*), preamble (*R, exc. spec.*), prologue, premise (*R*).

Antonyms: see FOLLOW.

prefatory, a. introductory, prefacial (*R*), prefatorial (*R*), proemial (*R*), preambulatory (*R*), preambular (*R*), preambulatory (*R*).

Antonyms: see FOLLOWING.

prefigure, v. t. 1. indicate, show, shadow, fore-show, foretype (*R*), prefigure (*R*), pretypify (*R*); *spec.* foreshadow, adumbrate.

2. See IMAGINE.

prefix, n. affix, addition (*context.*), prefixure (*R*); *spec.* inflex (*R*).

Antonyms: see SUFFIX.

prefix, v. t. affix, add (*context.*).

prefixing, n. prefixure, prefixion (*R*); *spec.* prosthesis, prothesis.

pregnancy, n. gestation (*more tech. than "pregnancy"*), gravidity (*R*), gravidness (*R*), heaviness (*context.*), ingravitation (*R*).

pregnant, a. 1. gravid, heavy (*context.*), great (*usually in "great with child"*), big (*usually in "big with young"*), big-bellied, teeming (*A*), gestant (*R*), impregnant (*R*).

2. See PRODUCTIVE.

prehensile, a. seizing (*context.*), prehensive (*R*), prehensory (*R*).

prejudice, v. t. incline, bias, prepossess, partialize (*R*), turn (*chiefly with "against" or, less commonly, "for"*), malignify (*R*), earwig (*fig.*), preëngage (*R*).

prejudiced, a. inclined, biased, *etc.*; see PARTIAL, NARROW.

Antonyms: see IMPARTIAL.

prelude, n. 1. *In music:* preamble (*B*), proluision (*R*), descant (*hist.*); *spec.* overture, voluntary, ritornello (*Italian*) or ritornel.

2. See INTRODUCTION, FORERUNNER.

premium, n. *Spec.* reward, payment, gift, fee, agio.

preparation, n. 1. Referring to the act: provision; *spec.* concoction, composition, confection, mixture, adaptation, dressing, equipment, strengthening, cooking, make-up, make-ready (*printing*) formation, *etc.*

2. Referring to the state: see PREPAREDNESS.

preparatory, a. preparative; *spec.* dispositive, introductory, concoctive, warning, strengthening, *etc.*

prepare, v. t. 1. ready (*R*), dight (*A* or *B*), fit (*C, U. S.*), dispose (*A*), make, work, boun (*A* or *Scot.*), busk (*A* or *Scot.*); *spec.* gird; see

preceptor: teacher.

precinct: inclosure, neighborhood, boundary, district.

precipitate, a.: falling, rushing, hasty.

precipitate, v. t.: throw, send, drive, hasten, deposit.

precise: definite, fastidious, diametric, exact, accurate.

precisely: exactly.

preconception: opinion, anticipation.

predetermine: appoint, destine, decide.

predominant: controlling, prevalent.

preference: advancement, choice, liking, precedence.

prejudice, n.: injury, detriment, partiality, opinion.

prejudicial: injurious.

preliminary, n.: introduction.

prelude, v. t.: introduce, forerun.

premature: untimely, precocious.

premier, a.: chief, first.

preoccupation: absorption.

ADAPT, DRESS, LEARN, MAKE, COOK. "Prepare" is used as a general synonym of very many words indicating a process or action that is intended to bring something into a state of readiness for some given purpose, as for "warm, heat, cool, dry, train, educate, load, prime," etc.

2. Spec. (referring to making a person ready with a retort, reply, speech, or the like, for a given occasion): load, charge, prime.

3. provide, make-up, concoct; spec. mix, confection; see MAKE, FURNISH, FORM, COMPOSE, etc. "Prepare" in this sense is used for many terms (as in sense 1), as for "develop, complete, plan," etc.

prepare, v. i. frame (R), fit (R), boun (A or Scot.), busk (A or Scot.).

prepared, a. ready, fit; *spec. ripe.*

preparedness, n. preparation (R), readiness.

preparing, a. *Spec.* afoot, making;—the use of the present participle "preparing" in this sense being by many considered contrary to good usage.

presence, n. 1. State or fact of being present in a place: presentiality (R), presentness; *spec. attendance, company, face.*

Antonyms: see ABSENCE.

2. See NEIGHBORHOOD, CARRIAGE.

present, a. 1. presential (R), here (R).

Antonyms: see ABSENT.

2. instant (A, exc. spec.), current, now (R), living (as in "a living issue"); see MODERN.

Antonyms: see PAST, FUTURE.

3. See AVAILABLE.

present, n. now;—both words used with "the."

Antonyms: see PAST, FUTURE.

present, v. t. 1. See SHOW, INTRODUCE, OPPOSE, NOMINATE, OFFER, ADVANCE, EXPRESS, SUGGEST, GIVE.

2. With the person as the object: gift (R), gratify (A); *spec. tip (C), compliment, fee.*

Antonyms: see DEPRIVE.

3. express (context.), lay, bring, put, prefer, submit, adduce, pop (C).

presentation, n. presentment (R); *see SHOW, GIFT, OFFER.*

preservation, n. 1. See PROTECTION, SAVING, KEEPING.

2. conservation, conservancy (chiefly British), saving, cherishment (R), embalmment (R).

3. confection (mostly spec.), cure; spec. ensilage, mummification, smoking, canning (U. S.), etc.

preserve, v. t. 1. See PROTECT, SAVE, MAINTAIN, KEEP.

2. Referring to the keeping in existence or to the prevention of destruction, waste, or the like: conserve, conserve (R), incompact (R); *spec. save, cherish, enshrine (often fig.), embalm, balm (A or R), file, record.*

Antonyms: see WASTE, DESTROY, ABATE, ANNIHILATE, EXTINGUISH.

3. keep (context.), conserve, do (context.); spec. confect, process, cure, season, ensilage, ensile, ensilate (R), barbecue, bloat, kipper, smoke, kyanize, tin (chiefly British), can (U. S.), pot, candy, embalm, mummify, jerk; see PICKLE, DRY.

preserve, n. 1. conserve; *spec. sweetmeat, confection, compote, marmalade, jam, jelly, sauce, goggles (pl.); R, dun (chiefly in pl.).*

2. Spec. warren.

president, n. presider (less formal), head, preses or præses (chiefly Scot.); *spec. chairman, dean, deacon, prefect, moderator, provost, speaker, toastmaster, rector, reeve (Canada), prexy (univ. S, U. S.).*

press, v. t. 1. crush, cram (C), crunch; *spec. screw, crowd, cylinder, roll, roller, calender, tread, iron, goose, mangle; see PUSH, SQUEEZE, CRUSH, TREAD.*

Antonyms: see STRETCH, EXPAND.

2. See CONSTRAIN, URGE, DISTRESS, ENLIST, CROWD.

pressure, n. 1. press, oppression (B); *spec. bearing, crowding, crowd, crushing, crush, crunching, crunch, screw, load, counterpressure, pression (R), impressure (R), impression (R); see PUSH, SQUEEZE, CRUSH.*

2. See DISTRESS, URGENCY, EXIGENCY.

pretend, v. t. 1. feign, sham, simulate, affect, act, make-believe, counterfeit, gammon (S or C), dissemble (R or obs.); *spec. profess.*

2. See IMAGINE.

pretend, v. i. feign, feint, dissemble, make-believe, sham, play possum (C, U. S.), fake (C).

pretended, a. pretensive (less common than "pretended"), sham, feigned, feint (R), dissembled, counterfeit, affected, simulated, ostensible, spurious, colorable, dummy, bogus (C), false, imitated, acted, imitation, artificial, hypocritical; *spec. shoddy; see FALSE.*

pretender, n. feigner, simulator, make-believer, dissembler, actor, panjandrum, counterfeiter; *spec. sciolist, antichrist; see DISSEMBLER, DECEIVER, QUACK, CLAIMANT, HYPOCRITE.*

pretense, n. 1. Referring to the action, habit, or fact: pretension, affectation, feigning, simulation, mummery, masquerade, imitation, mockery, falsity, show, sham, gloze (R), make-believe; *spec. profession, puppetry, euphuism, bluff, shoddyism; see DECEPTION, DISSEMBLING.*

2. Referring to the thing embodying or used for pretense: pretension, veil, show, sham, affectation, mask, guise, imitation, make-believe;

preponderant: controlling, prevalent.

prepossessing: attractive.

prepossession: absorption, partiality.

preposterous: absurd.

prerequisite: condition.

prerogative: right.

prescience: foreknowledge, foresight.

prescription: dictation, appointment,

limitation, formula, custom.

prescriptive: customary.

presentable: proper.

presentiment: foreboding, anticipation.

press, n.: pressure, constraint, distress, haste, crowd, cupboard.

pressing: urgent.

prestige: influence, reputation.

presume, v. t.: venture, assume, infer.

presumption, n.: assumption, inference, arrogance, impudence, assurance.

presumptive: probable, assumed.

presumptuous: venturesome, arrogant, assured, impudent.

spec. mockery, shoddy (C), tinsel, profession.
3. See CLAIM, PRETEXT.
pretentious, *a.* affected, airy, Tartuffian (*fig.*), topping, high, big (C), brassy (C), important, fastuous (R); *spec.* high-sounding, high-hat (C), highbrow (C); see AMBITIOUS, SHOWY.
Antonyms: see UNAFFECTED, HUMBLE.
pretentiousness, *n.* airs (*pl.*), side (S), bigness.
preternatural, *a.* nonnatural; see UNNATURAL, SUPERNATURAL.
Antonyms: see NORMAL.
pretext, *n.* pretense, subterfuge, cover, color, cloak, veil, blind.
pretty, *a.* **1.** *Spec.* cute (C), cunning.
2. See GOOD-LOOKING, BEAUTIFUL, CONSIDERABLE.
prevail, *v. i.* **1.** predominate, preponderate, reign (*chiefly spec.*), rule, obtain, subsist; *spec.* rage.
2. As used with "on" or "upon," or "with": see OVERCOME, SUCCEED, CONTROL.
prevalence, *n.* predominance, currency, reign.
prevalent, *a.* predominant, preponderant, prevailing, general, current; *spec.* rife, regnant (R), ruling, running.
prevaricate, *v. i.* equivocate, palter, quibble, shuffle, whiffle (R), dodge, shift, tergiversate, sophisticate, quirk (R), pettifog (R), ergotize (R).
prevarication, *n.* **1.** Referring to the action, practice, etc.: equivocation, paltering, shuffling, quibbling, evasion, tergiversation, sophistry, casuistry, pettifogging.
2. Referring to an instance of exhibiting prevarication: equivocation, evasion, quirk, quip, quibble, dodge, shuffle, quillet (R). A "prevarication" may or may not be a "lie"; a "lie" may or may not involve a "prevarication."
prevaricator, *n.* sophist, sophister, shuffler, quibbler, etc.
prevent, *v. t.* preclude, deter, help, debar, stop, save (*with "from"*), forestall (*obsolescent*), forbid, prohibit, interdict, hinder, foreclose (R), inhibit, shield (A), fend (A), help; *spec.* veto, restrain, bar; see ESTOP.
Antonyms: see AID, CAUSE, CONCLUDE, INCITE.
prevention, *n.* preclusion (R), inhibition, stoppage, prohibition, deterrent, forestalling, restraint, etc.; see OBSTACLE, ESTOPPEL.
Antonyms: see AID, PREVENTION, INCITEMENT.
preventive, *a.* preventative, preclusive, inhibitory, inhibitive, deterrent, prohibitive, prohibitory, hindering; *spec.* prophylactic.
Antonyms: see CONTRIBUTORY.
previous, *a.* antecedent (*referring to what has gone before in time, and sometimes also in the progression of a logical succession*), anterior

(*before in space*), preceding (*immediately before in time*), precedent (*refers to the thing on whose going before some following matter depends*), prior (*whereas previous primarily implies earlier in time, prior implies first, not necessarily in time, but in importance or obligation*), foregone, fore (*obs.*), preallable (R), early (a C sense of previous, implying too much before in time, hence anticipatory); see FORMER.

Antonyms: see SUBSEQUENT.

previousness, *n.* antecedence, anteriorness, priority, etc.

previsional, *a.* previsionary, foresightful (R).

prey, *n.* **1.** quarry, ravin (B), kill; *spec.* pelt.

2. See VICTIM.

prey, *v. i.* **1.** See PLUNDER.

2. Referring to the animal: ravin; *spec.* kill (R).

price, *n.* charge, rate; *spec.* quotation, fiars (*pl.*; Scot.), ransom.

prick, *n.* **1.** See DOT, WOUND, STING.

2. point (*context.*), pricker; *spec.* prod, goad, brog (*dial.*), prickle.

prickle, *n.* prick (*context.*); *spec.* thorn, spine, acicule, spicule, needle, thistle.

prickly, *a.* prickly (R or *dial.*); *spec.* aculeate, aciculate, spiny, thorny, thistly, echinate, echinated, echinulate, burry.

Antonyms: see SMOOTH.

pride, *n.* **1.** self-esteem, proudness, disdainfulness, haughtiness. "Vanity" is not a synonym of "pride."

Antonyms: see HUMILITY.

2. See ARROGANCE, ELATION.

pride, *v. t.* plume; see CONGRATULATE.

priest, *n.* minister (*context.*); *spec.* hierophant, priestlet or priestling (*chiefly contemptuous*), father, patrico (*cant.*), confessor, pope (Greek Church), levite, lama, brahmin, brahman, bonze, Brehon, fetial, pontiff, pontifex, flamen, corybant, corybantian, fulgurator, druid, hierarch, sacrificer, seminarist, protopapas, protopope, powwow, poonghie, papa.

Antonyms: see LAYMAN.

priestess, *n.* *Spec.* nun, vestal, Pythia.

priesthood, *n.* ministry (*context.*); *spec.* clergy, pontificate, pontificality (R).

priestly, *a.* ministerial (*context.*); *spec.* hieratic, pontifical, pontific, levitical.

Antonyms: see LAY.

prim, *a.* *spec.* prudish, precise; see STIFF, FORMAL.

prime, *n.* **1.** See HOUR, BEGINNING, SPRING, ACCENT.

2. Referring to the early period of life, when the flush of feeling is strong: springtime, bloom (*fig.*), flower (*fig.*), heyday, May (B and *fig.*).

3. Referring to the period of greatest activity

pretty, *adv.*: moderately.

priceless: invaluable.

prick, *v. t.*: pierce, perforate, sting,

choose, appoint, erect.

prick, *v. t.*: thrust, ride, rise, sting.

prig: precisian.

priggish: fastidious, precious, conceited.

primacy: headship.

primal: original, first.

primary, *a.*: original, first, immediate, elementary, chief.

prime, *a.*: first, original, first-class, chief.

prime, *v. t.*: prepare, coat.

and vigor, usually in the middle age of life: zenith (*fig.*), height, floruit (*R*).

prince, *n.* 1. monarch, princelet (*dim.*), princeling (*dim.*), princekin (*dim.*); *spec.* pendragon, cardinal, duke, mirza, emir, elector.

2. Referring to a male member of a royal family; *esp.* a son or grandson of the monarch: infant; *spec.* infante, czarevitch or tsarevitch, dauphin.

3. See CHIEF.

princess, *n.* 1. See MONARCH.

2. Referring to a female member of a royal family, *esp.* a daughter or granddaughter of the monarch: *spec.* infant, infanta, czarina or tsarina, dauphiness.

principal, *n.* 1. See CHIEF.

2. Referring to a person for whom another acts: *spec.* client, consigner, constituent, constituency (*a collective*).

Antonyms: see AGENT, GO-BETWEEN.

3. Referring to a sum of money as distinguished from increase or interest: capital, corpus (*tech.*) body.

Antonyms: see INTEREST.

print, *v. t.* 1. impress, imprint, engrave (*fig.*), stamp; see BRAND, INDENT.

2. Referring to marking with or as with type, an engraved figure, etc.: type (*R*); *spec.* reprint, lithograph, prove or (*less usual*) proof, pull, discharge.

print, *n.* 1. form (*contex.*), figure (*contex.*), impression, imprint, impress, stamp; see BRAND, INDENTATION.

2. Referring to matter printed with or as with type: typography, letterpress.

Antonyms: see MANUSCRIPT.

3. Referring to a particular thing printed: impression, impress; *spec.* reprint, proof, pull, lithograph, xylograph, zincograph, zincotype, chromograph, cuneiform, negative, positive, vignette.

4. See DESIGN.

printer, *n.* *Spec.* typesetter, pressman, compositor.

prison, *n.* *Spec.* prisonhouse, dungeon, pit (*obs. or hist.*), jail, penitentiary, reformatory, lock-up, jug (*S*), roundhouse (*hist.*), calaboose or calabozza (*local, U. S.*), crib (*local, Eng.*), kitty (*S*), loga (*pl.; S, Australia*), can (*S, U. S.*), hell (*R*), gehenna (*R*), college (*S, Eng.*), hoosegow (*S, U. S.*), cooler (*S, U. S.*), choky (*Anglo-Indian*), bagnio, clink (*S, Eng.*), quod (*S*), cage (*C*), guardhouse, guardroom, bullpen (*S*), stockade (*S*), blackhole, counter (*obs. or hist.; Eng.*), vault, hulk, Newgate, bridewell, compter (*Eng.*).

prisoner, *n.* captive (*B, or fig.*), caitiff (*obs.*); *spec.* jailbird, collegian (*S, Eng.*), culprit, cageling.

primitive, *a.*: original, old, old-fashioned, crude.

principle: assumption, basis, cause, constituent, element, force, rule, truth.

prior, *a.*: preceding, previous, former, superior.

prize, *v. t.*: esteem, value, lever.

probation: trial.

probe, *v. t.*: examine.

probity: uprightness.

problem: question, proposition.

process, *v. t.*: preserve, prosecute.

proclivity: inclination.

procreate: generate, create.

procureable: obtainable.

procure: get, induce.

privacy, *n.* Referring to avoidance of, or freedom from, publicity: privateness, intimacy (*R or spec.*), intimacy (*R*).

Antonyms: see PUBLICITY.

private, *a.* 1. privy (*A*), nonpublic (*R*), non-official (*R*), unofficial; *spec.* personal.

Antonyms: see OFFICIAL, PUBLIC.

2. See HIDDEN, SECRETIVE, OWN, SECLUDED, CONFIDENTIAL.

privilege, *n.* right, franchise (*legal*); *spec.* liberty, indulgence, charter, regality, regale, soke, license, monopoly, refusal, frank, prevention; see OPTION.

Antonyms: see OBLIGATION, DUTY.

prize, *n.* 1. reward, trophy, premium, meed (*B or rhetorical*), booty (*C*), palm (*fig. or spec.*) plum (*C*); *spec.* blue ribbon, sweepstakes, plate, medal, cup.

2. See ADVANTAGE, STAKE.

probable, *a.* 1. presumable, presumptive, likely, like (*R; C or dial.*), verisimilar (*B*), verisimilous (*R*), on the cards (*used predictatively; C, cant.*).

Antonyms: see IMPROBABLE, IMPOSSIBLE.

2. See CREDIBLE.

probably, *adv.* belike (*A, R*), likely; see PERHAPS.

probationary, *a.* probative (*R*).

proboscis, *n.* *Spec.* trunk, snout, neb, tongue, haustellum, antlia, promuscis.

procedure, *n.* 1. proceeding, course; *spec.* practice, way, conduct, policy, form; see CUSTOM.

2. See ACTION, METHOD.

proceed, *v. i.* 1. See GO, ARISE, CONTINUE, ADVANCE, EMANATE, RESULT.

2. act. do, go (*usually with "on"*); *spec.* hugger-mugger; see PROGRESS.

proceeds, *n. pl.* outcome (*R*), avails (*pl.*), (*pl.*), profit, result, issue (*obs., exc. legal*), produce (*R*), income.

process, *n.* outgrowth, projection, protuberance, prominence, appendage; *spec.* apophysis, condyle, condyloma, caruncle, comb, barb, barbel, barbule, wattle.

procession, *n.* 1. See GOING, MARCH.

2. Referring to the body of people in procession: parade, cavalcade (*chiefly spec.*), train; *spec.* triumph, ovation, funeral, skimmington.

proclaim, *v. t.* 1. Referring to official announcement by outcry: announce (*contex.*), cry, call (*R*); *spec.* herald.

2. Referring to loudly making known: publish, cry, call, sing (*primarily spec.*), enounce; *spec.* preach, knell; see TRUMPET.

3. See SHOW, STATE.

proclamatory, *a.* annunciatory.

produce, *n.* 1. See PRODUCT, YIELD.

2. Referring to the yield from plants: product,

prodigal, *a.*: extravagant, generous, wasteful, abundant.

prodigal, *n.*: spendthrift, waster.

prodigy: sign, wonder, occurrence.

produce, *v. t.*: generate, create, cause, show, form, furnish, make, grow, bear, compose, extend, develop.

yield, crop (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* truck, garden-age (*R*), emblems (*pl.*), grain, vegetable, harvest; *see* FRUIT.

producer, *n.* 1. *See* INTRODUCER, GENERATOR, CREATOR, CAUSE, AUTHOR, *etc.*

2. Referring to one who grows plants for their yield: grower, raiser, culturist (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* agriculturist, horticulturist.

product, *n.* production, result, produce (*R*), yield; *spec.* by-product, staple, outcome, origination, output, turnout, fruit, make, work, issue (*R*), birth (*fig.*), development, harvest, manufacture; *see* GROWTH, OFFSPRING.

productive, *a.* rich, fruitful, prolific, plentiful (*B*); *spec.* fructuous (*R*), proliferous, fertile, generative, fat, luxuriant, elaborative, originative, quick, pregnant; *see* CREATIVE, CAUSATIVE, ORIGINATIVE, FRUITFUL.

Antonyms: *see* BARREN.

profession, *n.* 1. *See* ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AFFECTATION, PRETENSION, BELIEF, BUSINESS, DECLARATION.

2. Referring to those in a profession: calling (*R*), faculty (*A* or *spec.*); *spec.* law, ministry.

Antonyms: *see* LAIETY.

professional, *a.* *Spec.* trade, business;—no good synonyms.

Antonyms: *see* AMATEURISH, LAY.

profit, *n.* 1. *See* BENEFIT.

2. gain, clearance (*R*), lucre, fruit; *spec.* perquisite, velvet (*S*), graft; *see* PAY.

Antonyms: *see* LOSS.

profitable, *a.* 1. *See* ADVANTAGEOUS.

2. gainful, lucrative, remunerative, remuneratory, paying, emolumentary (*R*), fat (*C* or *S*), rewardful (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* UNPROFITABLE.

profitless, *a.* gainless, useless; *see* UNPROFITABLE.

program, *n.* 1. playbill. *See* NOTICE.

2. plan, prospectus, syllabus, agenda. (*These senses suggest an orderly arrangement of procedure to be followed.*)

progress, *n.* 1. *See* ADVANCE.

2. Referring to a going on, taking place, happening, *etc.*: advance, process, passage, movement, move, course, procession, progression; *spec.* passage, boom; *see* DEVELOPMENT, REFORM.

Antonyms: *see* RECESSION, DECLINE.

progress, *v. i.* 1. *See* ADVANCE, REFORM.

2. advance, proceed, move, go, grow, wag (*C*), work, speed; *spec.* boom; *see* DEVELOP.

Antonyms: *see* RECEDE, DECLINE.

progressive, *a.* forward, advanced; *spec.* forward-looking.

Antonyms: *see* BACKWARD.

profane, *a.* impious, unhallowed, vulgar.

profane, *v. t.* desecrate, violate.

profess, *state*, avow, affect, pretend.

proficient, *a.* skillful, accomplished.

proficient, *n.* expert.

profit, *v. t.* benefit.

profligate, *a.* dissipated, extrava-

gant, abundant.

profound, *a.* deep, abstruse, learned, subtle, intense, dense, low.

profound, *n.* deep.

profusion: extravagance, abundance, expenditure.

progenitor: ancestor.

progeny: offspring.

prohibition, *a.* dry (*C*).

prohibition, *n.* interdiction (*by order or edict*), proscription (*implies written prohibition*), prevention, stoppage, inhibition (*implying inner check or restraint, as contrasted with the outer check of prohibition*).

project, *v. t.* 1. *See* PLAN, DEVISE.

2. propel (*context.*); *spec.* deliver, cast, eject, hurl, hurtle, bolt, shoot, fire, serve, bowl; *see* THROW.

3. Referring to a shadow, light, figure, *etc.*: throw, cast.

project, *v. i.* extend; *spec.* jut, shoot, outshoot (*R*), poke, butt, jutting (*A*), peak (*R*), knob (*R*); *see* PROTRUDE, PROTUBERATE.

projecting, *a.* projective; *spec.* protrusive, protrudent (*R*), prominent, salient, exsurgent (*R*), extant (*A*), bold, outstanding (*R*), astrut (*A*), emersed, underhung, exerted, excurrent, protruding, protuberant.

Antonyms: *see* HOLLOW.

projection, *n.* 1. *See* PLANNING.

2. propulsion; *spec.* throw, cast, hurl, throwing, ejection, shooting, firing, *etc.*, delivery, service; *see* THROW.

3. projectile, project (*R*); *see* MISSILE.

4. Referring to the fact or condition of projecting: *spec.* relief (*chiefly an art term*), relieve, jut (*R*), eminence, salience, protuberance, protrusion.

5. Referring to a thing or part that projects: extension; *spec.* protrusion, protuberance, prominence or (*R*) prominency, spur, elevation, eminence, salience, rising, outshoot, outshot (*R*), snag, jag, elbow, point, projection (*R*), finger, shoulder, jut (*R*), jutting, outjet (*R*), outjut (*R*), rag, headland, outgrowth, process.

Antonyms: *see* HOLE, CAVITY, HOLLOW, RECESS.

6. Referring to various projecting forms in carpentry, machinery, *etc.*: tenon, cog, coak, tusk, tooth, shoulder, shouldering, bolster, fang, ear, spear, burr, pallet, kern, kick, cam, knuckle.

prolix, *a.* lengthy, long-winded (*often contemptuous*), verbose, wordy; *spec.* diffuse, exuberant.

Antonyms: *see* BRIEF, CONCISE.

proximity, *n.* lengthiness, verbosity, wordiness; *spec.* diffuseness.

Antonyms: *see* BREVITY, CONCISENESS.

prolong, *v. t.* 1. *See* EXTEND.

2. Referring to sounds: extend, lengthen, hold, carry, continue, protract.

prolongation, *n.* 1. *See* EXTENSION, ADDITION.

2. Referring to sounds: lengthening, holding,

profane, *a.* impious, unhallowed, vulgar.

profane, *v. t.* desecrate, violate.

profess, *state*, avow, affect, pretend.

proficient, *a.* skillful, accomplished.

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progenitor: ancestor.

progeny: offspring.

prognostication: prediction, foreknowledge, sign.

progression: advance, progress.

prohibit: forbid, prevent.

project, *n.* plan, enterprise, device.

proletarian: plebeian.

proletariat: people.

prolific: fruitful.

prolongment (*R*), continuation, continuance; *spec.* hang, cipher.

prominent, *a.* 1. *See* PROJECTING, NOTABLE, FAMOUS, CONSPICUOUS.

2. prognathous (*spec.* of the jaw).

promise, *n.* 1. agreement, engagement, word; *spec.* pledge, undertaking, affiance, sacrament, preengagement, vow, oath, parole, plight (*A*), pollicitation, subscription; *see* CONTRACT, BETROTHAL.

2. *See* EARNEST, AUSPICIOUSNESS.

promise, *v. t.* agree, engage, undertake; *spec.* plight (*B* or rhetorical), preengage, vow, swear, pass, subscribe; *see* CONTRACT, BETROTH.

promising, *a.* 1. *See* AUSPICIOUS.

2. Referring to a person or thing that bids fair to turn out well: likely; *spec.* flattering.

Antonyms: *see* UNPROMISING.

prompter, *n.* reminder.

pronounce, *v. t.* 1. *See* UTTER, STATE.

2. Referring to utterance of words: utter, speak, say, articulate, frame, enunciate, enounce (*R*), form; *spec.* clip, garble, burr.

pronunciation, *n.* utterance, enunciation, saying, etc.; *spec.* orthoepy.

Antonyms: *see* MISPRONUNCIATION.

proof, *n.* 1. *See* EVIDENCE, TRIAL, STANDARD.

2. probation (*R*), verification, averment (*R*), demonstration, apodeixis (*B* or tech.), substantiation, show.

Antonyms: *see* DISPROOF.

3. print (*context.*); *spec.* pull, slip, revise.

prop, *v. t.* support; *spec.* block, shore, underpin, underset.

prop, *n.* support; *spec.* block, shore, underpin.

propel, *v. t.* force, drive, impel, impulse (*R*), put, send; *spec.* push, dash, thrust, shoot, screw, paddle, row, pole, sail, stream, cycle, wheel; *see* PROJECT, PUSH, THRUST.

proper, *a.* 1. *See* OWN, INHERENT, INDIVIDUAL, ACCURATE, APPROPRIATE, FASTIDIOUS, GOOD-LOOKING. Proper implies propriety or suitability as contrasted to the more restricted senses in the following group.

2. Referring to conformity to social convention: accurate, correct, becoming, respectable, decent, decorous (implying outward conformity); *spec.* demure (implying affected or constrained decorum or gravity), chaste, prudish, presentable, elegant (implying refinement and polish of manners), delicate (implying a nice sense or appreciation of what is becoming and modest), right, rightful (*R*), correct (*C*), due; *see* TIMELY.

Antonyms: *see* IMPROPER, UNTIMELY.

property, *n.* 1. *See* OWNERSHIP.

2. possession or (generic pl.) possessions, belonging or (generic pl.) belongings; *spec.* appurtenance, appurtenant (*R*), havings (pl.),

estate, assets, holding (*chiefly in pl.*), stocks (pl.), personalty, chattels, goods, realty, land, shares.

prophet, *n.* 1. As being an inspired person: oracle; *spec.* druid, Merlin, sibyl.

2. *See* PREDICTOR.

prophetess, *n.* 1. As being an inspired person: Voluspa (*erroneous*), sibyl, Cassandra.

2. *See* PREDICTOR.

prophetic, *a.* 1. oracular, oraculous (*R*), fatidical (*B*), fatidic (*R*), fatiloquent (*R*), vatic (*B*); *spec.* Dodonean, sibylline, druidic or druidical.

Antonyms: *see* BLIND.

2. *See* PREDICTIVE.

prophylactic, *a.* preventive, synteretic (*R*).

proportion, *n.* 1. *See* PART, RATIO, DIMENSION, SHARE, EXTENT.

2. commensuration, commensurateness; *spec.* eurythmy, match.

Antonyms: *see* DISPROPORTION.

3. scale, rate, ratio, quota.

proportionate, *a.* proportional, proportionable, commensurate, according (*predicative*).

Antonyms: *see* DISPROPORTIONATE.

proposal, *n.* statement, proposition (often with a commercial implication), offer, advancement, submission, overture, motion; *spec.* nomination (*see* NOMINATE).

propose, *v. t.* 1. state (*context.*), propound, advance, present, move, offer, overture (*R*), submit, pose (*R*), propone (*obs. or Scot.*), put; *see* NOMINATE, MENTION.

2. *See* INTEND.

proposition, statement (*context.*); *spec.* axiom, postulate, problem, thesis.

propriety, *n.* 1. *Spec.* accuracy, suitability, fastidiousness.

2. becomingness, respectability, decency, decorousness, decorum; *spec.* demureness, chasteness, elegance, delicacy, seemliness, rightness, prudery, correctness; *see* TIMELINESS.

Antonyms: *see* UNTIMELINESS (*cf.* UNTIMELY).

propulsion, *n.* pulsion (*R*), propelment (*R*); *spec.* drift, push, dash, impulse (*R*), putting, sending; *see* PROJECTION, PUSH.

prosaic, *a.* 1. prosy.

Antonyms: *see* FLORID.

2. *See* COMMONPLACE, MATTER-OF-FACT, DULL, UNIMAGINATIVE.

prosaist, *n.* proseman (*R*), proser.

Antonyms: *see* POET, VERSIFIER.

prose, *v. t. & i.* prosify (*chiefly humorous*), beprose (*intensive*); *spec.* depoeticize (*R*), depoetize (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* POETICIZE, VERSIFY.

prosecute, *v. t.* 1. *See* PURSUE, EXERCISE.

2. In the sense of "to follow up or attempt to en-

promenade: walk, dance.

promiscuous, *a.*: mixed, confused.

promotion: advancement, aid.

prompt, *a.*: ready, immediate.

prompt, *v. t.*: incite, remind, suggest.

prone: prostrate, inclined, disposed.

pronounced: decided, great, broad.

pronouncement: utterance, statement.

propaganda: movement.

propensity: inclination.

prophecy, *n.*: inspiration, prediction.

propinquity: nearness, relation.

proposition: statement, proposal.

proscribe: outlaw, forbid.

prose: composition, commonplace, matter-of-fact.

proselyte: convert.

prosiness: dullness; for commonplace-ness, *cf.* COMMONPLACE.

force": push, drive, urge, pursue; *spec.* exchequer (*Eng.*; *cant*), law (*R*), libel, arraign.

3. sue, implead (*A* or *hist.*), process (*chiefly Scot.*).

prospect, n. 1. See VIEW, EXPLORATION, FORE-SIGHT.

2. Referring to what is to come or happen: outlook, lookout (*R*), perspective; *spec.* expectations (*pl.*).

prosper, v. i. flourish, thrive, increase (*A*), cotton (*obs.*); *spec.* succeed, boom, flower (*fig.*), bloom (*fig.*).

prosperity, n. prosperation (*R*), prosperous-ness, thriving, flourishing, well-being, fortune, flourish (*R* exc. with "in"), felicity (*R*); *spec.* success, flower (*fig.*), bloom (*fig.*), boom.

Antonyms: see CALAMITY.

prosperous, a. 1. flourishing, thrifty, thriving, golden, palmy, happy, swimming; *spec.* successful, booming; see FORTUNATE, RICH.

Antonyms: see UNSUCCESSFUL, UNFORTUNATE, POOR.

2. See AUSPICIOUS.

prostrate, a. 1. flat, prone (*properly spec.*), flatling (*obs.*); *spec.* supine, groveling, cumbent, procumbent, decumbent, couchant, recumbent.

Antonyms: see VERTICAL.

2. See HELPLESS, DEPRESSED.

protect, v. t. *Spec.* defend, fend (*A* or *B* for "defend"), guard, preserve, champion, save, shield, buckler, shelter, screen, hedge, safeguard, secure, bulwark, bestride (*A*), patronize (*R*), fence (*A*), shadow, flank, bield (*Scot.*), sheathe, dike, cushion, shoe, arm, bush, etc.: see GUARD, HIDE, CHERISH, COVER.

Antonyms: see ATTACK, ASSAIL, EXPOSE, HARASS, PLUNDER, ILL-TREAT, RUIN, DESTROY.

protection, n. 1. Referring to the act; *spec.* defense, saving, guard, fence (*A* or *B*), safeguard, championship, security, ward, care, patronage, coverture, manus; see CARE, GUARD.

Antonyms: see ATTACK, EXPOSURE, PLUNDER; also cf. ASSAIL, etc.

2. The thing that protects: *spec.* defense, guard, fence, screen, shelter, shield, sheath, shadow, safeguard, preservative, wall, hedge (*fig.*), bulwark, cover, covert, rock (*fig.*), cage, bracer, buckler, resist.

protective, a. protecting; *spec.* defensive, tutelar, guarding, shielding, etc.

protector, n. protector, protection, preserver; *spec.* defense, warder, ward, guard, shelter, shielder, shield, buckler, guardant (*R*), keeper, pastor, safeguard, palladium, champion, promachos (*Greek antiq.*), ghazi (*Mohammedan*), bully, patron.

protest, v. i. object (*context.*), remonstrate, de-

mur, expostulate, reclaim (*R*), obtest (*R*), kick (*C*).

protrude, v. t. & i. extend (*context.*), project, exert (*R*), protend (*R*); *spec.* shoot, poke, peep, loll, pout, evaginate.

protrusile, a. extensible (*context.*), protrusible, exsertile (*R*), emissile (*R*); *spec.* evaginable.

Antonyms: see RETRACTILE; also see FIXED.

protuberance, n. projection (*context.*), protuberancy; *spec.* convexity, roundness, bulge, bulging, swell, swelling, whelk, weal, bilge, bunch, head, lump, hump, hunch, knot, node, gnarl, nodosity, hummock, boss, nipple, embossment, bosset, gibbosity (*B* or *tech.*), belly, bump, tuberosity, tubercle, bull's-eye, bud, buttress, capitulum, capitellum, torus, mamilla, papilla, inion, rose; see PROCESS.

Antonyms: see CAVITY, HOLLOW.

protuberant, a. 1. Referring to something projecting from what surrounds it: projecting (*context.*); *spec.* convex, bulging, swelling, extuberant (*R*), hummocky, lumpy, knotty, nodose, bossy, goggle, rounded.

Antonyms: see HOLLOW, HOLLOWED.

2. Referring to what has protuberances upon it or a protuberating part: *spec.* gibbous, torous, swelling, bulgy, bumpy, lumpy.

protuberate, v. i. project (*context.*), rise; *spec.* bulge, swell, bunch, round, hump.

proud, a. 1. As implying an attitude of superiority to, and contempt for, another or others: arrogant, haughty, haught (*A*), supercilious, vain, cavalier, uppish (*C*), high-minded (*A*) orgulous or orgillous (*A*), prideful (*chiefly Scot.*), exalted; *spec.* proudish; see HAUGHTY.

Antonyms: see HUMBLE.

2. See PLEASED, GRAND.

prove, v. t. 1. show, demonstrate (*chiefly spec.*), establish (make positive), verify (prove by comparative test or examination), sustain (support), substantiate (support by proof); *spec.* speak, document (prove by adducing written verification), instruct (*Scots law*), aver (*obs.*, exc. *spec.*), probate.

Antonyms: see CONFUTE, DISPROVE.

2. See TRY, EXPERIENCE.

provide, v. i. 1. See PREPARE, PLAN, STIPULATE.

2. purvey, cater.

provision, v. t. furnish (*context.*), victual; *spec.* ration, fodder, provender, forage, revictual.

provisional, a. 1. temporary, provisionary (*R*); tentative, makeshift.

Antonyms: see PERMANENT.

2. See CONDITIONAL.

prowl, v. i. wander, raven, mouse.

prudence, n. discretion, prudence, thoughtfulness, judiciousness, circumspection, care,

prostitute, n.: harlot.

prostitute, v. t.: degrade.

prostitution: harlotry, degradation.

prosy: prosaic, matter-of-fact, commonplace, dull.

protean: multiform.

protestation: statement, protest.

prototype: original.

protract: extend.

provenance: source.

provenience: source.

proverb: saying, byword, talk, drama.

provide, v. t.: prepare, furnish.

province: division, domain, jurisdiction, sphere, department, function.

provincial: local, narrow.

provision: furnishing, preparation, condition, equipment, food, supply, action.

proviso: clause, condition.

provocation: incitement, excitation, incentive, irritation.

provoke: incite, excite, anger, irritate.

provoking: irritating.

considerateness (*obs.*), counsel (*A*); see **EX-PIEDENCY**.

Antonyms: carelessness (*cf.* **CARELESS**).

prudent, *a.* discreet, prudential, thoughtful, careful, circumspect, chary, judicious, considerate (*obs.*), worldly-wise; see **TIME-SERVING**.

Antonyms: see **CARELESS**.

public, *a.* **1.** popular (*R* and chiefly or only in legal use), general, common; *spec.* political, civil, national, state, provincial, nationwide, statewide.

Antonyms: see **PRIVATE**.

2. Open to the public: patent (*R*), exoteric (*R*).

3. See **UNCONCEALED**.

publication, *n.* **1.** announcement, advertize-ment (*chiefly spec.*), disclosure, divulcation (*B*), publishment (*R*); *spec.* celebration (*B*), report, proclamation, promulgation, ventilation, pervulgation (*R*), emblazonment.

2. Referring to a book: issue, issuance (*R*), evul-gation (*R*).

3. Referring to the thing that is published: *spec.* review, bulletin, gazette, magazine; see **PERIODICAL**.

publicity, *n.* publicness (*R*); *spec.* daylight, limelight (*C*), spotlight (*C*).

Antonyms: see **PRIVACY**.

publish, *v. t.* **1.** announce, advertize (*chiefly spec.*), disclose, divulgate (*B*); *spec.* bruit, celebrate (*B*), report, proclaim, promulgate, promulge (*A*), ventilate, blow, emblazon, per-vulgate (*R*) trumpet, preconize (*R*), bulletin, post, placard.

2. Referring to a book: issue, evulgate (*R*).

pucker, *v. t. & i.* wrinkle, contract, corrugate (*chiefly spec.*), gather, pinch, shrivel; *spec.* knit, purse, bulge, cockle, gauge, ruckle (*R*), crape, shirr.

Antonyms: see **SMOOTH**.

pucker, *n.* wrinkle, gathering, gather, corruga-tion (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* cockle, shirr, crease.

puckered, *a.* wrinkled, puckery; *spec.* pursy, knit, cockly.

pugnacious, *a.* combative; *spec.* militant, quarrelsome, bellicose, contentious.

Antonyms: see **PEACEABLE**.

pug nose, *n.* snub, snub nose, flat nose.

pug-nosed, *a.* snub, snub-nosed, puggy, camois or camus (*obs.*).

Antonyms: see **AQUILINE**.

pull, *v. t.* **1.** In this sense implying an actual separation or motion produced by means of applied force; that is, a result equivalent to that denoted by using words in def. **2** with an added adverb, such as "away," "off," "out," etc.: separate (*contex.*), detach, pluck, wrest, rive; *spec.* epilate; see **PICK**.

2. In this sense implying only an applied force merely tending to move something toward the source or place from which the force acts (as dis-

tinguished from "push") and not necessarily im-plying any resulting separation or motion, that idea being carried by added adverbs, as "away," "off," "out," etc.: *spec.* drag, tug, tear, wrench, haul, pluck, tweak, twang, twitch, lug, strain, heave; see **DRAW**, **JERK**.

Antonyms: see **PUSH**.

3. See **ATTRACT**, **DRINK**, **TRANSPORT**.

pull, *n.* **1.** *Spec.* drag, draw, tug, tear, wrench, haul, pluck, twitch, tweak, twang, strain, lug (*C*), draft (*obs. or dial.*); see **JERK**.

Antonyms: see **PUSH**.

2. See **DRINK**, **ROW** (*pron. rō*), **ATTRACTION**, **INFLUENCE**.

pulp, *n.* **1.** See **FLESH**.

2. mash, mush (*C*), pap, paste; *spec.* mucilage, pomace.

pulp, *v. t.* **1.** mash, pulpify (*R*); *spec.* masticate. **2.** disulp (*R*).

pulpit, *n.* **1.** platform (*contex.*), rostrum (*B*; *contex.*), tub (*S, Eng.*).

2. See **MINISTRY**.

pulpy, *a.* pultaceous (*R*), pulpous, pasty, pappy (*R*), mushy.

Antonyms: see **WOODY**.

pulsate, *v. i.* **1.** beat, throb; *spec.* thump, pant, quiver, palpitate, pit-a-pat, pit-pat, shudder, tremble.

2. See **VIBRATE**.

pulsation, *n.* beating, beat, throb, stroke, shudder, tremble, palpitation, etc.; *spec.* pant, quiver, pit-a-pat, pit-pat, ictus, rhythm, ac-cent.

pulverize, *v. t.* powder; *spec.* triturate, levigate, grind, pound, crumble, stamp, flour (*R*), meal.

pump, *n.* Referring to the act of eliciting infor-mation from a person: tap (*C*).

pun, *n.* paronomasia (*B*), conceit, equivoque (*B*), clinch (*R*), quibble, quillet.

punctuate, *v. t.* **1.** point; *spec.* interpunctuate or interpoint.

2. See **DOT**, **EMPHASIZE**.

pungency, *n.* **1.** See **ACRIMONY**.

2. irritatingness (*R*), keenness, penetrative-ness (*R*), penetration, poignancy (*R*), sharp-ness; *spec.* heat, pepperiness, piquancy, stimu-lation; see **ACRIDITY**.

pungent, *a.* **1.** See **PAINFUL**, **AFFECTING**, **ACRI-MONIOUS**.

2. irritating, keen, penetrative, penetrating, poignant (*R*), sharp; *spec.* hot, peppery, piquant, stimulating; see **ACRID**.

Antonyms: see **BLAND**.

punish, *v. t.* Punish implies mere infliction of penalty for violation of law, or wrongdoing. cor-rect (*euphemistic*), lesson (*B*), reward (*B or ironical*), pay; *spec.* chastise (*especially to punish physically*), chasten (*spiritual punish-ment, especially moral suffering leading to reformation*), discipline, castigate, whip, dress

prudery: propriety, preciousness.

prudish: prim.

prune: trim, abbreviate.

pry, *v. i.*: examine.

prying, *a.*: curious.

psychic, psychical: mental.

public, *n.*: people.

puff, *n.*: blow, breath, cloud, praise, gesture, wind.

puffy: gusty, swollen, inflated, fat,

full, muffled, short-winded.

punch, *v.*: strike, poke.

punctilious: formal, scrupulous.

puncture, *v. t.*: pierce.

puncture, *n.*: opening.

(chiefly with "down"), trim, smite, haze, decimate, centesimate (*R*), ferule, tar, impale, rusticate, masthead, hang, penance, pepper, draw, Tartarize, torture, proctorize, penalize, fine, mulct, imprison.

Antonyms: see ABSOLVE, REWARD, EXCUSE.

punishment, *n.* 1. correction (*euphemistic*), reward (*B* or *ironical*), animadversion (*A*), punishment (*R*), payment, pay; *spec.* lesson, toco (*S, Eng.*), chastening, chastisement, discipline, castigation, whipping, retribution, rod, penance, penitence (*R*), impalement, cyphonism, censure, dispensation, vengeance, fine, imprisonment.

Antonyms: see ABSOLUTION, REWARD, EXCUSE.

2. Referring to what is inflicted in order to punish: see PENALTY.

punitive, *a.* corrective (*euphemistic*), punitory, disciplinary, castigatory, castigative (*R*), retributive, vindictive (*R*), vindicatory (*R*).

puppet, *n.* 1. lay figure, poppet (*obs.*), marionette (operated by strings or wires, as contrasted to puppet, operated by hand; but the two terms are loosely used as close synonyms), fantoccini (*pl.; Italian*), neuropast (*tech. or R*); *spec.* Polichinelle (*French*), Punchinello (*Italian*), Punch, Judy.

2. tool, yes-man (*C, U. S.*), jackstraw (*A* or *obs.*), Jack-a-Lent subordinate, vassal (*A*); *spec.* creature.

purblind, *a.* dim-sighted, starblind, mole-eyed (*R*), cecutient (*R*).

Antonyms: see CLEAR-SIGHTED.

pure, *a.* 1. In a physical sense: simple, unmixed, unalloyed, unadulterated, clear, absolute, fine, neat (*spec.*), clean (*obs., exc. spec.*); *spec.* unstained, refined, unsullied, uncorrupted, uncontaminated, etc.

Antonyms: see SOILED.

2. See SMOOTH (as in sound), FULL-BLOODED (in reference to lineage), ABSOLUTE (in an intensive sense), CORRECT.

3. In reference to freedom from moral defilement: innocent, guiltless, guileless, sincere, clean, chaste, white, stainless, candid (*A*), seraphic, immaculate, honest, virgin, incorrupt or uncorrupt, incontaminate (*R*) or uncontaminated, untainted, undefiled, unblemished; see CHASTE.

Antonyms: see CORRUPT, LASCIVIOUS.

purificatory, *a.* 1. cleansing, depurant (*med.*), depurative, purgative (*R*), purgatory (*R*), cathartic.

2. In reference to morals: cleansing, purgatorial (*R*), purgatorian (*R*); *spec.* lustratory, lustral, lustrative.

Antonyms: see CORRUPTIVE.

purify, *v. t.* 1. cleanse; *spec.* purge, rarefy, re-

fine, fine, clear, depurate, defecate, edulcorate, wash, expurgate (*R*), epurate (*R*), sublime, retort, rectify; see CLEAN.

Antonyms: see ADULTERATE, DIRTY, ALLOY, SOIL.

2. In reference to moral or spiritual cleanness: cleanse, purge, chasten, sublime (*fig.*), sublimate (*fig.*), refine, fine (*fig.*); *spec.* clarify, catharize (*R*), reconcile.

Antonyms: see CONTAMINATE, CORRUPT, SULLY.

purity, *n.* 1. In a physical sense: clearness, simpleness, absoluteness, fineness, neatness (*R* or *spec.*), cleanness.

Antonyms: see DIRT.

2. See CORRECTNESS.

3. pureness, innocence, guiltlessness, guilelessness, sincerity, cleanness, whiteness, immaculateness, immaculacy, honesty, virginity, incorruptness, incorruptibility, chastity or chasteness (*esp. in sexual matters or in style*); see CHASTITY.

Antonyms: see CORRUPTION; also cf. LEWD, LICENTIOUS.

purple, *a.* 1. purplish, purply, purpurate (*A*), purpurean (*R*), porphyrous (*R*), Tyrian (*B* or *cant*); *spec.* violaceous, hyacinthine, murrey (*A*).

2. See BLOODY, BRILLIANT, OUTRAGEOUS.

purple, *n.* *Spec.* purpur, murrey (*hist. or A*), mauve, puce, violet, lilac, hyacinth, cudbear, damson, gridelin, heliotrope, magenta, solferino, etc.

purposeless, *a.* idle, intentionless (*R*), aimless, endless, driftless, chance.

purse, *n.* bag, pocket (*R*), burse (*A*), pouch (*A* or *B*), sparron (*Scot.*); *spec.* gipser (*A*).

pursue, *v. t.* 1. follow (*context.*), hunt, chase; *spec.* course, halloo, chevy or chivy (*Eng.*), stalk.

2. prosecute, push, practice, drive, follow, cultivate.

3. See CONTINUE.

pursuit, *n.* 1. following, hunting, hunt, chase; *spec.* chevy or chivy (*Eng.*), course.

2. A seeking to attain: pursuance, quest; see SEARCH.

3. prosecution, practice, cultivation, conduct, business.

4. See BUSINESS, FAD.

purulent, *a.* *Spec.* puslike, suppurative, mattery, festering, pussy (*C*), sanious.

pus, *n.* humor, matter, purulence; *spec.* empyema.

push, *v. t.* press, propel, thrust, shove.

Antonyms: see DRAW, PULL.

push, *v. t. & i.* 1. *Spec.* poke, detrude (*R*), boost (*C, U. S.*), shuffle, hustle, jostle, jog,

pupil: scholar.

purchase, *n.*: buying, buy, advantage, tackle.

purge, *v. t.*: clean, purify, remove, evacuate, acquit, expiate.

purge, *n.*: cathartic, diarrhea, cleaning.

purport, *n.*: meaning.

purpose, *n.*: object, intention.

pursy: short-winded, fat, puckered, rich.

purview: body, scope, view.

push, *v. i.*: advance.

crowd, elbow, butt, nudgé, shoulder, bunt, punt, pole, spoon.

Antonyms: see PULL.

2. propel (*context.*); see THRUST, DRIVE, CONDUCT, ADVANCE, PROSECUTE, PURSUE, URGE.

push, n. 1. pressure, press, propulsion; *spec.* thrust, shove, poke, trusion, detrusion (*R*), shuffle, jostle, jog, impulse, impulsion, boost, trusion (*R*), nudge, bunt, butt, cant.

Antonyms: see PULL.

2. propulsion (*context.*); see THRUST, EFFORT, ENTERPRISE, AMBITION, ADVANCE.

push button, n. *Spec.* pressel.

pusher, n. hustler, rustler (*C, U. S.*), hummer (*S or C*), go-getter (*C, U. S.*), booster (*C, U. S.*).

put, v. t. 1. place; *spec.* lay, set, thrust, cast, hustle, stick, clap, rest, repose, impose, throw, fling, collocate; see DEPOSIT.

2. In a sense not implying the translocation of anything: place, lay, rest, repose, cast, fix, plant, set.

3. See TRANSLATE, BASE, ATTRIBUTE, APPLY, PROPOSE, ADD, INVEST.

puzzle, n. 1. See PERPLEXITY, QUESTION.

2. Referring to a thing that puzzles: *spec.* puzzlement (*R*), tangram, trifle, ring, rebus.

pygmy, n. atomy; see DWARF.

Antonyms: see GIANT.

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quack, v. i. cry (*context.*), quackle.

quack, n. pretender (*context.*), charlatan, mountebank, quacksalver (*obs.*), medicaster (*R*); *spec.* empiric.

quack, a. charlatan, circumforaneous (*R*), quacky (*R*), charlatanish, quackish; *spec.* empirical or empiric, mountebank.

quackery, n. imposture (*context.*), charlatany, charlatanism, mountebankery (*R*), quackism; *spec.* empiricism.

quadrangle, n. quadrilateral, quad (*C*), tetragon; *spec.* trapezium, parallelogram, etc.

qualification, n. 1. change, modification, limitation.

2. See QUALITY, ADAPTATION.

3. condition (*context.*), fitness, capacity, eligibility, competency.

Antonyms: see DISQUALIFICATION.

4. In reference to the act of qualifying: capacitation, habilitation.

qualified, a. 1. able, fit, adapted, competent, eligible.

2. See LIMITED.

Antonyms: see UNQUALIFIED.

pushing: enterprising, ambitious.

putrid: decomposed.

puzzle, v. t.: perplex.

puzzle, v. i.: grope.

pygmy: dwarf, small.

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quadruple, a.: fourfold.

quadruple, v. t.: multiply.

quaff, n.: drink.

quagmire: marsh.

quail, v. i.: shrink.

quail, v. t.: intimidate.

quaint: odd.

quake, v. i.: tremble.

qualm: fit, nausea.

qualmish: nauseous, sick.

quandary: perplexity, predicament.

quarantine: isolate.

quarry, n.: prey, object.

qualify, v. t. 1. See DESCRIBE, MODERATE, ABATE, CHANGE, RESTRICT.

2. fit, adapt, capacitate (*for office*), habilitate (*R*); *spec.* rehabilitate, recapacitate, entitle.

Antonyms: see DISQUALIFY.

quality, n. 1. attribute, property, characteristic, character, feature, singularity, trait, peculiarity, affection (*obs.*), proprium (*logic*), mark, tinge (*fig.*), color (*fig.*), flavor (*fig.*), savor (*fig.*), object (*R*); *spec.* accident, spirit, virtue, timbre, qualification; see ODDITY.

2. See NATURE.

3. stamp, caliber; see CLASS, BRAND, RANK.

quantity, n. 1. amount (*quantity implies a measurable more or less; amount and sum are absolute concepts*), quantum (*B or tech.*), sum, volume, measure, magnitude, measurement, matter, mass, block, length, feck (*Scot.*), body, bulk, contiguity (*B*), lot (*not C, exc. spec. often somewhat depreciatory*); *spec.* deal (*used usually with "good," "great," "vast," etc.*), batch (*chiefly depreciatory; C*), cast (*tech. or dial.*), size, abundance, dribble, pittance, grist (*C, U. S.*), bunch (*S*), pot, wad (*C*), lick (*C*), bundle, complement (*R*), parcel, quota, quatum, quotiety (*R*), journey (*Eng.*), floor, malt, baking, washing, etc.

2. See SIZE, DURATION.

quarrel, n. disagreement (*context.*), row (*C*), disturbance, difference (*euphemistic*); *spec.* fight, contention, contest, controversy, wrangle, squabble, brawl, misunderstanding, discord, embroilment, imbroglio, feud, bicker, miff (*C*), tiff, huff, spat (*C*), discord (*obsolescent*), breeze (*C*), brangle (*R*), branglement (*obs.*), brabble or brabblement (*A*), brigue (*obs.*), collieshangie (*Scot.*), cample (*Eng. dial.*), pique (*obsolescent*).

Antonyms: see AGREEMENT.

quarrel, v. i. disagree (*context.*), differ (*context.; often humorous*), row (*C*); *spec.* contend, wrangle, squabble, brawl, strive, fight, tiff, huff, bicker, spat (*C*), fratch (*chiefly dial.*), fray (*A*), cangle (*Scot.*), cample (*Eng. dial.*).

Antonyms: see AGREEMENT.

quarrelsome, a. combative; *spec.* contentious, dissentious, discordant, pugnacious, wrangle-some (*R*), cat-and-dog (*C*), quarreling, cantankerous (*C*), currish, ugly (*U. S.; C*), unpeaceable (*R*), litigious (*spec.*).

Antonyms: see PEACEABLE.

quarters, n. pl. billet, cantonment.

quartz, n. silicon (*tech.*); *spec.* flint, crystal, amethyst, citrine, false topaz, chert, chalcedony, onyx, jasper, etc.

quay, n. *Spec.* levee (*southern and western*

quarry, n.: excavation.

quarry, v. t.: dig.

quarter, n.: fourth, place, territory,

lodge, abode, mercy, direction.

quarter, v. t.: divide, lodge.

quarter, v. i.: lodge.

quartet: four.

quash: invalidate, abolish, suppress.

queasy: sensitive, scrupulous.

U. S.), bund or bunder (*the far East*); see PIER.

queen, *n.* 1. monarch (*context.*), princess (*A*), begum (*Anglo-Indian*); *spec.* Kaiserin, czarina.
2. See PARAGON.

queen, *a.* royal, regal, reginal (*R*); see KINGLY.
question, *n.* 1. Referring to the action or act: inquiry or enquiry, quest (*obs. or R*), inquest (*chiefly tech.*), interrogation; *spec.* quiz (*U. S.*), docimasy, cross-question, interpellation; see EXAMINATION.

2. Referring to what is asked: inquiry, query, interrogation, interrogatory, quære (*Latin*); *spec.* demand, puzzle, conundrum, poser, problem, carriwicheet (*obs. or R*), puzzler, tickler (*C*), vote (*parliamentary*); see RIDDLE.

Antonyms: see ANSWER.

3. Referring to a subject that gives rise to, or is the subject of, question: *spec.* problem, puzzle, conundrum, enigma, knot, sphinx, mystery.

Antonyms: see ANSWER.

4. See DOUBT, AMBIGUITY.

question, *v. t.* 1. ask, inquire or enquire, interrogate, query; *spec.* catechize, quiz (*U. S.*), heckle, cross-hackle (*chiefly Eng.*), cross-question, cross-examine, cross-interrogate, interpellate, pump (*S or C*), interview, wonder (*v. i.*); see EXAMINE.

Antonyms: see ANSWER.

2. dispute, challenge; *spec.* recuse.

3. See DOUBT.

questionable, *v. i.* ask (usually with "after," "about," or "of"), inquire or enquire, wonder.

questionable, *a.* doubtful, uncertain, disputable, debatable, arguable, controvertible, controversial, equivocal, problematical, fishy (*S or C*); *spec.* suspicious; see AMBIGUOUS, OBSCURE.

Antonyms: see UNQUESTIONABLE.

quick, *a.* 1. See LIVELY, READY, IRASCIBLE, NIMBLE, RAPID.

2. speedy (as in "a speedy result").

quicken, *v. i.* 1. See LIVE.

2. Also *v. t.* accelerate, brisk (often used with "up"); *spec.* raise.

Antonyms: see SLOW, RETARD.

quid, *n.* chew, cud (*vulgar*).

quiet, *a.* 1. still, tranquil, placid, unmoved, quiescent.

Antonyms: see AGITATED.

queer: odd.

quell: suppress, overcome.

quench: extinguish, appease.

quenchless: inextinguishable.

querulous: complaining.

query: question.

quest, *n.*: pursuit, search, expedition.

quest, *v. i.*: search.

question, *v. i.*: doubt.

quibble, *v. i.*: prevaricate.

quibble, *n.*: prevarication.

quick, *adv.*: rapidly.

quicken, *v. t.*: animate, excite, enliven, kindle.

quickly, *adv.*: readily, rapidly.

quiescent: motionless.

quiet, *n.*: peace, calm, silence.

quiet, *v. t.*: calm, still, silence.

quietness: peace, calm, stillness, silence.

quietude: peace, silence.

quip: sarcasm, witicism, conceit, caprice, prevarication, gewgaw, oddity.

quirk: witicism, prevarication, conceit, caprice, flourish.

quit, *a.*: free.

quit, *v. t.*: behave, abandon, stop, leave, pay.

quit, *v. i.*: desert.

quite, *adv.*: completely, truly, exactly, very.

quits, *a.*: equal.

quixotic: visionary.

quiz, *n.*: jester, hoax.

quiz, *v. i.*: jest.

2. See PEACEFUL, PEACEABLE, CALM, INACTIVE, MOTIONLESS, SILENT.

quill, *n.* 1. See SPOOL.

2. Referring to part of a feather: shaft, barrel, tube, beam, quillet, rib.

quitter, *n.* craven, turncoat, welcher (*cant or C*), crawfish (*S*), yellow-belly (*C*).

quiver, *n.* shake (*context.*), tremble, quaver, flutter, flicker; *spec.* twitter, shiver, twitch, twitteration (*R*), palpitation; see VIBRATION, PULSATION, SHUDDER.

quiver, *v. i.* shake (*context.*), tremble, quaver, flutter, flicker; *spec.* twitter, shiver, twitch, palpitate, tirl (*chiefly Scot.*); see VIBRATE, PULSATE, SHUDDER.

quotation, *n.* 1. citation, selection, excerpt, extract, excerption (*R*); *spec.* cutting, clipping, analect, tag, text, epigraph; see COMMON-PLACE.

2. See MENTION, PRICE.

quote, *v. t.* excerpt, extract, cite, take.

R

rabbit, *n.* cony (rare, exc. in statutes, among gamekeepers, poachers, cooks, etc.), bunny (a pet name), bun (*C* for "bunny"); *spec.* doe, drummer, cottontail, jack or jackrabbit.

race, *n.* 1. breed, group, line, brood, stock, strain, folk, stem, tribe, nation (*i. e.*, as of common stock), people, family, kind (referring esp. to animals), phylum (*tech.*); *spec.* clan, tribe; see FAMILY, BREED.

2. See KIND.

race, *n.* 1. See CURRENT, CHANNEL.

2. competition, career, course (*A*); *spec.* handicap, derby, sweepstakes, broose or brooze (*Scot.*), regatta.

racecourse, *n.* course (*context.*), track, cursus (*tech.*); *spec.* hippodrome.

racecourse, *a.* dromic or dromical (*B*).

racer, *n.* competitor (*context.*), entrant (*context.*); *spec.* runner, walker.

racial, *a.* phyletic (*biol.*), gentile.

rack, *n.* frame; *spec.* crib, heck (*Scot. & dial. Eng.*), cratch (*obs. or Eng. dial.*), stand, flake, brake (*hist.*), torture.

radiation, *n.* 1. See EMISSION, RAY.

2. In an intransitive sense: radiature (*R*), emanation, irradiation, irradiance or (*R*) irradiancy; see SHINING.

Antonyms: see ABSORPTION.

quiz, *v. t.*: question, examine.

quizzical: laughable, jesting.

quota: quantity, share.

quoth: said.

R

race, *v. i.*: hasten.

race, *v. t.*: run.

rack, *v. t.*: pain, distress, strain, oppress.

rack, *v. i.*: go.

racket, *n.*: din, carouse, frolic.

rackety: noisy, lively.

racking: wearing.

racy: palatable, lively, stimulating.

radiant: luminous, pleased.

radiate, *v. i.*: shine, diverge.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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radical, *a.* basic, fundamental; *spec.* extreme, ultra, red (*C*), wild, Bolshevik, *etc.* (Radical and its specific synonyms are often loosely used to mark the user's disagreement with the thing so stigmatized).

radio, *n.* wireless telegraphy, wireless (*chiefly* British).

raft, *n.* vessel, float, floatboat (*R*); *spec.* crib, kelek, catamaran, jangada, jangar.

rafter, *n.* beam; *spec.* principal, couple, chevron, spar.

rag, *n.* clout (*A* or *dial.*), tatter, raggedy (rags collectively); *spec.* stitch, ribbands (*pl.*).

ragamuffin, *n.* ragged robin (*fig.*), tatterdemalion, ragabash (*Scot. & dial. Eng.*).

Antonyms: see DANDY.

rage, *v. i.* 1. storm, rave; *spec.* rampage, ramp, boil, smoke, mad (*R*), debacchate (*obs. or R*); see BLUSTER.

2. See STORM, DESIRE, PAIN, BURN.

raging, *a.* 1. raving, rampant; see FRANTIC.

Antonyms: see CALM.

2. See VIOLENT, BURNING.

ragpicker, ragman; *spec.* bunter.

rail, *n.* 1. See BAR.

2. *Spec.* tram, point, gully (*Eng.*), racer;—referring to a rail in a track.

railing, *n.* barrier; *spec.* balustrade, banister.

railroad, *n.* railway, rail (*chiefly* in "by rail"), road; *spec.* tram (*Great Britain*), tramway (*these two of street railways*), switchback, telfer. See STREET CAR.

rain, *n.* 1. meteor (*context.; tech.*), fall (*context.*), wet (*context.*); *spec.* shower, cloudburst, pour, downpour, splash, flood, sprinkle, mizzle, rainfall, drizzle, flurry, drencher, mist, raindown, flash, drisk (*U. S.*), skit, dash, brash (*chiefly dial.*), clash (*Scot.*), drops (*pl.*).

2. See FLIGHT.

rain, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* pour, sprinkle, shower, drizzle, mist, mizzle, spit (*C*).

2. See FALL.

rain, *v. t.* See LAVISH.

rainbow, *n.* bow (*R* or *context.*), iris (*R*); *spec.* watergall, weathergall.

rainy, *a.* wet (*context.*), pluvios (*R*), pluvial (*R*), pluviose (*R*), juicy (*S*); *spec.* showery, drizzly, mizzly, drizzling, dripping, drippy, dropy (*now dial.*).

Antonyms: see CLEAR, SUNNY.

raise, *v. t.* 1. See ERECT, ADVANCE, REVIVE, EXCITE, CAUSE, BUILD, INTENSIFY, BREED, GROW, CREATE, ENNOBLE, ELEVATE, INCREASE,

BRIGHTEN, GET, EXPECTORATE, EMBOSS, STRENGTHEN, UTTER, BEGIN.

2. elevate, lift, rise (*R*), hoist, heave (*A, exc. spec.*), upheave, boost, uplift (*an intensive*), upraise, uphold (*R*), rear, uprear (*R*), upbear (*R*), weigh (*chiefly spec.*), upwhirl (*R*), higher (*R* or *illiterate*), height (*A*); *spec.* mount, exalt (*R*), sublime (*rhetorical or R*), float, crane, crank, windlass, jack, brail, rope, cathead, cat, trip, pulley, levitate, turn.

Antonyms: see LOWER, FELL, SINK.

3. Referring to notes or tones: elevate; *spec.* sharp.

4. As in "to raise a question, a discussion, *etc.*": stir (*used with "up"*).

5. See ADVANCE.

raising, *n.* 1. See ERECTION, REVIVAL, *etc.*

2. elevation, lift, heave (*R, exc. spec.*); *spec.* boost (*S*), uplift (*an intensive*), hoist, exaltation (*A* or *rhetorical*), sublimation (*R*), floating, *etc.*, levitation, increase (*a popular and incorrect synonym for raise, i.e., rise, in salary*).

rake, *v. t.* 1. See GATHER, CULTIVATE, SEARCH, SCRAPE.

2. In military usage: enfilade.

ram, *v. t.* 1. beat; *spec.* tamp, pun, block.

2. See DRIVE, CROWD.

rampart, *n.* circumvallation, rampire (*A*), wall, vallum (*chiefly spec.*).

range, *n.* 1. See ROW, GRAZING, AREA, PERIOD, EXTENT, SCOPE, BOUND, COMPASS, VIEW, MOUNTAIN.

2. distance, reach, throw, fire, cast, shot, gunshot, sweep; see SIGHT, HEARING.

rank, *n.* 1. See ROW, CLASS.

2. Referring chiefly to social position: position, place, parking space (*local in parts of Great Britain and U. S.*), order, sphere, gradation, grade, estate, station, standing, condition, class, quality (*obsolescent*), status (*tech. or B*), caste, degree; *spec.* distinction; see PLEBEIANISM, NOBILITY.

rank, *a.* 1. See LUXURIANT, OFFENSIVE, OUTRAGEOUS.

2. ill-smelling (*context.*), high, strong; *spec.* rancid; see FOUL, FETID.

Antonyms: see FRAGRANT.

rape, *n.* ill treatment (*context.*), violation, ravishment, stupration (*R*), devirgination (*R*), violence (*context.*).

rape, *v. t.* ill-treat (*context.*), violate, ravish, force, devirginate (*R*), deflower.

rapid, *a.* 1. fast, swift, quick, fleet (*B*), brisk, smart, lively, speedy, raking (*R*), apace (*pred-*

radiogram: message.

radius: line, circle.

raffle: lottery.

rage: derangement, anger, frenzy, violence, fad.

raid, *n.*: invasion, attack.

raid, *v. t.*: attack, plunder.

rail, *v. i.*: scold, revile.

railery: pleasantry.

raiment: clothing.

rake, *n.*: libertine.

rakish: dissipated.

rally, *v. t.*: gather, recover, concen-

trate, rouse, stimulate, banter.

rally, *v. i.*: meet, recover, rouse.

ramble, *v. i.*: wander.

ramble, *n.*: wander, excursion.

rambling, *a.*: wandering, discursive.

rampant: boisterous, raging, violent,

luxurious.

ramshackle: rickety.

ranch: house, farm.

rancid: ill-smelling, rank.

rancor, **rancour**: ill-will.

range, *v. t.*: align, arrange, traverse,

classify.

range, *v. i.*: go, wander, stray, extend, change, vary, cruise.

rank, *v. t.*: arrange, class, place, precede.

rankle, *v. i.*: fester, pain.

ransom, *n.*: freeing, expiation, price.

ransom, *v. t.*: free, expiate, buy.

rant, *v.*: declaim.

rant, *n.*: bombast.

rapacity: greed.

rapine: plunder.

icative); *spec.* spanking, electric (*fig.*), running, round, arrowy.

Antonyms: see SLOW, SLUGGISH.

2. See HASTY, FREQUENT, QUICK, ACTIVE.

rapid, *n.* shoot, sharp (*R*), rifle (*U. S.*), sault (*local American*); *spec.* dalles (*U. S. & Canada*).

rapidity, *n.* celerity, speed.

rapidly, *adv.* fast, quick, quickly, express, post (*A*), briskly, roundly, apace; *spec.* electrically (*fig.*).

rare, *a.* **1.** sparse, thin, infrequent.

Antonyms: see ABOUNDING.

2. See UNUSUAL, INFREQUENT.

rascal, *n.* rogue, scoundrel, blackguard, villain, scamp, miscreant (*R* or *B*), scalawag (*C*), scapegrace, rapsallion or rascallion (*R*), vagabond, reprobate, knave (*often opposed to "fool"*), imp, limb (*C*), sinner (*in trivial use*), varlet (*A*), shyster (*vulgar or cant; U. S.*), spalpeen (*Irish*), scab (*S*), skellum (*A* or *South Africa*), comrogue (*A*), canter (*A*), rautener (*obs.*).

rascality, *n.* scoundrelism, roguery, blackguardism, villainy, vagabondage, varletry (*A*), reprobacy, knavery.

rascally, *a.* scoundrelly, villainous, scampish, roguish, knavish, reprobate.

rash, *a.* hare-brained, reckless, unadvised (*contex.*), temerous (*R*), temerarious (*B*); *spec.* adventurous, hot-headed, hot-brained, madbrain, madcap; see HASTY, VENTURESOME, CARELESS.

Antonyms: see CAREFUL.

rashness, *n.* recklessness, temerariousness, etc.

Antonyms: see CARE.

rather, *adv.* **1.** more;—*not idiomatically synonymous.*

2. more, sooner, preferably.

rational, *a.* **1.** sane, natural, reasoning, reasonable (*R*).

Antonyms: see IRRATIONAL, DERANGED, UNREASONING.

2. See REASONABLE.

rationalist, *n.* In religious matters: neologist, neologian.

rattening, *n.* sabotage (*French*).

rattle, *v. i.* **1.** clatter, ruckle, chatter, clack, brattle (*chiefly Scot.*), bicker.

2. See CHATTER, DRIVE.

rattle, *n.* **1.** rattler, clack; *spec.* fiddle, crotalum or crotal.

2. clatter, ruckle, clack, chatter, brattle (*chiefly Scot.*), bicker.

3. See DIN, CHATTER.

rave, *v. i.* wander.

ravine, *n.* cleft (*contex.*), gap (*contex.*); *spec.* gorge, gulch (*a deep and narrow ravine, esp. the bed of a torrent*), gully (*one made by water,*

esp. in a hillside), defile, gulf (*a vast ravine or gorge*), gill (*dial. Eng.*), clough (*now chiefly dial. Eng.*), cleuch or cleugh (*Scot.*), waterfall, linn (*chiefly Scot.*), kloof (*South Africa*), khor (*Arabian*), nullah (*Anglo-Indian*), khud (*East India*).

raw, *a.* **1.** See UNCOOKED.

2. See CRUDE, INEXPERIENCED, BLEAK.

3. Referring to sores, wounds, etc.: bare, excoriated, fresh, green.

ray, *n.* **1.** beam, radiation (*rare or tech.*), shaft, emanation (*chiefly of light*), irradiation (*R* or *rhetorical*), rayon (*R*); *spec.* raylet, sunbeam, moonbeam, streamer.

2. See LIGHT, TRACE, GLANCE.

reach, *v. t.* **1.** See EXTEND, TOUCH, GRASP, AFFECT.

2. make, arrive (*A*), attain, fetch, gain, win; *spec.* soar (*R*), recover (*R*), regain.

3. touch, make;—referring to an amount, etc.

reach, *v. i.* **1.** See EXTEND, CARRY.

2. come, arrive, accede (*R*), attain; see ARRIVE.

react, *v. i.* return; *spec.* recoil.

reaction, *n.* *Spec.* retroaction, revulsion, backlash, response (*a C* sense of reaction).

reactionary, *a.* revulsive; *spec.* conservative.

read, *v. t.* **1.** peruse (*B*); *spec.* decipher, revolve (*R*), see, interpret, thumb, overlook (*A*), line, deacon, call.

2. See PERCEIVE, INTRODUCE, LEARN, UTTER.

read, *v. i.* **1.** See STUDY, SEEM.

2. go, run;—as in "the passage reads like this."

reader, *n.* peruser; *spec.* elocutionist, lector, gospeler, lectress or lectrice (*R*), droner, liner.

readily, *adv.* ready (*now only in the comparative or superlative, exc. colloq. or dial.*), quickly, immediately, summarily, promptly, forwardly.

reading, *n.* **1.** Referring to the action: perusal (*formal* or *B*), lecture (*A*), lection (*obs.*); *spec.* perlection (*R*), lining, deaconing.

2. Referring to that which is read: *spec.* lection, lesson, periscope.

ready, *a.* **1.** See PREPARED, WILLING, AVAILABLE, FLUENT, QUICK-WITTED, ACCESSIBLE.

2. prompt, quick, forward (*implying prompt or even eager willingness*), facile (*implying ease in execution of work*), free, swift, clever, speedy, handy, adroit, apt, offhand, easy, nimble, alacritous, alert, habile (*B*); *spec.* punctual.

Antonyms: see SLOW, HESITATING.

3. suitable, ripe.

realism, *n.* **1.** In philosophy, "naturalism," "realism," "conceptualism," and "nominalism" are related, but not synonymous.

Antonyms: see IDEALISM.

2. In literature and art: naturalism; *spec.* Zolaism.

Antonyms: see IDEALISM, ROMANTICISM.

3. See ACTUALITY.

realistic, *a.* naturalistic, descendental (*chiefly*

rapt: ecstatic, absorbed, abducted.

rapture, *n.*: ecstasy, frenzy, rhapsody.

rapture, *v. t.*: transport, frenzy.

rate, *n.*: value, price, charge, proportion, class, speed.

rate, *v. t.*: consider, value, class, tax.

rate, *v. t.*: scold.

ration, *n.*: allowance, food.

ration, *v. t.*: provision.

raving, *a.*: delirious, deranged, raging.

ravish: abduct, transport, rape, plunder, frenzy.

ravishment: ecstasy, rape.

raw: uncooked.

raze: demolish.

real: actual, genuine.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Contex.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.

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spec.); *spec.* unideal, picturesque, positive, graphic or (*R*) graphical; *see* DESCENDENTAL.

realize, *v. t.* 1. *See* ACTUALIZE, UNDERSTAND, EXPERIENCE, BRING.

2. *To conceive in the mind as being objectively actual:* externalize, objectify, objectize (*R*), entify (*R*).

3. *Of accomplishment of a goal, profit, etc.:* get, make, clear, net.

ream, *v. t.* enlarge, drift, broach.

ream, *v. t.* 1. *See* BUILD, ERECT, RAISE, GROW, ESTABLISH.

2. *Referring to bringing up by care and nurture:* raise, breed, foster, educate, nurture; *spec.* cradle. *The usual term now is "to bring up."*

reason, *n.* 1. ground, motive, wherefore (*C*), score, matter (*grounds for fear, hope, etc.*), occasion, foundation, cause, basis, root, argument, rationale (*tech.*); *spec.* gist, pretense, consideration; *see* EXCUSE.

2. *Referring to the faculty:* intelligence, rationality, sense, sanity; *see* INTELLIGENCE.

3. *See* GROUND, BASIS.

reason, *v. i.* think, ratiocinate (*R* or *tech.*), rationate (*R*), intelligize (*R*), intellectualize (*R*), logicize (*R*), paralogize (*R*); *spec.* syllogize, philosophize, argue.

reasonable, *a.* 1. *In the sense of "agreeable to reason":* rational, logical, sensible, sane, just; *spec.* well-founded; *see* FAIR.

Antonyms: *see* IRRATIONAL, ABSURD, GROUNDLESS.

2. *See* MODERATE, RATIONAL.

reasoning, *n.* ratiocination, syllogization, discursion or discourse (*A*), logic (*tech.*); *spec.* fallacy, sophistry.

reassuring, *a.* *Spec.* comforting, assuring, encouraging, cheerful.

rebirth, *n.* renascence.

rebuild, *v. t.* build (*contex.*), reform (*contex.*), reconstruct, reërect, reëdify.

recall, *v. t.* 1. revoke (*obs. or R*); *spec.* encore.

2. retract, swallow (*C*), withdraw, unsay, recant, renounce, abnegate, deny; *spec.* repudiate, reject (*R*), abjure.

3. *In the sense of "to bring back" (to some state or condition):* restore, revive, revoke (*R*), reclaim (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* DISMISS.

4. *In the sense of "to bring back to the mind or as an object of memory":* retrace (*R*), commemorate (*R* or *spec.*), revive.

Antonyms: *see* FORGET.

5. *See* REVOKE, UNDO, REMEMBER, REVIVE, COMPOSE.

recall, *n.* 1. revocation (*obs. or R*), recallment (*R*); *spec.* encore, lure (*of the thing that recalls; falconry*).

2. retraction, unsaying, recantation, withdrawal, withdrawalment (*R*); *spec.* abjuration.

3. restoration, revocation (*R*), reclamation (*R*).

4. retracement (*R*), commemoration (*R*), revival.

5. *See* REVOCATION, REMEMBRANCE, REVIVAL.

recast, *v. t.* 1. *Referring to metal:* cast (*contex.*), refound.

2. *See* REFASHION.

recede, *v. i.* 1. *In the sense of "to go back":* retrocede (*R*), retrograde, regress, retrogress, retire, retreat, return; *spec.* ebb.

Antonyms: *see* ADVANCE, OVERHANG, PROGRESS.

2. *See* SLOPE, DEPART, WITHDRAW, DECLINE.

receive, *v. t.* 1. accept, get, take, catch, have, acquire; *spec.* reset (*A*), embrace, greet.

Antonyms: *see* DECLINE, REJECT.

2. *See* ADMIT, BELIEVE, EXPERIENCE, ENDURE, UNDERSTAND, SHELTER, HOLD, HEAR, CONSIDER.

3. *In the sense of "to allow to come into one's presence or to give audience to":* *see*.

receiver, *n.* recipient, receptor (*R*); *spec.* donee (*tech.*), donatary (*esp. Scots law*), grantee, donee (*R*), hopper, fence, resetter (*A*), treasurer, collector, teller, *etc.*

recency, *n.* recentness, lateness, newness, youth, lowness, neoterism (*tech. or B*); *see* MODERNITY, NEWNESS, FRESHNESS.

Antonyms: *see* ANTIQUITY.

recent, *a.* late, new, young, low (*of a date*), neoteric (*tech. or B*); *see* NEW, MODERN, FRESH.

Antonyms: *see* ANCIENT, OBSOLETE.

recently, *adv.* lately, latterly, newly, new (*chiefly used in combination*), late (*R* or *B*).

receptacle, *n.* 1. receiver, repository, vessel, reservoir, container (*chiefly commercial*), continent (*A*); *spec.* encasement, custodial, bin, locker, drip, well, cist, saveall, sink, cibarium, trough, boot, tabernacle, safe; *see* BASIN, BOX, CASE, BAG, CASK, *etc.*

2. support (*contex.*), base; *spec.* torus, thalamus.

reception, *n.* 1. acceptance, recipience or recipiency (*R*), receipt, getting, taking, *etc.*

2. *See* ADMISSION, BELIEF, SHELTER, HOLDING.

3. *Spec. matinée (French in form, but Anglicized in usage), levee, soirée (French), at-home, drawing-room, durbar (East-Indian), ruelle.*

reception room. *Spec.* parlatory.

receptive, *a.* recipient, suscipient (*R*); *spec.* hospitable, open-eyed; *see* SUSCEPTIBLE.

Antonyms: *see* UNRECEPTIVE.

receptivity, *n.* recipiency (*R*), receptiveness; *spec.* hospitableness, hospitality.

recess, *n.* 1. *See* INTERVAL, RETREAT, RECESION, INTERIOR, INLET.

realm: domain, sphere.
reap: cut, harvest, gain.
rear, *n.*: back, posterior, tail.
rear, *a.*: hind.
reared: bred, trained.

reassure: encourage.
rebate, *n.*: deduction, diminution.
rebel, *a.*: insurgent, disobedient.
rebel, *n.*: insurgent.
rebellious: insurgent, disobedient.

rebound, *v. i.*: bound.
rebuff, *n.*: repulse, check.
rebuke, *v. t.*: reprove.
recalcitrant: disobedient.
recension: editing.

2. hollow, cover, nook, alcove, niche, retreat; *spec.* pigeonhole, cubbyhole, oriel; *see* CLOSET.

Antonyms: *see* PROJECTION.

recess, *v. t.* 1. *See* HOLLOW.

2. niche;—*to put in a recess.*

recession, *n.* withdrawal, retirement, retiral, regression, regress, retrocession, retreat, retrogression, depression, recess (*chiefly of motion, esp. of a body of water or of a heavenly body*), return; *spec.* retrogradation; *see* RETREAT.

Antonyms: *see* ADVANCE, PROGRESS.

recessive, *a.* regressive, retrogressive; *see* BACKWARD.

reciprocal, *a.* correspondent, corresponding, cross, correlative, complementary; *spec.* equivalent; *see* MUTUAL.

reciprocal, *n.* correlate; *spec.* return, equivalent, counterpart, *etc.*

reciprocate, *v. i.* 1. correspond, correlate.

2. *Referring to motion:* alternate, gig (*chiefly U. S.*), shuttle, seesaw.

reciprocate, *v. t.* 1. *See* INTERCHANGE, REQUITE, RETURN.

2. shuttle, seesaw (*R*).

reciprocation, *n.* 1. *Referring to the relation:* correspondence, reciprocity, correlation, reciprocity; *spec.* mutuality.

2. *Referring to motion:* alternation, to-and-fro, seesaw, shuttle (*R*).

3. *See* EXCHANGE, RETURN.

reciprocity, *n.* correspondence.

recitation, *n.* 1. repetition, rehearsal, recital, saying; *spec.* declamation, intonation, intonement, pattering, cantillation (*R*).

2. *See* ACCOUNT, MENTION.

recite, *v. t.* 1. repeat, rehearse, say; *spec.* declaim (*chiefly U. S.*), intone, patter, cantillate (*R*), chant, monotone, rhapsodize.

2. *See* NARRATE, MENTION.

reckless, *a.* 1. *See* CARELESS, RASH.

2. *Implying heedless rashness:* careless (*context.*), rash, harum-scarum, wild, wanton, madcap, hare-brained, hare-brain, hot-headed, bold, devil-may-care (*C*), dare-devil, temerous (*R*), temerarious (*B*); *spec.* desperate; *see* VENTURESOME.

Antonyms: *see* CAREFUL, AFRAID.

recklessly, *adv.* disregardfully, carelessly, rashly, *etc.*; slap-bang (*C*), slap-dash (*C*).

recklessness, *n.* carelessness (*context.*), rashness, *etc.*; *spec.* desperation. *Cf.* RECKLESS.

reclaim, *v. t.* 1. *See* REFORM, TAME, CIVILIZE.

2. *Referring to land:* recover, redeem.

recognition, *n.* 1. *See* ACKNOWLEDGMENT, NOTICE, ACCEPTANCE, KNOWLEDGE.

2. perception (*context.*), identification; *spec.* diagnosis, diagnostication (*R*), exequatur.

recognize, *v. t.* 1. *See* ACKNOWLEDGE, NOTICE, ACCEPT.

2. perceive (*context.*), know, identify; *spec.* diagnose, diagnosticate (*R*).

recoil, *v. i.* 1. return (*context.*), rebound, resile (*R*), kick (*chiefly spec.*), reverberate (*R*); *spec.* double, tail.

2. *See* RETREAT, SHRINK.

recoil, *n.* 1. return (*context.*), rebound, resile (*R*), spring, kick (*chiefly spec.*), resilience, reverberation (*R*); *spec.* repercussion, back-stroke, bricole.

2. *See* RETREAT, SHRINK.

recommendation, *n.* 1. *See* ADVICE.

2. *Referring to a letter or document that recommends:* testimonial, reference.

reconciled, *a.* resigned.

reconsider, *v. t.* consider, rethink (*R*), revise, review.

record, *n.* 1. account; *spec.* minutes, diary, journal, proceedings, memorandum, score, memorial, file, cartulary, docket, iter, logbook or log, itinerary, dufter (*Anglo-Indian*), protocol; *see* HISTORY, REPORT.

2. *Referring to the record made by self-recording instruments:* register; *spec.* trace, tracing, phonogram, thermograph, sphygmograph, *etc.*

record, *v. t.* memorandum (*R*), minute, score, enter, enregister (*R*), mark, note, monumentalize, chronicle, inscroll (*R*), memorize (*R*), notch, nick, journal, journalize, diarize, catalogue, log; *see* HISTORICIZE.

recorder, *n.* 1. *Spec.* registrar (*R*), register (*R*), registrer (*R*), chronicler, registrar, registry (*R*), clerk, notary, prothonotary, secretary, griffier (*Eng.*), historiographer.

2. *Referring to a device or instrument:* *spec.* marker, scorer, tracer, electrograph, sphygmograph, phonograph, multigraph, dictaphone.

recover, *v. t.* 1. get (*context.*), regain, reacquire, retrieve, reobtain, repossess, reoccupy, reget (*R*), rewin; *spec.* revindicate (*R*), replevin (*now U. S.*), replevy, reconquer, recapture, reseize.

Antonyms: *see* LOSE.

2. *Referring to the regaining or resuming of a state, condition, quality, etc.:* regain, resume, reestablish, recuperate (*R*).

3. *In the sense of "to bring back from a state, condition, etc.":* reclaim, recall, rally, rescue, retrieve, right (*a reflexive*); *see* RECLAIM.

4. *In the sense of "to get better from" (a sickness, etc.):* recuperate (*obs. or R*), retrieve (*R*).

5. *See* CURE, REVIVE, RETRIEVE, COMPOSE.

recover, *v. i.* 1. recuperate, retrieve (*recover what was lost*), recruit (*replenish weakened*

recipe: formula.

reciprocate: interchange, return.

recital: recitation, account, mention, concert.

reckon: compute, consider, class, anticipate.

reckoning: computation, considera-

tion, anticipation, account.

recollection: remembrance, memory.

recompense, *n.*: pay, payment, compensation, reward.

reconcile: conciliate, reunite, harmonize.

recondite: abstruse.

recount: compute.

recount: narrate, mention.

recounting: account, mention.

recoup: deduct, pay, compensate, retrieve.

forces), rally (recover after decline, with sense of gathering force); *spec.* convalesce.

2. In the sense of "to regain one's footing," position, previous state, etc.: rally, rise, brace (used with "up"); *see* REVIVE.

Antonyms: *see* DECLINE.

recovery, n. **1.** getting, regainment (*R*), retrieval, repossession, reoccupation; *spec.* revindication (*R*), recapture, replevin.

2. Referring to the act of the person or organism in getting better after sickness or other evil: cure (complete recovery), recuperation, recuital (*R*), recruitment (*R*), rally; *spec.* convalescence (the continuing process of recovery); *see* REVIVAL.

Antonyms: *see* DECLINE.

3. Referring to the action of something exterior bringing a person into a better state after sickness or evil: restoration, revival.

4. *See* REVIVAL, RETRIEVAL, CORRECTION, RECLAMATION.

re-create (*pron.* rē-krē-āt'), *v. t.* create (*context.*), new-form, new-create, new-make, renew.

rectangular, a. orthogonal (*tech.*), rectangulate (*R*), normal (*R*); *spec.* square.

recur, v. i. **1.** return, reappear; *spec.* repullulate (*R*); *see* REPEAT.

2. *See* REVERT.

recurrence, n. **1.** return, reappearance, crebrity (*R*); *spec.* frequency, repullulation (*R*), atavism; *see* REPETITION.

2. *See* REVERSION.

recurrent, a. discontinuous, returning, reappearing; *spec.* frequent (implying numerousness), cyclic, haunting (of memories), rolling, atavistic, repetitory, intermittent, periodical.

red, a. **1.** *Spec.* reddish, red (*R*), rubric (*A*), incrimed (*R*), rufous, ferruginous, rufescent, glowing, burning, bloody, sanguineous (*B equiv. of "bloody"*), gory, pink, pinkish, pinky, cardinal, miniate (*R*), miniatous, minaceous (*R*), copperish, coppery, incarnadine (*B*), laky, foxy, coral, coralline, vineaceous, carroty, roseate, ros (*R*), rosy, ruby, rubied, rubious (*R*), sandy, puniceous (*R*), brick, auroral, lateritious (*R*); *see* CRIMSON.

2. Referring to complexion: *spec.* florid, blowsy or blousy, blowzed, ruddy, rubicund (*R*); theatrical or rhetorical, frowsy, hectic, blushing, blushful (*R*); *see* RED-FACED, FLUSHED.

Antonyms: *see* PALE.

3. Referring to animals: *spec.* tawny, chestnut, bay, sorrel.

4. *See* BLOODY, BLOODSHOT, ANARCHISTIC, FIERY, VIOLENT, RADICAL.

red, n. *Spec.* scarlet, cherry, cerise, kermes, garnet, stammel (*obs.*), sanguine, hectic, terra-

cotta, carmine, crimson, cramoisy (*A*), vermillion, vermeil (*R*), damask, cochineal, sericon, orchil, magenta, gules (*tech. or B*), pompadour, gridelin, reddle, etc.

red, v. t. **1.** rubify (*R*); *spec.* fire, ruddy, ruby, empurple, inflame, vermillion, rubricate or (*R*) rubric, rouge, rose, crimson, encrimson (*R*), coral (*R*), incarnadine (*B*), rosy (*R*), flush (*R*).

2. Referring to the complexion: flush.

red, v. i. **1.** The words under "red," *v. t.*, **1.** are largely used as *v. i.*

2. Referring to the complexion: flush; *see* BLUSH.

reddening, a. rubescent, erubescence (*R*), flushing.

red-faced, a. red (*context.*), florid, ruddy, rubicund (theatrical or rhetorical), ruddy-faced, frowsy; *see* FLUSHED.

Antonyms: *see* PALE.

redness, n. **1.** ruddiness, rubor (*tech.*), rubescence, rufescence (*R*), rud (*A*); *spec.* rosinness, etc.

2. Of the complexion: flush; *spec.* rash, heat.

redress, n. rectification, redressment (*R*), amendment, righting, correction, satisfaction, remedy, repair, relief, reparation.

redress, v. t. Referring to the setting right of what is wrong: right, amend, remedy, rectify, correct, repair, relieve.

Antonyms: *see* AGGRAVATE

reduce, v. t. *Spec.* diminish, shorten, abbreviate, contract, comminute, grind, convert, bring, commit, decompose, dilute, smelt, subdue, capture, compel, cut, curtail, subject, subjugate.

reed, n. **1.** The plant: *spec.* rush, flag, bent.

2. As part of a musical instrument: *spec.* tongue.

reedlike, a. reedy, reeden (*R*), arundinaceous (*tech.*), calamiform (*R*); *spec.* flaggy, rushy.

reedy, a. **1.** calamiferous (*R*); *spec.* flaggy, rushy.

2. *See* REEDLIKE, COARSE.

reef, n. ledge, key or (*Eng.*) cay (chiefly *spec.*), scar (*Brit.*); *see* HEADLAND.

reef, v. t. shorten (*sail*).

reestablish, v. t. establish, resettle, replace, restore; *spec.* replant, refund, rehabilitate, reintegrate (*R*), reinstate, reconstitute, reinstall, re-inthronize, renew, regenerate, revive, revivify, remonetize; *see* RECOVER.

refashion, v. t. *Spec.* reshape, recast, reform, new-cast, new-mold, new-form, remold, remodel, reframe, recompose, rearrange, reconstruct, reforge (*fig.*), regenerate, revolutionize.

refashionment, n. *Spec.* reshaping, recast, reconstruction, new-modeling, etc.

refer, v. t. **1.** *See* ATTRIBUTE.

recreate, a.: cowardly, treacherous, apostate.

recreate, v. t.: refresh, divert.

recreation: refreshment, diversion.

recreative: refreshing, diverting.

recruit, v. t.: strengthen, renew, refresh, enlist.

recruit, v. i.: recover.

rectify: correct, reform, redress, purify.

rectitude: uprightness, correctness.

rector: minister.

rectory: parsonage.

redeem: buy, free, reclaim, compensate, expiate.

redemption: buying, freeing, compensation, expiation.

redound: contribute, accrue.

redundance: excess, pleonasm.

redundant: excessive, pleonastic.

reek, n.: smoke, vapor, exhalation.

reel, n.: spool.

reel, v. i. & n.: whirl, stagger, sway, totter.

reel, v. t.: wind, unwind.

reinforce: strengthen.

2. In the sense of "to place among others of its kind": assign (with "to").

3. commit, leave, submit, relegate; *spec.* send, recommit, remit, relate.

4. send (*context.*), direct.

refer, *v. i.* **1.** See RELATE, APPEAL.

2. allude, advert, glance, touch, point.

reference, *n.* **1.** See ATTRIBUTE, RELATION.

2. commitment, committal, relegation, recommitment, submission, remission; *spec.* remit (*R*), relation.

3. allusion, advertence, glance.

4. mark; *spec.* asterism, asterisk, parallel, dagger, obelisk.

referential, *a.* **1.** allusive; *spec.* fiducial (*tech.*).

2. See RELATIVE.

refine, *v. t.* **1.** See PURIFY, CLEAR.

2. cultivate, polish, subtilize (*R* or *spec.*), bolt (*fig.*), decrassify (*R*); *spec.* spiritualize, humanize; see CIVILIZE, IDEALIZE, PURIFY, ELEVATE.

Antonyms: see BRUTALIZE.

refine, *v. i.* hair-split, wiredraw, subtilize (*R* or *spec.*).

refined, *a.* **1.** See FINE.

2. cultured (possessing the fruits of culture), cultivated (implies training or the product of training), polished, polite (in certain collocations only), fine, Attic (*B*), nice, delicate, elegant; *spec.* ethereal, courtly, unrudd (*R*), over-refined, elevated, ladylike, gentlemanly, high-minded, well-bred, spiritual, accomplished.

Antonyms: see VULGAR, UNPOLISHED, UNREFINED, COARSE, BOORISH, CRUDE, GROSS, ROWDYISH, VILE.

refinement, *n.* **1.** See NICETY, ACCOMPLISHMENT, SUBTLETY.

2. culture, cultivation, polish, polishedness (*R*), refinedness (*R*), politeness (*R*), delicacy, nicety, niceness, elegance; *spec.* courtliness, ethereality, overrefinement, elevation, spirituality.

3. hair-splitting, subtilization (*B*), micrology (*R*).

Antonyms: see COARSE, BOORISH, etc.

reflect, *v. t.* **1.** See TURN, BRING, CURVE.

2. return, reverberate, flash; *spec.* mirror, glass, image; see ECHO.

Antonyms: see ABSORB.

reflected, *a.* reflex, reflexed, reflective (*R*), borrowed; *spec.* introverted, introrse.

reflection, *n.* **1.** Referring to the action: return, reverberation, reflex.

Antonyms: see ABSORPTION.

2. Referring to the image formed by reflection: reflex, shadow, idol (*B*), image, glade (chiefly in "moonglade"), specter (*R*); see ECHO.

3. See CONSIDERATION, BLAME, DISPARAGEMENT, THINKING.

reflector, *n.* reverberator; *spec.* mirror, speculum.

reflow, *v. t.* flow (*context.*), ebb (*spec.* or *fig.*).

reflux, *n.* flow (*context.*), reflow, refluxence, ebb (*spec.* or *fig.*); *spec.* backwater; see OUTGO.

reform, *n.* progress (*context.*); *spec.* amendment, reconstruction.

re-form, *v. t.* **1.** remake, renew, reproduce, reconstitute, reconstruct, regenerate; see REBUILD.

2. See REFASHION.

re-form, *v. i.* *Spec.* regrow, regenerate.

reform, *v. t.* **1.** See AMEND, CORRECT, ABOLISH.

2. Referring to the correction of bad habits: amend, mend (*A*), reclaim, rectify, regenerate.

Antonyms: see CORRUPT.

reform, *v. i.* progress; *spec.* amend, regenerate.

reformable, *a.* amendable, corrigible.

reformation, *n.* **1.** *Spec.* amendment, correction, abolition.

2. amendment, reclamation, recovery, regeneration.

re-formation, *n.* remaking, renewal, reproduction, reconstitution, reconstruction, regeneration.

reformative, *a.* reformatory, reformational; *spec.* progressive.

Antonyms: see CORRUPTIVE.

reformed, *a.* regenerate (with sense of being born again or made anew, as contrasted with simpler sense of "altered" for reformed).

reformer, *n.* reformist, reformado (*R*); *spec.* come-outer (*S*, *U. S.*), progressive, progressist (*R*).

refractory, *a.* **1.** See INTRACTABLE, OBSTINATE.

2. Of objects: obstinate, intractable, incoercible; *spec.* unworkable, infusible (*R*), unmeltable.

Antonyms: see DUCTIBLE, FUSIBLE.

refrain, *n.* repetend (*R*), burden, bob, overword (*Scot.*); *spec.* tag, chorus, falderal or folderol (*R*), lullaby, faburden (*hist.*), lillibullero, ritornello or ritornel.

refresh, *v. t.* **1.** see FRESHEN.

2. freshen, invigorate, reinvigorate, recreate, renew, renovate, recruit, revive, revivify, refreshen (*R*), refocillate (*R*), regale; *spec.* rejoice (*R*), recomfort (*R*), refect (with food and drink; chiefly reflexive), breathe, slake; see DIVERT.

Antonyms: see TIRE, EXHAUST.

refreshing, *a.* recreative, invigorating; *spec.* restful, reflective (*R*).

Antonyms: see WEARISOME.

refreshment, *n.* **1.** reinvigoration, revival, recreation, renewal, renovation, recreance (*R*), refection (*spec.* or *fig.*), regalement, regale (*R*), refocillation (*R*); *spec.* relaxation, diversion.

2. Chiefly in *pl.*: provisions (*pl.*), bait; *spec.* charity, bever (*Eng.*).

refuge, *n.* **1.** Referring to the fact or state: see SHELTER.

2. Of the place: retreat, shelter, haven, harbor; *spec.* asylum, sanctuary, grith (*hist.*), hiding (*R*), bield (*Scot.*), stronghold, resort (*context.*), den, earth.

referee: arbitrator.

reflect, *v. i.*: consider.

refrain: abstain.

refund: repay.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

refurnish, *v. t.* furnish, refit, reëquip.

refusal, *n.* 1. See REJECTION.

2. declination, nonacceptance, declension; *spec.* regret (*chiefly in pl.*).

Antonyms: see ACCEPTANCE.

3. denial, debarment, disallowance, nay, no, nay-say (*R* or *Scot.*).

refuse, *v. i.* 1. decline.

Antonyms: see OBEY.

2. balk.

3. renege, nig (*S*), revoke, renounce (*R*).

refuse, *v. t.* 1. See REJECT.

2. With the infinitival "to": decline.

3. With the thing refused as object or the double objective of thing refused and the person: deny, debar, disallow.

Antonyms: see OFFER, ATTRIBUTE.

refuse, *a.* rubbishy, recementitious, quisquili-ous (*R*); *spec.* trashy, discarded, useless, worthless, waste, dreggy, drossy.

refuse, *n.* rubbish, recement (*R*), rejecta-ment (*pl.*; *B*, *R*), trash, lumber, garbage, offal (*tech.*; *chiefly spec.*), offscouring, outcast (*R*); *spec.* brash, dross, dregs, crumble, chaff, breeze, sweepings (*pl.*), pomace, rough (*chiefly in pl.*), dunder, discard, tare, rummage, gurry (*chiefly U. S.*), culls (*pl.*; *cant*), rape, burr.

regenerate, *v. t.* 1. See CONVERT, RE-FORM, RE-ESTABLISH.

2. In the spiritual sense: renovate, renew, resur-rect, resuscitate (*R*); see REFORM, REESTABLISH.

regenerate, *a.* regenerated, new-born (*fig.*), re-born.

regeneration, *n.* 1. See CONVERSION, REFOR-MATION.

2. In the spiritual sense: renovation, renewal, palingenesis or palingenesis or palingensia (*B*), resuscitation (*R*); see REFORMATION.

Antonyms: see DEGENERATION.

regret, *v. t.* 1. With the implication of mental distress over something lost or some evil: see MOURN.

2. With the implication of mental distress over one's own acts that one would now have undone: repent, rue.

regret, *v. i.* 1. See MOURN.

2. repent, rue.

regret, *n.* 1. Referring to the feeling of one who mourns: see SORROW.

2. Referring to the feeling of one who repents his own acts: repentance, penitency (*R*), remorse, contrition, compunction (*originally a strong remorse; now only formal regret*), ruth (*A*), rue (*A*), resipiscence (*R*), worm (*fig.*).

regretful, *a.* 1. See MOURNFUL.

2. repentant (*showing pain or sorrow for sin*), penitent (*feeling pain or sorrow for sin*), remorseful (*whereas regretful may convey only a formal or slight sense of compunction, remorseful implies overwhelming self-contrition*), com-

punctious, compunct (*obs.*), contrite (*completely penitent*), conscience-stricken, penitential (*R*), sorry, rueful (*often spec.*).

Antonyms: see IMPENITENT.

regular, *a.* *Spec.* systematical, systematic, sym-metrical, even, methodical, constant, habitual, normal, correct, ordinary, qualified, orderly.

Antonyms: see IRREGULAR.

regularize, *v. t.* normalize, standardize; *spec.* grammaticize.

regulate, *v. t.* shape, settle; *spec.* time, police, throttle; see CONTROL, ADJUST, MANAGE.

regulation, *n.* 1. shaping, settlement; *spec.* police; see CONTROL, MANAGEMENT.

2. See RULE.

rein, *n.* 1. band, lines (*pl.*), strings (*pl.*; *S*), ribbons (*pl.*; *C* or *S*).

2. See CONTROL, RESTRAINT.

reject, *v. t.* 1. discard, disallow, deny, repugn (*R*); *spec.* cashier (*fig.*), disapprove, recuse, explode (*now chiefly used in the p. p.*), cast, scout, negative (*chiefly U. S.*), repudiate, pluck (*Univ. S, Eng.*), veto, respue (*R*), plow (*Univ. S, Eng.*), flunk (*Univ. S, U. S.*); see ABJURE, DISBELIEVE, DISMISS, FAIL.

Antonyms: see ENTERTAIN.

2. Implying the refusal to accept something offered: refuse, decline, spurn, repel; *spec.* jilt, check.

Antonyms: see ACCEPT, BEG, CHOOSE, RECEIVE.

rejected, *a.* discarded, cast-off.

rejection, *n.* 1. *Spec.* disallowance, denial, dis-card, dismissal, cashierment, repudiation, veto, reprobation, disbelief, disapproval.

Antonyms: see ACCEPTANCE.

2. refusal, declination, declension, spurning, repulse.

Antonyms: see CHOICE, ACCEPTANCE.

rejoice, *v. i.* exult, triumph, vaunt, insult (*A*), gloat, crow (*C*), joy, jubilate.

Antonyms: see SORROW, MOURN, COMPLAIN, CRY, WAIL.

rejoicing, *n.* rejoicement (*R*), exultation, exultance, exultancy, elation, joy, triumphing, vaunting, jubilation, jubilee, gratu-lation (*R*).

Antonyms: see LAMENTATION, MOURNING, SORROW.

rejoicing, *a.* gratulant (*R*), exultant.

Antonyms: see SORROWFUL.

rekindle, *v. t.* kindle (*contex.*), relight, rein-flame, reignite, reillumine (*R*), relume (*B*), re-lumine (*R*).

rekindle, *v. i.* kindle (*contex.*), reflare.

relapse, *v. i.* regress, backslide, slide (*R*), fall, revert, weaken, recidivate (*chiefly spec.*); see APOSTATIZE.

relapse, *n.* regress, regression, fall, reversion, throwback, recidivation (*chiefly spec.*); back-sliding; see APOSTASY.

refutation: disproof.

regale: feast, entertain, refresh.

regard, *n.*: particular, attention, care, notice, consideration, deference, es-teem, affection (*in pl.*), respect.

regard, *v. t.*: notice, consider, esteem.

register, *n.*: list, record, compass.

rehabilitate: restore, reestablish.

rehearsal: recitation, account, men-tion, practice.

reign, *n.*: control, rule, prevalence.

rein, *v. t.*: check, guide, control.

reinstale: reestablish, replace.

rejoice, *v. t.*: gladden.

rejoin, *v. t.* reunite.

rejoinder: answer.

relate, *v. t.* 1. See NARRATE, MENTION.

2. connect, correlate, interrelate; *spec. apply.*
relate, *v. i.* refer, pertain, appertain (*chiefly tech.*), belong (A), bear (used with "on").

related, *a.* 1. Referring to things: connected, correlative, correlated, collateral, cognate, connate (R), allied, congenerous (B), congenial (R), connatural (B); *spec. conjugate (of words, directly from some stem or root, and usually of kindred meaning)*, akin, affinitive, paronymous.

Antonyms: see UNRELATED, UNCONNECTED.

2. Referring to persons: akin, allied (R or *spec.*), sib (A and *chiefly Scot.*), consanguineous or (*chiefly tech.*) consanguine, consanguinean (R), cognate (*implying relation through the mother*), agnate (*implying relation through the father*); *spec. affinal, german (predicative)*.

Antonyms: see UNRELATED.

relation, *n.* 1. See NARRATION, ACCOUNT, MENTION.

2. apposition, connection (*implying esp. natural or necessary relation*), relationship, bearing, respect (in "in this respect," "in one respect," etc.); *spec. relevancy or (R) relevance, pertinency or (R) pertinence, alliance, reference, rapport, interrelation, interconnection, bearing, correlation, affinity, concern or (R) concernment (the particular respect in which a thing has to do with something else)*, business, respect, propinquity, privity, contingency (R or *Scot.*), proportion.

3. relationship, kinship, kinsmanship (R), kin, blood, connection (*esp. by family ties or distant consanguinity*), consanguinity, cognation (*esp. through females*), agnation (*esp. through males*), cousinship (*spec., exc. as loosely used*), sib (R), alliance, sibness (*obs. or Scot.*), interrelationship; *spec. affinity (relation by marriage)*, nearness (*close kinship*).

4. See RELATIVE.

relative, *a.* referential, pertinent, appertaining (*chiefly tech.*), apposite (used with "to"), relevant, germane (B or *formal*), connective, material, proportional, correspondent; see COMPARATIVE.

Antonyms: see IRRELEVANT.

relative, *n.* relation, kinsman, kinswoman (*chiefly B*), connection (*chiefly spec.*), cognate (*chiefly spec.*), agnate (*chiefly spec.*), belonging (*context.*), friend (*only in pl.; R or obs.*), cousin (A or *familiar; spec. exc. as loosely used*); *spec. collateral, affine, father, blood (a collective)*, mother, brother, sister, niece, etc.; see KIN.

relax, *v. t.* 1. In a physical sense: loosen, unbrace (B or *spec.*), unstrain (R), unstring (*fig. or spec.*); *spec. unbend, unthread (R)*.

Antonyms: see TIGHTEN.

2. Of immaterial things, as effort, attention, severity, etc.: loosen, milden, slacken, slack, diminish; *spec. mitigate, dispense (R)*; see ABATE, SOFTEN.

Antonyms: see INCREASE, INTENSIFY.

relax, *v. i.* 1. loosen, slacken.

2. loosen, unbend, slack, slacken, milden; *spec. soften*; see ABATE.

Antonyms: see INCREASE, INTENSIFY.

relaxation, *n.* 1. loosening, unbracing, etc.; *spec. resolution (R), laxation (R), diastole*.

2. loosening, slackening, etc., diminution, unbending; see SOFTENING.

3. See DIVERSION.

relaxed, *a.* loosened, slackened, lax; see LIMP.

relay, *n.* shift, squad, relief; *spec. dawk (Anglo-Indian)*, translator (R).

relent, *v. i.* yield, soften, bend.

relentless, *a.* unyielding, obdurate, stern, unrelenting, remorseless, unappeasable; see UNCOMPASSIONATE, UNFEELING.

Antonyms: see MERCIFUL, COMPASSIONATE.

reliable, *a.* dependable, trustworthy, sure, certain, authentic (R), secure, safe, unfailing; see CONSTANT, SOLVENT.

Antonyms: see UNRELIABLE, UNTRUSTWORTHY.

reliance, *n.* 1. dependence, recumbency; see TRUST.

Antonyms: see DISTRUST.

2. See SUPPORT.

reliant, *a.* defendant, recumbent; see TRUSTFUL.

Antonyms: see DISTRUSTFUL.

relic, *n.* remain; *spec. halidom (A)*, survival, antiquity; see REMINDER, REMAINS.

relief, *n.* 1. projection, relieve, alto-relievo, mezzo-relievo, half-relief, bas-relief.

2. composition; *spec. embossment, bas-relief, high relief, etc.*

3. See DISTINCTNESS, VIVIDNESS.

relief, *a.* raised; *spec. repoussée, embossed*.

relief, *n.* 1. See AID, FREEING, MITIGATION, REDRESS.

2. Referring to the mind, feelings, etc.: easement (the act), ease, lightening, relaxation; see DIVERSION, COMFORT, REST.

Antonyms: see DISTRESS.

3. Referring to one on duty: rest, respite, release; *spec. spell*.

relieve, *v. t.* 1. See AID, FREE, MITIGATE, DEPRIVE, REDRESS.

2. Referring to the mind, spirits, or feelings: ease, respite, lighten, relax; see COMFORT, REST.

Antonyms: see DISTRESS.

3. Referring to one on duty, as on guard, at work, etc.: rest, release, free, respite, spell (now U. S.), relay.

religion, *n.* piety (B).

religious, *a.* devout, pious, godly, solemn, religionary (R), righteous, good (*chiefly context.*; often more or less sarcastic); *spec. pietistic (emotionally or affectedly religious)*, devotional, God-fearing, holy, heavenly-minded, otherworldly, prayerful, divine.

2. See CONSCIENTIOUS.

Antonyms: see IRRELIGIOUS.

release, *v. t.*: free, loose, relinquish.
release, *n.* freeing, loosing, relinquishment.

relegate: expel, refer.
relevancy: relation.

relevant: relative.
reliability: constancy.

religious, *n.* religieuse (*French; fem. or masc.*), religieux (*French; masc.*); *spec.* cenobite, anchorite, hospitaler, Culdee (*Scotch-Irish*).

relinquish, *v. t.* abandon, surrender, yield, concede, cede, resign, renounce, deliver, waive, release; *spec.* demit, disgorge, regorge; *see* ABDICATE.

Antonyms: see KEEP.

relinquishment, *n.* abandonment, surrender, yielding, concession, cession, resignation, renunciation, delivery, waiving, waiver (*tech.*), release; *spec.* dimission, regorgement (*R*), abdication.

rely, *v. i.* depend, rest, count, reckon, build, bank, found, trust (*used with "to"*), calculate; *spec.* lean.

remainder, *n.* surplus, residue, rest (*sing. or a collective pl.*), residuum, residual (*R*), others (*pl.; contex.*), leavings (*pl.*), remain (*R*), relict (*R*), remanet (*R*), remanence (*R*), balance (*commercial*); *spec.* remnant, surplusage, rump, dreg, caput mortuum (*B and fig.*), tally, difference, shadow, fossil.

remaining, *a.* surplus, residual, residuary, behind, residuous (*R*), remanent (*R*), odd.

remains, *n. pl.* relics, relicts, remain (*sing.*; *R*), reliquiae (*B or tech.*); *spec.* disjecta membra (*Latin*), bones, fossil, ashes; *see* BODY.

remedy, *n. 1.* cure (*an entirely successful remedy*), help, boot (*A*); *spec.* specific, elixir, nostrum (*a remedy of doubtful efficacy because recommended wholesale by its proposer*), treacle (*R or fig.*), vulnerary; *see* PANACEA, ANTIDOTE.

Antonyms: see DISEASE.

2. *See* REDRESS.

remember, *v. t. 1.* recollect, recall, mind (*A or dial.*), bethink (*obs., exc. with a clause or reflexive*), think, retain, treasure, keep, have.

Antonyms: see FORGET, OMIT.

2. *See* MENTION.

remembrance, *n. 1.* recollection, recall, memory, retention, mind, rememoration (*R*), reminiscence.

2. *See* MEMORY, MENTION, REMINDER.

remind, *v. t.* prompt, mind (*R*), remember (*A*), jog.

reminder, *n. 1.* Referring to persons: monitor, prompter, remembrancer (*chiefly spec.*), flapper (*so used in ridicule, after Swift*).

2. Referring to things: memento, remembrance, remembrancer; *spec.* memorial, souvenir, keepsake, relic, relict (*R*), trophy.

3. Referring to the action of one who reminds: prompt (*chiefly theatrical cant*), jog.

removal, *n. 1.* remotion (*R*), transfer, shift, change, estrangement (*A or R*), sequestration, deportation (*R, exc. spec.*), remove (*R, exc. spec.*), removement (*R*); *spec.* dislodgment, extraction, eloignment, abstraction, sublation

(*R*); *see* WITHDRAWAL, EJECTION, DISPLACEMENT.

Antonyms: see INSERTION.

2. *Spec.* elimination, clearance, detergency (*R*), purging, discharge, retrenchment, draft, dispelling, dislodgment, expulsion, dispossession, excision, effacement, etc.

3. *Spec.* divestment, retrenchment, abolition; *see* DEDUCTION.

4. *See* DISPOSITION, DISCHARGE, DEPARTURE.

remove, *v. t. 1.* Referring to the direct physical moving of an object from one place to another: move, transfer, shift, take (*chiefly used with "from," "away," etc., and often esp. contrasted with "bring"*), change (*contex.*); *spec.* draw, abstract, estrange (*somewhat A*), sequester, deport, dislodge, extract, eloign (*legal, reflexive, or obs.*), quit (*R*), sublate (*R*), unship, wipe (*chiefly used with "away," "off," etc.*), bear, wash (*chiefly used with "away," "off," etc.*); *see* MOVE, EXTRACT, ABSTRACT, WITHDRAW, EJECT, UPROOT, DISPLACE.

2. In physical senses in which the sense of actual direct bodily transferal is not distinctly or immediately present: *spec.* eliminate, clear (*chiefly used with "away," "off," etc.*), deterge, purge, leach (*used with "out," "away," etc.*), dislodge, rid (*R*), discharge, scour (*chiefly used with "away," "off," etc.*), dress, draft, raze; *see* DISPEL, EXPEL, DISPOSSESS, EXCISE, EFFACE, ASSASSINATE.

3. doff (*B*), cast, douse (*C*); *spec.* slip (*with "off"*).

Antonyms: see DON.

4. In a nonphysical sense: *spec.* divest or divest (*R*), retrench, fordo (*A*); *see* ABOLISH, EXTINGUISH, DEDUCT.

5. *See* RETIRE, DEPOSE, DISCHARGE.

rend, *v. t. 1.* As used with "away," "off," "up," etc.: *see* TEAR.

2. As implying a tearing to pieces: tear, lacerate, dilacerate (*B; an intensive*), disrupt, dismember, dispiece (*R*), discorp (*R*), divellicate (*R*); *spec.* divide, break, burst, shatter, split, chew (*used with "up," "to pieces," etc.*).

3. *See* DESTROY.

rendezvous, *n. 1.* tryst (*B; chiefly spec.*); *see* RESORT.

2. *See* MEETING.

rending, *n. 1.* *See* DIVISION, BREAKING, BURSTING.

2. divulsion (*B*), dilaceration (*B*), disruption, dismemberment, discerption (*R*), divellication (*R*).

renegade, *a.* tergiversant (*R*), apostate, changling (*A*).

renew, *v. t. 1.* renovate (*chiefly implies freshening of material things, whereas renew is unlimited in the sense of doing over or starting*

relish, *n.:* taste, liking, flavoring, enjoyment.

relish, *v. t.:* enjoy, like.

relish, *v. i.:* taste, savor.

reluctant: unwilling.

remand: consign.

remark, *v. t.:* notice, comment.

remark, *v. i.:* comment.

remark, *n.:* notice, comment.

remarkable: notable, extraordinary.

remedy, *v. t.:* cure, redress, correct.

remembrance: reminder.

remit: excuse, forgo, abate, consign.

remonstrate: object.

remorse: regret.

remote: distant, unrelated, secluded, small.

remuneration: payment, pay.

rend, *v. t.:* divide, break, burst, split, tear, disunite.

afresh), restore, refresh, repair, reintegrate, revive, resuscitate (*R*), furbish (*fig.*), refurbish (*fig.*); *spec.* rejuvenate, recruit, replenish, recuperate, resurrect; *see* REESTABLISH, RENOVATE, REGENERATE, REFRESH, RE-CREATE, REFORM, REPAIR.

Antonyms: *see* CONSUME.

2. recommence, resume, reopen, continue.

3. *See* REPEAT, FRESHEN.

renew, *v. i.* 1. recrudescence, return, regrow, reappear; *spec.* re-form, regenerate.

Antonyms: *see* DECAY.

2. *See* BEGIN.

renewal, *n.* 1. restoration, refreshment, reparation, revival, repair, repairment (*R*), renovation, redintegration, continuation, resuscitation (*R*); *spec.* rejuvenation; *see* RENOVATION, REGENERATION, REFRESHMENT, RE-FORMATION, REPAIR.

Antonyms: *see* DECAY.

2. recommencement, resumption, continuation, continuance.

3. recrudescence, return, regrowth, reappearance, renaissance; *see* RE-FORMATION.

Antonyms: *see* DECAY.

4. *See* REPETITION, BEGINNING.

renovate, *v. t.* 1. renew (*q. v.* for *discrimination*), furbish (*orig. spec.*), refurbish (*orig. spec.*), revamp, recoct (*R*), retouch; *see* REPAIR.

2. *See* REFRESH, REGENERATE.

renovation, *n.* 1. renewal, furbishment (*R*), refurbishment, recoction (*R*), revamping; *see* REPAIR.

2. *See* REFRESHMENT, REGENERATION.

rent, *n.* return, render, payment, rental, rent-age (*R*); *spec.* quitrent, fee-farm, mail (*obs. or Scot.*), canon, gale (*Eng.*), gavel (*hist.*), rack-rent, stallage; *see* HIRE.

repair, *v. t.* 1. restore, renew, renovate, mend, both (now *spec.*); *spec.* tinker, patch, piece (*C*), cobble or (*dial. Eng.*) clobber, vamp, clout, bushel, darn, finedraw, seat, toe, heel, half-sole, tap.

2. *See* RENEW, CORRECT, REDRESS.

repair, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: renewal, restoration, renovation, mend (*R*), mending, reparation (*R*).

2. Referring to the place mended: mend; *spec.* patch, tinker (*R*), darn, bushel, vamp.

3. *See* RENEWAL, CORRECTION, REDRESS, RESTORATION.

reparative, *a.* amendatory, satisfactory, corrective, reformatory, remedial.

repay, *v. t.* 1. return (*contex.*), refund, reimburse, restore, retaliate (*R*), retribute (*R*).

2. *See* PAY, COMPENSATE, REWARD, RETRIBUTE.

repeat, *v. t.* 1. reiterate, recapitulate, iterate

(*R*, *exc. spec.*); *spec.* rote, din, echo, reëcho, cuckoo, ingeminate (*R*), battologize (*R*), record, retell, remurmur; *see* RECITE, PARAPHRASE.

2. reduplicate, redouble, renew, duplicate; *see* DOUBLE, PRACTICE.

3. *See* NARRATE.

repeat, *v. i.* 1. tautologize (*B*).

2. recur; *spec.* circulate (referring to fractions, etc.).

repel, *v. t.* 1. repulse, rebuff, ward, rebut, fence, fend, defend, repercuss.

2. *See* REJECT.

3. In the sense of to cause aversion in: repugn (*R*); *spec.* disgust; *see* FRIGHTEN.

Antonyms: *see* ATTRACT, FASCINATE, CAPTIVATE, ENTICE.

repellent, *a.* 1. repellant (*R*), repulsing (in the act of repelling), repulsive.

Antonyms: *see* ATTRACTIVE.

2. uninviting, repugnant, horrid, repulsive (of the nature to repel), repellant (*R*); *spec.* grim or (*A*) grimly, forbidding, harsh, chilling, gaunt, stern, unsightly, ugly, cold, frigid, stiff, freezing, abhorrent; *see* DISGUSTING.

Antonyms: *see* CAPTIVATING, ENTICING, INGRATIATING, ATTRACTIVE.

repetition, *n.* 1. repeat (*R*), reiterance (*R*), iterance (*R*), iteration (*literally*, repetition a second time); *spec.* recapitulation, reëcho, echo, ingemination (*R*), encore, dilogy (*R*), tautology (a literary fault, of repetition of meaning in numerous similar words), battology, alliteration (repetition of initial sound), place, palilogy; *see* PRACTICE.

2. Referring to repeated words or expressions: *spec.* tautology, dilogy (*R*), dittogram, ditto-graph, jingle.

3. renewal, iteration (*B*), iterance (*R*), recurrence, duplication, conduplication (*B*), reduplication; *see* FREQUENCY, PRACTICE.

4. *See* NARRATION.

repetitive, *a.* repetitious, repetitionary, repetitional, reduplicative, reduplicatory (*R*), reiterant (*chiefly spec.*), recurrent; *spec.* (in rhetoric) tautological, tautologous.

replace, *v. t.* 1. restore (*contex.*), reimplace (*R*), return, reduce (*obs., exc. spec.*), replant, reimplant (*R*), reset; *spec.* reinstate, reseal, re-install, relay, remount; *see* REESTABLISH.

Antonyms: *see* DISPLACE.

2. displace, supersede, supplant; *spec.* novate.

replacement, *n.* 1. restoration, reimplantation (*R*), return, reinstatement, reinstallation, reposition (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* reduction (*obs., exc. spec.*).

Antonyms: *see* DISPLACEMENT.

renown: fame.

renowned: famous.

rent, *v. t.*: let.

rent, *n.*: tear, cleft, breach.

rent, *a.*: torn, broken.

renunciation: relinquishment, dis-

claimer, self-denial; also cf. ABANDON (for abandonment).

reparation: renewal, correction, redress.

repast: meal.

repeal, *v. t.*: revoke.

repeal, *n.*: revocation.

repent: regret.

replica: duplicate.

reply: answer, echo.

2. displacement, supersedure, supersession (*R*), replacing, supplantation; *spec.* novation.

report, *n.* 1. In the generic sense, as in "if we may trust report," and without any *pl.*: rumor, talk, hearsay, bruit (*R*); *see* GOSSIP.

2. In a concrete sense, with the article "a" or "an" and having a *pl.*, as in "a false report of you came to us": rumor, bruit (*B*), news (construed both as a *pl.* and as *sing.*), talk (*R*); *spec.* canard, misreport, cry (*A* or *R*), hearsay (*R*).

3. statement (*contex.*); *spec.* delation, return (*tech.*), bulletin, record.

4. *See* ACCOUNT, NOISE, EXPLOSION.

report, *v. t.* 1. *See* NARRATE.

2. rumor, noise, bruit (*B*), fame, cry (*R*); *spec.* circulate.

3. state, tell; *spec.* delate, repeat, take (*cant*), return.

report, *v. i.* return (*chiefly law*).

repository, *n.* repository (*R*), repertory, treasury, thesaurus, salvatory (*R*); *spec.* sacristy, museum, shed; *see* RECEPTACLE, STOREHOUSE, WAREHOUSE.

reprehensible, *a.* reprehendable (*R*), censurable, blamable, blameworthy, culpable, reprovable, condemnable, illaudable, uncommendable (*R*).

Antonyms: see BLAMELESS.

representative, *n.* 1. agent (*contex.*); *spec.* delegate, deputy, depute (*Scot.*), deputation, commissioner, commissionaire, representant (*R*), lieutenant, vicar, substitute, locum-tenens, vice (*R*), secondary (*R*), vicegerent, viceroy, undersheriff, tipstaff, burgess, commoner, congressman, congresswoman, senator, proctor, legate.

2. *See* EXAMPLE.

repress, *v. t.* 1. *See* RESTRAIN, SUPPRESS.

2. suppress, silence, choke (*chiefly used with "down"*), check, crucify, mortify, deaden, smother, dull, stifle, retund (*R*); *see* HIDE, CHOKE.

Antonyms: see ADVANCE.

repression, *n.* suppression, crucifixion, mortification, deadening, check, smothering, etc.

reprieve, *v. t.* & *n.* respite.

reproach, *v. t.* 1. *See* REPROVE.

2. upbraid, taunt, twit.

reproof, *n.* 1. criticism, reprehension, reprimand, censure, rebuke, reproach, chiding, objugation (*B*), castigation, upbraiding, exprobatation (*R*), admonition, monition, lecture, blame, blaming (*the action only*), lesson (*B*), correction, rating, dressing (*chiefly used with "down"*; *C*), increpation (*R*), reproval (*R*),

monishment (*A*), trimming (*S*), dirdum (*Scot.*), slap (*C*); *spec.* snub, rate, bawling-out (*S*).

Antonyms: see PRAISE, COMPLIMENT.

2. *See* CENSURE.

reprove, *v. t.* 1. In the sense referring to censure addressed to the person criticized: criticize, reprehend, reprimand, rebuke, censure, reproach, chide (*B*), castigate (*chiefly spec.*), objugate, upbraid, blame, admonish, monish (*A*), lecture, lesson (*B*), correct, rate, dress (*chiefly used with "down"*; *C*), trim (*S*); *spec.* slash, bawl out (*S*).

Antonyms: see PRAISE, APPROVE, COMPLIMENT.

2. In the sense in which adverse criticism is made on or about something: censure, dispraise (*R*), mispraise (*R*), inculpate (*R*).

Antonyms: see PRAISE, APPROVE, COMPLIMENT.

reproving, *a.* admonitory, reproachful.

reptile, *a.* 1. *See* CREEPING, ABJECT, MALEVOLENT, TREACHEROUS.

2. *Spec.* lacertian (*referring to ordinary lizards, geckos, chameleons, etc.*).

reptile, *n.* reptilian; *spec.* dragon, hydra; *see* SNAKE, CROCODYLIAN.

reputable, *a.* creditable; *see* HONORABLE.

reputation, *n.* name, fame (*usually in a good sense*), credit (*esp. in a good sense*), repote, prestige, character, report (*now only with "good," after the Biblical usage*); *spec.* memory; *see* FAME.

resemblance, *n.* 1. simulation, favoring, nearness; *spec.* assonance, alliteration, imitation, mimicry.

Antonyms: see DIFFERENCE.

2. *See* SIMILARITY.

resemble, *v. t.* simulate; *spec.* favor (*C*), facsimile (*R*), copy, imitate, counterfeit, mimic, feature (*a R* or *dial. equiv. of "favor"*), reproduce, follow, echo, duplicate.

resembling, *a.* 1. simulative, imitative, similar (*R*), simulant (*R*), mimicking.

2. *See* SIMILAR.

resentment, *n.* displeasure, anger, choler, umbrage (*heavy, portentous displeasure*), dudgeon (*implies, with pique, upset temper*), pique, heartburn, heartburning, indignation, animosity (*a hostile spirit*), malice (*active ill will with evil intent*), spite (*a petty malice*), grudge (*sullen hostility*), rancor (*deep-seated malice or spite*).

Antonyms: see THANKFULNESS.

reservation, *n.* 1. *Spec.* exception, appropriation.

repose, *v. t.*: prostrate, rest, put.

repose, *v. i.*: lie, rest.

repose, *n.*: rest, peace, calm, inactivity, ease.

represent: act, depict, describe, exemplify, express, show, typify, symbolize.

reprisal: retaliation.

reproach, *n.*: reproof, discredit.

reprobate, *a.*: abandoned, rascally.

reprobate, *n.*: sinner, rascal.

reprobate, *v. t.*: condemn, censure.

reproductive: generative.

repudiate: reject, disclaim, divorce.

repugnance: inconsistency, dislike, aversion.

request, *n.*: asking, demand

request, *v. t.*: ask.

requisite: necessary.

requisition, *n.*: demand.

requisition, *v. t.*: demand, impress.

requite, *v. t.*: return, pay, compensate, reward, retaliate.

rescind: revoke.

rescue: deliver, free, recover.

research, *v. t.*: investigate.

resent: dislike.

reserve, *v. t.*: keep, defer, appropriate.

- 2.** Referring to a district or tract of land: reserve.
- reserve, n. 1.** See STORE, FUND, CONSTRAINT, SELF-CONTROL, DISTANCE, RETICENCE.
- 2.** Referring to land: reservation.
- reservoir, n.** receiver, receptacle; *spec.* basin, tank, standpipe, waterback, lodge, fountain, font, magazine, forebay.
- residence, n. 1.** Referring to the fact or action: abode (*B* or *A*), dwelling, habitation (*B*), habitancy (*R*), inhabitation (*R*, *exc.* with "of"), inhabitaney.
- 2.** sojourn (*chiefly spec.*), sojournment (*R*), abidancy (*R*); *spec.* commorancy (*R*), commoration (*R*), stay, stop, tarrying (*R*), tarriance (*R*), rest (*R* or *spec.*).
- 3.** See DWELLING (the house which is the place of residence), ABODE (time or period of residence).
- resignation, n. 1.** *Spec.* abandonment, relinquishment, abdication, consignment.
- 2.** acquiescence, resignation, resignedness, submission; *spec.* compliance.
- resigned, a.** acquiescent, reconciled, philosophical, submissive; see COMPLIANT.
- Antonyms:* see DEFIANT.
- resin, n.** rosin (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* pitch, fat.
- resinous, a.** resined, resinous, rosiny, resinaceous (*R*); *spec.* pitchy, fat.
- resist, v. t. 1.** In a physical sense: withstand.
- 2.** See OPPOSE.
- resist, v. i.** In an immaterial sense: recalcitrate (*R*), reluctate (*R*).
- resistance, n. 1.** In a physical sense: withstanding, renitency (*R*); *spec.* reluctance, reaction, load.
- 2.** See OPPOSITION.
- resistance, a. 1.** In a physical sense: withstanding, renitent (*R*), resistive.
- 2.** See OPPOSING.
- resonance, n.** *Spec.* roar, boom, clang, roll, thunder, din, rumble, etc.; *spec.* nasality, twang.
- resonant, a.** sonorous, resounding, plangent, vibrant, roaring, rumorous (*A*), canorous (*B*); *spec.* rotund, clangorous, rebellant (*R*), thundering, booming, thunderous, remugient (*R*), reverberant; see RINGING, NASAL.
- resort, n. 1.** See EXPEDIENT, APPLICATION.
- 2.** Referring to the act of going: going, repair, recourse (*obs.* or *R*).
- 3.** place (*context.*), retreat, haunt, rendezvous; *spec.* dive, harbor, nest (*as of traitors, etc.*), joint (*S*), hangout (*S*), walk, soil (*a miry place of resort by deer*), lie (*resort of an animal*), lounge, wallow; see REFUGE.
- resort, v. i. 1.** See GO, APPLY.

- 2.** In the sense of "go habitually or often": repair, recourse (*obs.* or *R*).
- 3.** In the sense of "carry one's action": go, turn, proceed.

resound, v. i. vibrate, peal (*chiefly spec.*), thunder, boom, roar; *spec.* bump, roll; see RING, ECHO.

resourceful, a. shifty, competent, able.

respect, v. t. 1. In the sense of "to have reference or relation to": regard, contemplate.

2. *Spec.* venerate; see ESTEEM.

3. See CONSIDER, OBSERVE.

respect, n. 1. See RELATION, PARTICULAR, ATTENTION, CONSIDERATION, POLITENESS.

2. *Spec.* veneration; see ESTEEM.

3. In *pl.*: as a term denoting a complimentary message of regard or esteem: regards, commendations, greetings, devoirs, compliments, service (*obs.* or *R*).

respectable, a. *Spec.* honorable, presentable; see ESTIMABLE, PROPER, CONSIDERABLE, FAIR.

respected, a. *Spec.* venerable, esteemed.

respectful, a. reverent, reverential, deferential; see POLITE.

Antonyms: see DISRESPECTFUL, CONTEMPTUOUS, IMPUDENT.

responsive, a. 1. respondent, lively, responsorial (*R*); *spec.* appealable; see EXCITABLE, SYMPATHETIC, SENSITIVE.

Antonyms: see UNRESPONSIVE.

2. interlocutive (*R*), responsorial (*R*).

rest, n. 1. repose, respite, relief, requiem, quiet, resting, breath, breathing, comfort; *spec.* siesta, meridian, sabbatism; see SLEEP, PEACE, CALM.

Antonyms: see ACTION, WORK.

2. See MOTIONLESSNESS, SUPPORT, BEARING.

rest, v. t. 1. repose, refresh, relieve, breathe; *spec.* wind.

Antonyms: see WEARY, TIRE, WORK, EXHAUST.

2. lay, set, repose, settle, couch; *spec.* bed, recline, level, lean, pillow; see CUSHION.

3. See PLACE, PUT, BASE.

rest, v. i. 1. repose, breathe; *spec.* sabbatize; see SLEEP.

Antonyms: see WORK.

2. lie, set, repose, stand; *spec.* bed, pillow, ride, lean, perch, lounge.

3. See RELY, DEPEND, STAY, WAIT, CONTINUE.

restate, v. t. state, reword, recapitulate; see PARAPHRASE.

restful, a. reposeful, easy, comfortable.

Antonyms: see TIRESOME.

rest house, hospital (*obs.* or *R*), hospitium (*R*), resting (*R*); *spec.* hospice, choultry (*India*), khan (*Arabian*), caravansary, caravanserai, dak bungalow (*India*).

reserved: self-controlled, reticent, distant.

reside: dwell, inhere.

residuary: remaining.

resign: relinquish, consign, abdicate.

resolute: determined, courageous.

resolution: decomposition, conversion, determination, courage, decision, anal-

ysis (mental).

resolve, v. t.: decompose, convert, explain, analyze (mentally), decide, dispel, assure.

resolve, v. i.: decompose, decide.

resolved: determined, deliberate.

resounding: resonant.

respect, n.: relation, particular, at-

tention, consideration, esteem, politeness.

respectable: estimable, proper, presentable, considerable, fair.

respite, v. t.: relieve, reprieve, defer.

respond: answer.

restful: comfortable.

restive: balky, intractable.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

restless, a. 1. *In a physical sense:* active, unsteady, unquiet (*esp. spec.*), unresting; *spec. astatic.*

Antonyms: see MOTIONLESS, STILL.

2. *Referring to mental conditions:* see UNEASY.

restlessness, n. 1. activity, unsteadiness, unquiet, unquietness, inquietude, unrestingness (*R*).

2. See UNEASINESS.

restoration, n. 1. return, restitution, reduction (*R*), reddition (*obs. or R*), restoral (*R*); *spec. redelivery, remitter, repayment.*

Antonyms: see DEPRIVATION.

2. recovery (*R, in the active sense*), repristination (*R*), restitution (*R*), repair, instauration (*R*), renewal, renovation, retrieval (*R*); see CURE, REVIVAL.

3. See RENEWAL, RECOVERY, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, RECALL.

restorative, a. recuperative, recuperatory (*R*); see CURATIVE.

restore, v. t. 1. return, regive, reduce (*R*), restitute (*R*), redeliver; see REPAY.

2. *In the sense of "to bring a person or part of the body back to some previous, usually better, condition":* recover (*R*), repair (*R*), retrieve, recuperate, repristinate (*R*), renew, rehabilitate; see CURE, REVIVE.

Antonyms: see TIRE, EXHAUST.

3. See RETURN, RENEW, REPAIR, REPLACE, RECALL, REESTABLISH.

restrain, v. t. 1. *In the sense of "to bring to a complete cessation of activity" or "to withhold from activity":* check, arrest, stop, stay, withhold, deter, rebuff, refrain (*R*), keep, hold, repress, inhibit (*B or tech.*), bind, cramp, cohibit (*R*), cork (*fig. and chiefly C or S*), bottle (*fig.; C or S*); see PREVENT, HINDER.

Antonyms: see IMPEL, INCITE.

2. *In the sense of "to hold back from putting forth full activity":* check, contain, govern, rule, constrain (*B*), control, bridle, curb, bit (*consciously fig.*), rein, temper, shackle (*fig.*), yoke (*consciously fig.*), hold, discourage (*C*), coarct (*R*), compesce (*R*), trash (*obs. or R; orig. spec.*); see CONTROL, CONFINE.

Antonyms: see IMPEL, INCITE, DRIVE, URGE.

3. *In the sense of "to hold back (desire, enthusiasm, feeling, or other form of activity)":* check, repress, deaden, damp, dampen, chill, chasten (*B*), lessen, control, govern, constrain (*B*), bridle, curb, hold, bit (*consciously fig.*), confine.

4. See RESTRICT.

restraint, n. 1. check, arrest, stopping, staying, withholding, deterrence, deterrent, keeping, repression, inhibition; see PREVENTION, FORBIDDING.

2. *Referring to the action:* check, government, control, containment (*R*), rein, discouragement (*chiefly C*); see CONTROL, CONFINEMENT, CONSTRAINT.

Antonyms: see URGING, INCITEMENT.

3. *Referring to the thing that restrains:* check,

control, bridle, curb, bit (*consciously fig.*), rein, shackle, discouragement (*C*), deterrent.

Antonyms: see INCITEMENT.

4. check, repression, control, government, confinement, bridling, curbing, cramp, binding, etc.

Antonyms: see LICENSE.

5. See RESTRICTION.

restrict, v. t. 1. *In reference to confinement of a body within a certain space:* see CONFINE.

2. *Referring to the limitation of the scope or extent of the operation of activities, causes, etc.:* confine, restrain, limit, constrain, straiten, astrict (*R*), restringe (*R*); *spec. tie, qualify, circumscribe.*

restricted, a. limited, strait (*A*), strict; see PARTICULAR, CONFINED.

Antonyms: see ABSOLUTE.

restriction, n. 1. See CONFINEMENT.

2. confinement, restraint, limitation, constraint; *spec. qualification, embargo.*

restrictive, a. limiting, limitative; *spec. circumscriptive, qualificatory; see CONFINING.*

result, n. 1. effect (*viewed as immediately following from a cause*), consequence (*viewed esp. as a thing or circumstance, or in its relations to those affected by it, or as being worth consideration*), sequel, sequela (*B; chiefly tech. and chiefly spec.*), outcome, fruit, product, resultant, creature (*disparaging or contemptuous*), sequent (*R*), resultance (*R*), end (*context.*); *spec. corollary, superconsequence, dregs (pl., the sequence of disease); see PRODUCT.*

Antonyms: see CAUSE.

2. *In pl.:* see PROCEEDS.

3. *In mathematics:* see COMPUTATION.

result, v. i. 1. *Referring to the cause:* see EVENTUATE.

2. *Referring to what arises from the cause:* follow, come, arise, originate, redound, proceed.

resulting, a. resultant, consequent, sequent (*R*), consequential, emergent (*implying an arising from something else*), arising, appendant.

resume, v. t. 1. retake, reassume, recall, revoke; *spec. reoccupy; see RECOVER.*

2. See RENEW, SUMMARIZE.

resumption, n. 1. retaking, reassumption, recall; *spec. reoccupation, recaption; see RECOVERY.*

2. See RENEWAL, SUMMARIZATION.

retaliate, v. t. return, requite, repay, retribute, retort. "*Retaliate*" is used only with reference to the return of evil.

retaliation, n. For discriminations see RETRIBUTION. return, reprisal, requital, retribution, payment, retortion, talio or talion (*tech.*), pay (*R*).

Antonyms: see ABSOLUTION.

retard, v. t. 1. restrain, delay, slow, forslow (*A*), slacken, slack (*R*).

Antonyms: see HASTEN, QUICKEN.

retail: sell, mention, narrate.

retain: keep, engage, remember, hold,

detain.

retainer: adherent.

retainer: fee.

- 2.** See HINDER.
- retardation**, *n.* **1.** restraint, delay, retard (*R*); used in "in retard", retardment (*R*), slowing, slacking; *spec. lag.*
- 2.** See HINDRANCE.
- retch**, *v. i.* reach (*now dial.*), heave, wamble (*dial.*), keck (*R*), gag.
- retentive**, *a.* **1.** *Spec.* keeping, continent (*R*).
2. In reference to the mind's power to remember: tenacious.
- Antonyms:* see FORGETFUL.
- reticence**, *n.* reserve, silence, dumbness, secrecy, mumness, reservedness, taciturnity, reticency, secretiveness, closeness, seclusion. *Cf.* COMMUNICATIVE, TALKATIVE.
- reticent**, *a.* reserved, uncommunicative, silent, dumb, secretive, close, taciturn, mum, secret, dark (*implying concealment, suggestive of evil*), private.
- Antonyms:* see COMMUNICATIVE, TALKATIVE.
- retinue**, *n.* following, attendance, tail, train, trail, suite, suit (*A*), rout, people (*context.*); *spec. court, cortège (French), bodyguard.*
- retire**, *v. i.* **1.** withdraw, retreat.
- Antonyms:* see ADVANCE.
- 2.** bed (*R*), lair (*of an animal*), go to bed.
- 3.** See RECEDE.
- retire**, *v. t.* **1.** withdraw; *spec. seclude.*
- Antonyms:* see ADVANCE.
- 2.** remove, shelve (*fig.*); *spec. pension (often used with "off"), superannuate; see DISCHARGE.*
- retirement**, *n.* **1.** Referring to the act: withdrawal, retire (*R*), retiral (*R*), seclusion, reclusion.
- 2.** Referring to the state: withdrawal, retreat; *spec. seclusion, reclusion.*
- retreat**, *n.* **1.** recession, withdrawal, recoil (*R*, *exc. spec.*), retrograde (*R*), retrogradation, katabasis (*B*; used in reference or allusion to *Xenophon*); *spec. rout; see RETIREMENT.*
- Antonyms:* see ADVANCE, INVASION.
- 2.** recess, place (*context.*), cove, retirement (*R*), retire (*R*); *spec. hold, niche, shadow, reclusion, hibernaculum or hibernacle (R), grotto; see REFUGE.*
- 3.** See RECESS.
- retreat**, *v. i.* **1.** recede, withdraw, retrograde, recoil (*R*, *exc. spec.*), go (*context.*); *see RETIRE.*
- Antonyms:* see ADVANCE.
- 2.** In an immaterial sense: *see WITHDRAW.*
- retreating**, *a.* recessive, retrograde; *spec. retiring.*
- retribute**, *v. t.* **1.** See RETALIATE.
- 2.** compensate, repay, avenge, revenge, wreak (*A*). The verb "retribute" is less usual than its synonyms.
- retribution**, *n.* **1.** With sense of a return by way of punishment: avengement, reprisal (*especially*

used in war or conflict), revenge, retaliation, revengement, vengeance, Nemesis (*the goddess of vengeance*), nemesis (*vengeance in general*).

2. With simple sense of a just return for losses suffered or caused: recompense, compensation, requital, reparation.

Antonyms: see FORGIVENESS, MERCY.

retributive, *a.* retributory, avenging, requiting.

retrieval, *n.* **1.** See RECOVERY.

2. In the sense of "a making up for": recovery.

retrieve, *v. t.* **1.** See RECOVER.

2. In the sense of "to make good"; "to make up for": recover, recoup.

retroactive, *a.* retrospective, regressive; *spec. ex post facto (Latin).*

return, *v. t.* **1.** Referring to a sending, conducting, or putting back to, toward, or in a previous position or place: restore; *spec. reconduct, volley, boast, redart; see REPLACE, REFLECT, ECHO, RECOMMIT.*

2. give (*context.*), reciprocate, requite, repay, respond (*R*); *see RETALIATE.*

3. See REPAY, REPORT, ANSWER, ELECT, YIELD.

return, *v. i.* **1.** In the sense of "to come back to or toward an original position": recover, regress (*R*); *spec. retrograde, revolve, remigrate; see RECEDE.*

2. See ANSWER, RECUR, REPORT, RENEW, RECOIL, REACT, REVERT.

return, *n.* recovery, regress (*R*), regression; *spec. reëntry, retrogression, retrogradation, counter-march; see RECESSION.*

return, *n.* **1.** *Spec. volley; see REPLACEMENT, REFLECTION, ECHO.*

2. reciprocation, restoration, requital, repayment; *see RETALIATION.*

3. See RECURRENCE, RENEWAL, REPORT, REPAYMENT, RENT, YIELD, REVERSION.

reunite, *v. t. & v. i.* **1.** unite (*context.*), rejoin, recompound, recompose, recombine, recompact (*v. t. only*).

2. reconcile.

revel, *v. i.* **1.** disport; *spec. riot, roister.*

2. See DELIGHT, ABOUND.

revelation, *n.* **1.** Referring to divine communications: disclosure, oracle; *spec. apocalypse, gospel (R).*

2. See DISCLOSURE.

revelatory, *a.* disclosing, apocalyptic (*chiefly spec. and Bib.*).

reveller, *n.* merry-maker; *spec. mænad, bacchant, roisterer or (A) roister, Bacchanal, Bacchanalian.*

reveling, *a.* merry-making; *spec. Bacchic, Bacchanalian, roistering, roisterous (R), Bacchanal.*

revelry, *n.* merry-making, revel-rout (*A*), revel-

retention: keeping, remembrance, memory, holding, detention.

retired: secluded, lonely.

retrace: delineate, draw, follow, recall.

retract, *v. t.*: withdraw, recall, revoke.

retrench, *v. t.*: diminish, remove, de-

lete.

retrench, *v. i.*: diminish, economize.

retrenchment: diminution, removal, economy.

retrogression: recession, decline, de-

generation.

retrospect, *n.*: look, view, consideration.

reveal, *v. t.*: disclose, show, confess.

revenge, *v. t.*: vindicate, retribute.

revenue: income.

ment; *spec.* carnival, deray (A), Bacchanal, Bacchanalia (pl.), orgy.

Antonyms: see MOURNING, LAMENTATION.

reversal, *n.* 1. abrogation, annulment; *cf.* INVALIDATE.

2. inversion, reversement (R).

reverse, *a.* 1. *See* BACK, BACKWARD.

2. turned, inverted, inverse; *spec.* retrorse, retrograde.

reverse, *n.* 1. contrary.

2. Referring to the side of medal, coin, etc., that does not bear the main device: back, counterpart, verso, tail, pile (A).

3. misfortune, adversity, backcast, down (C; chiefly used in "ups and downs"), backset, check, comedown (C), set-back, pull-back (C); *see* DEFEAT.

4. inverse.

reverse, *v. t.* 1. turn, revert (R), invert; *spec.* retrograde, transpose, intussuscept, invaginate.

2. *See* INVALIDATE.

reversion, *n.* 1. *In law:* return; *spec.* escheat.

2. *In thought, discourse, etc.:* recurrence, retrospect, retrospection.

3. *See* RELAPSE.

4. throwback, atavism.

revert, *v. i.* 1. *In law:* return; *spec.* escheat.

2. To go back in thought, discourse, etc.: return, recur, retrospect, remount (R).

3. *See* RELAPSE, BACKSLIDE.

revile, *v. i.* vituperate, rail, slang (C).

revival, *n.* 1. restoration, reanimation, raising, revivement (R), recovery, resurrection, resuscitation, revivification, recall (*context.*); *spec.* animation.

2. *In an intransitive sense:* resurrection, resuscitation, rising, revivescence (R).

3. *In the sense of "bringing again to knowledge, notice," etc.:* recall, renewal, restoration, rekindling, resurrection, revivement (R), revivification (R); *spec.* reestablishment. *See* REESTABLISH.

4. *In the sense of "coming again into notice, currency," etc.:* resurrection (R), renaissance, renaissance, revivement (R), revival.

5. *In a religious sense:* reawakening.

6. *See* RECALL, STRENGTHENING, RENEWAL, REFRESHMENT.

revive, *v. t.* 1. restore, recover, reanimate, wake (*religious or poetic*), requicken (R), resuscitate, raise, resurrect, revivify, recall (*context.*); *see* ANIMATE.

Antonyms: see KILL.

2. *In the sense of "to bring again into existence, notice, or currency":* renew, recall, restore, revivify (R), rekindle, resurrect; *see* REESTABLISH.

3. *See* RESTORE, RENEW, RECALL.

revive, *v. i.* 1. recover, resurrect, resuscitate, rise.

Antonyms: see DIE, FAINT.

2. *See* FRESHEN.

reviving, *a.* 1. *In an active or transitive sense:* resuscitative, resurrective, revivifying.

2. *In an intransitive sense:* revivescence (R).

revocation, *n.* recall, rescission, repeal.

revocatory, *a.* revocative, rescissory, abrogative.

revoke, *v. t.* annul, retract, renege (*cards*), abrogate, repeal (*chiefly spec.*), cancel, rescind, raise (*an embargo, etc.*), recall, countermand, counterorder (R); *spec.* unpray (R), unpromise (R), disenact, abolish.

Antonyms: see ENACT.

revoke, *v. i.* *In cards:* renege.

revolution, *n.* 1. gyre (B), turn, wheel, circuit, circulation, round, circumvolution, whirl.

2. overthrow, overturn, upset.

3. *See* INSURGENCY, PASSAGE.

revolutionary, *a.* 1. revolutionary (R), red (*fig.*), sansculottic (*fig.*), unusual (*a weakened, journalistic sense*); *see* INSURGENT.

2. *See* REVOLVING.

revolve, *v. i.* 1. Referring to an orbit or, *fig.*, to what returns to its starting-place in a circuit: circle, roll, circuit, orb (R), turn, round, wheel, swing, gyrate, circumgyrate, circumvolve (R), circulate.

2. *See* ROTATE.

revolve, *v. t.* 1. roll, wheel.

2. *See* CONSIDER, ROTATE.

revolving, *a.* revolutionary, gyral, voluble (R), gyratory.

reward, *v. t.* 1. recompense, requite, reguerdon (R), premiate (R); *spec.* remunerate, gratify (A), repay, remember, flesh; *see* PAY.

Antonyms: see PUNISH.

2. *See* PUNISH.

reward, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: recompense, requital, remuneration, gratification (A), repayment, remembrance; *see* PAYMENT.

Antonyms: see PUNISHMENT.

2. Referring to the thing that rewards: recompense, return, remuneration, remembrance, premium, crown (*fig.*), bounty, meed (B or rhetorical), guerdon (B), gratification (A), reguerdon (R); *spec.* honorarium, pay, hire, prize.

3. *See* PUNISHMENT.

Antonyms: see PENALTY.

rewrite, *v. t.* rescribe (R); *see* COPY.

rhapsody, *n.* effusion, rapture.

rhetoric, *n.* 1. As the name of the art: eloquence (R).

2. As the name of a form of language: *see* DICTION.

rhythm, *n.* number, cadence, cadency, rhythm (tech.), pulsation (R); *spec.* chime, run, lilt (*chiefly B*), swing, meter, measure.

rhythmic, *a.* metrical, metric, numerous (B; R), cadent.

reverberate: reflect, echo.

revere: esteem.

review, *v. t.:* examine, consider, dis-

cuss, reconsider, criticize.

revile, *v. t.:* abuse.

revise: edit, reconsider.

revolt, *n.:* insurgence, movement.

revolt, *v. i.:* insurrect, shrink.

rib, *n.* 1. *In anatomy:* costa.

2. ridge, ribbet (*R*), cord; *spec.* groin, ogive, lierne; *see* FEATHER, BRACE.

3. *See* VEIN, QUILL, RIDGE.

ribbed, *a.* costate.

ribbon, *n.* 1. ribband (*A*), band (*context.*); *spec.* cordon, galloon.

2. *See* STRIP, BADGE.

rich, *a.* 1. prosperous (*context.*), wealthy, opulent, affluent, well-to-do, moneyed, solid, flush, pursy (*C*), pecunious (*R*), dollared (*a nonce word*), snug (*chiefly Irish dial.*), warm (*C, Eng.*).

Antonyms: *see* POOR.

2. *See* VALUABLE, LUXURIOUS, MELODIOUS, DEEP, ABOUNDING, ABUNDANT, PRODUCTIVE, ODOROUS.

rich person, moneybags (*pl.*; *humorous or contemptuous*), Dives (*cf. Luke xvi: 19-31*), richling (*R*), Croesus (*fig.*), Midas (*fig.*); *spec.* millionaire, multimillionaire, billionaire.

Antonyms: *see* BEGGAR.

rickety, *a.* 1. *See* WEAK.

2. shaky, ramshackle, ramshackled (*R*), tumble-down, ramshackly (*R*), cranky, crank, crazy.

Antonyms: *see* FIRM.

riddle, *n.* 1. question (*context.*), conundrum (*properly spec.*), enigma, griph (*obs. or R*); *spec.* logograph, logogram or logograph (*an erroneous usage*), rebus, charade.

2. *See* SECRET.

ride, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* lark, prick (*A*), bucket, pump, tool (*S or cant*), walk, trot, gallop, canter, prance, spank, grind (*Eng. univ. S*), hack, jumble (*R*), jolt, cavalcade, spur, tantivy (*obs. and R*), jackass (*R*).

2. *To ride in or on a vehicle:* vehiculate (*R*), cycle, wheel; *spec.* caroché, chariot; *see* DRIVE.

3. *See* REST, FLOAT.

ride, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* bucket, pump, walk, amble, trot, canter, lark, prance, hunt.

2. *See* SIT, TRAVERSE, EXPEL.

3. *bestride (as spectacles do the nose).*

ridér, *n.* 1. horseman (*masc.*), horsewoman (*fem.*), equestrian, equestrienne (*fem.*; *R*), pricker (*A*), rideress (*fem.*; *R*); *spec.* jockey, galloper, ambler, postillion or postilion, courier.

2. *A clause appended to a document after its drafting:* *spec.* tack (*Eng.*).

ridge, *n.* 1. *Spec.* ridgelet, keel, carina, rib, carination, fret, fillet, spine, crest, ripple, seam, burr, inion, back, zastruga; *see* RIB, WRINKLE, WEAL.

Antonyms: *see* CHANNEL.

2. *Referring to a ridge of land:* *spec.* chine, spine, crest, bridge, kame or kaim (*Scot. & North of Eng.*), hogback, sowback (*R*), horse-

back (*U. S.*), thank-you-ma'am (*C, R, U. S.*), saddle, ledge; *see* BANK, BAR, HILL.

Antonyms: *see* CHANNEL.

ridged, *a.* ridgy; *spec.* keeled, carinate, cristate, crested, corded, twilled, wrinkled.

ridicule, *n.* derision, mockery, irony (*ridicule by juxtaposition of inequalities or absurdities, but though biting, not intentionally cruel*), sarcasm (*with implication of intentional cruelty*), mock (*R*), mocking, game (*used only in "to make game of"*), irrison (*R*), roasting (*C; the action*), roast (*C; a specific act*); *spec.* imitation; *see* SATIRE.

Antonyms: *see* PRAISE.

ridicule, *v. t.* condemn (*simple condemnation, which, like ridicule does not necessarily imply malice*), deride (*implies mockery*), mock, bemock, guy (*orig. theatrical S*), roast (*C*), scout; *spec.* monkey (*R*), sneer (*R*), skit, burlesque, hoot, satirize, taunt, chaff, quiz (*the latter two C, implying good-natured banter*).

Antonyms: *see* PRAISE.

ridiculing, *a.* sardonic (*said of a smile or grin*).

right, *n.* 1. *See* JUSTICE, UPRIGHTNESS, TRUTH.

2. interest, part, claim, title, droit (*law; chiefly in "droits of admiralty"*); *spec.* equity, patent; *see* DUE.

3. liberty, privilege, prerogative.

right, *a.* 1. *See* JUST, CORRECT, APPROPRIATE, TRUE, CONVENTIONAL, PROPER, ADVANTAGEOUS, SANE, ACTUAL, GENUINE, STRAIGHT.

2. dextral, dexter.

Antonyms: *see* LEFT.

3. droitural; *spec.* contractual.

righteous, *a.* just (*now chiefly Bib.*), godly, god-fearing, good, right (*R*); *spec.* goody (*C*); *see* SINLESS, UPRIGHT, RELIGIOUS.

Antonyms: *see* IMMORAL.

right-handed, *a.* dexterous or dextrous (*R*).

rightist, *a.* conservative, white (*cant*).

Antonyms: *see* LEFTIST.

rightless, *a.* *In law:* dead (*fig.*), unawed.

rigid, *a.* 1. stiff, indeformable (*R*), implastic, marbly (*fig.*), inflexible, firm, unyielding; *see* HARD.

Antonyms: *see* DUCTILE, FLEXIBLE, SOFT, PLASTIC.

2. *See* UNYIELDING, STRICT, FORMAL, AUSTERE.

rigidity, *n.* 1. stiffness, rigidity, implasticity, inflexibility, firmness, unyieldingness; *see* HARDNESS.

2. *Spec.* unyieldingness, strictness, formality, austerity.

rim, *n.* edge; *spec.* felloe or felly, chime or chimb, ring, flange, girdle, curb.

Antonyms: *see* BODY, CENTER, MIDDLE.

rime, rhyme, *n.* 1. crambo (*contemptuous*); *spec.* assonance.

2. *See* VERSE, POETRY.

ribald: abusive, irreligious, coarse, lewd.

rid, *v. t.*: clear, free.

ridiculous: laughable, absurd.

rife: prevalent, current, abundant.

rifle: plunder.

rift, *n.*: cleft, opening.

rig, *n.*: equipment, costume, team.

rig, *v. t.*: equip, adjust, clothe.

rightful: lawful, deserved, due.

rigor: severity, austerity.

rigorous: severe, austere, strict.

rim, *v. t.*: edge.

rime, rhyme, v. t. berime or berhyme (*an intensive*); see VERSIFY.

rime, rhyme, v. i. 1. Of words: chink (*R* or *contemptuous*).

2. Of a person: see VERSIFY.

rimose, a. cleft, rimous, rift, chinky, clefty (*R*).

ring, v. i. & v. t. 1. resound; *spec.* tinkle, jingle, jangle, dingle (*R*), twang, clink, clank, clang, peal (*v. i. only*), sing (*v. i. only*), tintinnabulate (*B*), chinkle (*R*), toll, knell, knoll (*A* or *dial.*), jow (*Scot.*); see CHIME, PLAY, DIN.

2. As a *v. i.*; referring to the ears: sing, hum, buzz, tingle.

ring, n. 1. resonance; *spec.* tinkle, jingle, jangle, dingle (*R*), twang, chink, clank, clang, clangor, ringing, tintinnabulation (*B*), chinkle (*R*), tinnitus, ding-dong (*imitative*), peal, knell, knoll (*A* or *dial.*), toll, curfew.

2. See SET.

ring, n. 1. circle, annulus (*B* or *tech.*), cirque (*B*), round, roundel (*R*), hoop; *spec.* gimmel or gemel, eyelet, circlet, ringlet, keeper, grummet or grommet, whorl, cringle, traveler, torque, thimble, discus, verve, varvel, washer, burr, terret, manilla, lasket, collar, collet; see LOOP, FERRULE, COIL, CROWN, WREATH, GIRDLE, RIM.

2. See SET, COMBINATION, ARENA.

ring, v. t. 1. See SURROUND, GIRDLE.

2. In the sense of "to put a ring on or around": enring (*R*); *spec.* girdle.

ringing, a. resonant; *spec.* tintinnabulant (*R*), tinkling, clanging, etc.

ringing, n. 1. resonance; *spec.* tintinnabulation (*B*), tinkling, etc., curfew, peal.

2. buzz (*of the ears*).

riparian, a. riverside, riverine, ripal (*R*), riparial (*R*), riparious (*R*); *spec.* estuarine.

ripe, a. 1. Of fruit: mature (*obs.* or *R*); *spec.* mellow, soft, overripe.

Antonyms: see UNRIPE.

2. Of persons, judgment, scholarship, etc.: mature, developed.

3. See GROWN, ADVANCED, PREPARED, COMPLETED.

ripen, v. i. 1. Of fruit: ripe (*R*), mature (*also fig.*); *spec.* mellow (*also fig.*).

2. Of a boil: gather, head.

3. See DEVELOP.

ripen, v. t. 1. enripen (*R*), mature, mellow.

2. See DEVELOP, CURE.

ripple, n. 1. agitation (*context.*), play (*context.*), wave (*context.*), wavelet, dimple, ruffle, curl, crinkle, lipper (*cant*); *spec.* ring, ripple, ripple.

2. See WAVE.

ripple, v. i. 1. play (*context.*), wave, lap, dimple, ruffle, curl, crinkle, lipper (*cant*).

2. See FLOW, WAVE, FRET.

ripple, v. t. 1. agitate, wave, dimple, ruffle, curl, crinkle.

2. See WAVE.

rippy, a. 1. agitated, wavy, dimply, ruffly (*R*), crinkly, ruffled.

2. See WAVY.

rise, n. 1. ascent, ascension, ascendance, uprising (*R*), levitation (*often spec.*), heave, tower (*R*), mount (*R*); *spec.* flow, soaring, break; see EMERGENCE, ASCENT.

Antonyms: see DESCENT, FALL.

2. See HILL, INCREASE, ADVANCE, OCCURRENCE.

rise, v. i. 1. ascend, uprise, mount, levitate (*chiefly spec.*), lift (*chiefly spec.*), arise (*B*); *spec.* soar, climb, clamber, upclimb (*R*), up-leap, scale, rear, tower, ramp, spring, spire, aspire (*R*), heave, upheave (*R*), remount, resurge (*R*), heighten (*R*), rouse (*R*), break, upflow (*R*), exsurge (*R*), upsoar (*R*), emerge.

Antonyms: see DESCEND, ALIGHT, FALL.

2. In the sense of "to get up or take a more erect position": arise; *spec.* bristle, prick, stand.

Antonyms: see STOOP.

3. Referring to the flowing up of water: flow, head (*chiefly U. S.*), swell.

4. Insurrect (*R*), insurrectionize (*R*), rebel, mutiny, revolt.

5. Referring to the spirits, passions, etc.: kindle, wax, mount, tower.

6. See ADVANCE, ARISE, APPEAR, OCCUR, PROTUBERATE, INCREASE, RECOVER, REVIVE, ADJOURN, DECAMP.

rising, a. 1. ascendant, ascending, mounting, resurgent (*R*); *spec.* orient.

Antonyms: see DESCENDING, FALLING.

2. See HILLY, ADVANCING.

risky, a. 1. See DANGEROUS.

2. scabrous (*B, R*), risqué (*French*), off-color.

rite, n. form, ceremony, ritual (*chiefly in pl.*); *spec.* hierarchy, liturgy, service, cult, sacrament, sacramental, use, baptism, proper, mass, form, orgies (*pl.*).

rival, n. corival or corival (*R*); see COMPETITOR.

river, n. stream (*context.*); *spec.* rivulet, riveret, riverling (*R*), tributary, affluent, anabranch (*Australia*); see RIVULET.

river, a. fluvial, fluvatile, riverain, riverine, potamic (*R*).

rivulet, n. river (*context.*), stream (*context.*), streamlet (*context.*), run (*chiefly U. S.*), runnel, creek (*British colonies & U. S.*), runlet, riverlet (*R*); see BROOK.

road, n. 1. way, passage, roadway, highway, street, avenue, turnpike, pike; *spec.* boulevard, ride, track, drive, causeway, ridgeway, corduroy, trail; see TRACK.

2. See ANCHORAGE, RAILROAD, COURSE, DIRECTION.

roar, n. 1. cry (*context.*), rout; see BELLOW, SHOUT, OUTCRY.

2. resonance, thunder, fremitus (*R*), buller

ringleader: chief.

rinse, v. t.: wash, gargle.

riot, n.: dissipation, merrymaking, disturbance.

riotous: merry, boisterous, lawless.

rising: rise, insurgence, hill, projection.

risk, n.: danger, chance, venture.

risk, v. t.: endanger, venture, wager.

roam, v. i.: wander.

(*Scot.*), rote (*U. S.*), swough (*obs. or A.*); *spec. rut (U. S.)*, echo.

3. See OUTBREAK.

roar, *v. i.* 1. cry (*context.*), rout; see BELLOW, SHOUT.

2. See RESOUND.

roar, *v. t.* cry, rout (*R.*); see BELLOW.

roaring, *a.* 1. crying (*context.*), routing; see BELLOWING.

2. See LOUD, BOISTEROUS.

roast, *n.* 1. cook (*context.*);—said of the operation or its result.

2. Of meat: *spec. barbecue*, cabob (*primarily Anglo-Indian*), sirloin, rump, sparerib, etc.

3. torrefaction (*R.*); *spec. calcination*, decrepitation, parch; see BAKE.

4. See RIDICULE, GLOW.

roast, *v. t.* 1. cook (*context.*; *R.*); *spec. barbecue*, bake.

2. heat (*context.*), torrefy; *spec. calcine*, burn, decrepitate, frit, parch; see BAKE.

3. See RIDICULE.

robber, *n.* desperado, plunderer, thief; *spec. highwayman*, footpad, bandit, dacoit (*India*); see PICKPOCKET, BURGLAR, PIRATE.

robbery, *n.* thievery, plunder, hold-up, stick-up (*S.*); *spec. dacoity (India)*, piracy.

robe, *n.* 1. garment (*context.*), gown; *spec. cassock*, chrisom, dalmatic, colobium, dolman, surcoat, peplum or peplos or peplus, prætexta, toga, trabea, manga, cymar, chimer, kimono; see CLOAK.

2. See COVER, (*in pl.*) CLOTHING.

rock, *n.* 1. Referring to a large mass of stone: stone (*context.*); *spec. crag*, bowlder or boulder, sarsen, dolman, monolith, etc.

2. Referring to the hard, massive substance in general: stone; *spec. burr*, trap, tufa, clint, slate, asbestos, dolomite, lava, flint, pumice.

rock, *v. t.* 1. cradle.

2. See SWAY.

rocky, *a.* 1. stony; *spec. craggy*, bowldery.

2. See UNFEELING.

rod, *n.* *Spec. tie*, bull, pontil, spindle, slat, shaft, cue, verge, ferule, ferula, pole.

rodlike, *a.* virgate, veretilleous (*R.*), veretilliform (*R.*), rhabdoid;—all *tech.*

roe, *n.* eggs (*pl.*); *spec. botargo*, caviare.

roll, *v. t.* 1. In the sense of "to turn over or rotate an object with the result of forward motion or with reference to its motion relative to what supports it" (contrasting with "rotate," which refers simply to the turning round of the object about a central line): wheel, trundle, truckle (*R.*); *spec. bowl*, devolve (*A.*); see REVOLVE.

2. In the sense of "to fold continuously on itself," esp. with "up" or with an adverb of direction or manner: infold, enroll; *spec. furl*.

Antonyms: see UNROLL.

3. See FLOW, TURN, SWAY, ACCUMULATE, CURL, WIND, WRAP, UTTER, SPREAD, SMOOTH.

roll, *v. i.* 1. wheel, trundle, trindle (*A.*), truckle (*A.*); *spec. grind*, wallow, welter, run; see BOWL, REVOLVE.

2. See GO, WANDER, RIDE, PASS (*of time*), CURL, FLOW, WAVE, RESOUND, SOUND, TURN, DELIGHT, SWAY, SWAGGER.

roll, *n.* 1. Of a paper, parchment, or the like, bearing a record: scroll, volume (*A or hist.*); *spec. pipe (Eng.)*.

2. Referring to anything rolled up in cylindrical form: *spec. collar*, furl, bolt, fillet, rove or row.

3. Referring to the action: trundle, trindle (*A.*); *spec. bowl*, devolution or devolvment (*A.*), run.

4. See LIST, CYLINDER, ROLLER, COIL, LOAF, WINDLASS, TURN, GAIT, RESONANCE.

roller, *n.* cylinder, roll, rundle (*chiefly spec.*), trendle (*R.*); *chiefly spec.*), truck, trundle (*chiefly spec.*); *spec. bowl*, runner, barrel, mill, drum, jigger, beam, doctor, jack, trolley; see WHEEL.

romance, *n.* 1. narrative, romant (*tech.*), cycle or cyclus (*R.*).

2. See NARRATIVE.

romantic, *a.* *Spec. imaginative*, idealistic, fantastic, wild, picturesque.

romanticism, *n.* *Spec. imaginativeness*, idealism, wildness, etc.

rondeau, *n.* poem (*context.*), roundel (*often spec.*), rondel (*often spec.*).

roof, *n.* 1. cover (*context.*); *spec. thatch*, tortoise, tiler, cupola, tile, laquear, canopy, hip roof, mansard, dome, awning, saddleback, chopper (*Anglo-Indian*), deck (*U. S.*).

2. See CEILING, PALATE.

roof, *v. t.* cover (*context.*); *spec. shingle*, slate, tile, thatch.

roofing, *n.* roofage; *spec. tiling*, tile, shingling, slate, thatch.

room, *n.* 1. apartment, chamber (*rhetorical or spec.*); *spec. den*, salon (*French*), saloon, stew, rotunda, conclave, cuddy, cubbyhole, cenacle, gloriette, consistory, divan, crypt, cabinet (*A.*), wardrobe, library, study, closet, cabin, boudoir, bower (*A.*), berth, cellar, stanza, buffet, ward, surgery, cell, zeta (*A.*); sala (*R.*), lodge; see CHAMBER, CELL, ROOM, HALL, BED-ROOM.

2. space, roomage (*R.*), scope (*chiefly fig.*), pace (*A.*), capacity, accommodation; *spec. margin*, headway, seaway, leeway, elbowroom.

3. See OPPORTUNITY, LODGING.

roommate, *n.* comrade (*context.*); *spec. chum*, tentmate.

roomy, *a.* spacious, large, wide, broad, capacious, roomthy (*now dial.*), commodious, roomful (*R.*); *spec. comfortable*.

rob, *v. t.*: plunder, steal, deprive.

rob, *v. i.*: steal, plunder, pirate.

robber: thief, pirate.

robust: hardy, vigorous, energetic.

robustious: hardy, vigorous, strong, self-assertive.

rogue: rascal, mischief-maker.

roguish: rascally, mischievous.

rôle: part.

romance, *v. t.*: exaggerate.

roomer: lodger.

Antonyms: see NARROW.

root, *n.* 1. *Spec.* rootlet, radical, radicle, radication (*R*), tap, taproot, hand, race.

2. Referring to hairs, the tongue, nails, teeth, etc.: base, origin.

3. In philology: radical, etymon (*tech.*).

4. See SOURCE, ANCESTOR, BOTTOM, REASON.

root, *v. i.* strike;—said of plants.

root, *v. i.* dig (*context.*), nuzzle, grout, rootle (*R*), grub.

rope, *n.* line (*context.*); *spec.* fast, earing, guy, halliard or halyard, stay, halter, hawser, cable, cablet, painter, swifter, sheet, gad, gasket, ratlin, guesswarp, guest-rope, foreganger, foretack, foresheet, lanyard, boltrope, brail, span, runner, downhaul, forerunner, messenger, lunge, roband or robbin (*R*), buntline, tackle, bowline, cord, tack, lariat, lasso, timenoguy, spring; see HALTER.

ropelike, *a.* funiform (*tech. or B*).

rope-walker, *n.* acrobat (*context.*), funambulator (*R*), funambulist (*rhetorical*).

rose, *n.* 1. Referring to the plant: rosier (*B*); *spec.* roselet.

2. red (*context.*); *spec.* crimson, solferino.

roseate, *a.* 1. rose-colored, rose, rosy.

2. See HOPEFUL.

rose garden, *n.* rosary, rosarium.

roselike, *a.* rosaceous.

rostrum, *n.* platform (*context.*), stage, stand, tribune; see PULPIT.

rotary, *a.* 1. See CIRCULAR.

2. rotative, rotatory, revolutionary (*R*); revolving (*R*), peristrepheic (*R*); *spec.* whirling.

rotate, *v. i. & t.* 1. turn, revolve, run (*context.*) roll, wheel, whirl, twist, spin, round (*v. i.*), twirl, pirl (*A or dial.*), purl (*R or dial.*), birl (*Scot.*), circumrotate (*R and tautological*).

2. See ALTERNATE.

rotation, *n.* 1. turn, revolution, round, roll (*R, exc. of a single instance*), wheel, whirl, twist, twirl, spin, circumrotation (*R*), circumvolution, whirligig (*R*), volubility (*R*).

2. See ROUND, SUCCESSION, ALTERNATION.

rough, *a.* 1. uneven, coarse (*chiefly spec.*), harsh, unsmooth (*R*), ragged, roughish, broken, rugged, horrid (*B*); *spec.* salebrous (*R*), scabrous, bushy, burry, scraggy; see STUBBY, BURRY, CRAGGY, SCRATCHY.

Antonyms: see SMOOTH, DELICATE, POLISHED.

2. Referring to weather, the winds, etc.: bumpy (*of air travel*), foul, severe, violent, turbulent, harsh, rigorous (*B*), boisterous, tumultuous, rugged, wild; see STORMY.

Antonyms: see MILD.

3. Referring to the water, as of the sea: agitated (*context.*), wavy, turbulent, tumultuous, broken; *spec.* fretful, chopping, stormy, wild, uproarious, rampageous (*R*), roaring, boisterous.

Antonyms: see CALM.

root, *v. t.*: fix, establish, uproot, destroy.

rooted: fixed, chronic.

rosy: roseate, hopeful, auspicious.

rotten: decomposed, crumbly, corrupt,

immoral.

rotund: circular, spherical, plump,

full, resonant.

rough, *n.*: rowdy.

round, *a.*: blunt, circular, complete,

spherical.

round, *v. t.*: curve, circuit, surround, traverse, finish, collect.

round: *v. i.*: curve, revolve, rotate, circuit, go.

4. Of, or referring to, the hair, fur, etc.: shaggy, ragged, bushy, hirsute (*B*); *spec.* unkempt; see UNSHORN, NAPPY.

Antonyms: see SMOOTH, SMOOTH-HAIRED.

5. Referring to one's treatment of others or to the course of life as it affects one: ungentle, harsh, acid, acrimonious, hard, dure (*R*), ungenial (*R*), untender (*R*), blunt, brutal, rude, round, astringent (*R*), seamy (*fig.*; after Shakespeare); *spec.* brutish, churlish, sharp, savage (*C*), crude, coarse, brute, surly, sour, foul, gruff, brusque, boisterous; see IMPOLITE, SEVERE.

Antonyms: see SMOOTH, GENTLE, SOFTSPOKEN.

6. Referring to style or quality in diction, art, etc.: imperfect, rude, coarse, unfinished, unpolished, crude, rugged, gross, hirsute (*fig. use*), borrel or borel (*A*).

7. See HAIRY, COARSE, CRUDE, CLUMSY, UNREFINED, ACRID, ASTRINGENT, DISORDERLY, ASPIRATED, APPROXIMATE, DISCORDANT.

roughen, *v. t.* rough, coarsen (*R*), ruffle (*chiefly spec.*), enrough (*R*), engrail (*B*); *spec.* depolish (*R*); see FRET, GRAIN.

Antonyms: see SMOOTH, POLISH.

roughness, *n.* *Spec.* unevenness, horror (*B or rhetorical*; *R*), harshness, asperity, crudeness, rudeness, gruffness, brutality, bruteness, grossness, acidity, etc. See ROUGH, *a.*

round, *n.* 1. See CIRCLE, BALL, RING, OUTBURST, CURVE, COIL, REVOLUTION, ROTATION, RUNG, GROUP, CIRCUMFERENCE, DISCHARGE, CIRCUIT, ROUTINE, WATCH.

2. Referring to a single complete turn of some kind as at play, horse-racing, etc.: turn, spell, bout (*now chiefly spec.*), cycle, rotation; *spec.* rally, run, lap, game, hand, wrestle, pass, heat.

3. In music: catch, troll (*R*).

round-up, *n.* rodeo (*Amer. Spanish*).

rouse, *v. t.* 1. See START, WAKE, EXCITE, STARTLE, STIMULATE.

2. Referring to rousing from inactivity or inattention to a state of activity or attention: stimulate, arouse, move, bestir, stir, inspire, wake, awake, waken, awaken, raise, shake, inactuate (*R*).

Antonyms: see NUMB, SILENCE, STILL, STUPEFY.

3. Referring to bringing into action the energies, spirits, etc.: raise, arouse, call (*used esp. with "up," "together," etc.*), summon, rally, brace, draw (*used esp. with "out," "forth," etc.*).

Antonyms: see STUPEFY, CALM, SILENCE, STILL.

rouse, *v. i.* 1. See AWAKE.

2. move, stir, uprouse (*R*); *spec.* rally.

roused, *a.* up (*used predicatively*).

rousing, *a.* lively.

route, *v. t.* 1. flight or fley (*obs. or A*), stampede (*orig. spec.*); see CHASE, SCATTER, DISPERSE.

2. See OVERCOME.

routine, *n.* course, round, path, rut, rota (*R*), groove (*often depreciatory*).

row, *n.* line, series, string, chain, queue, file, rank, range (*R*), tier (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* degree, cordon, bank, team, swath, windrow; *see* LIST.

row, *v. i.* remigate (*R*), oar (*R*), paddle (*chiefly spec.*), pull; *spec.* scull, bucket, skiff, tub.

row, *v. t. 1.* propel (*context.*), oar (*R*), pull; *spec.* scull.

2. *See* TRANSPORT.

row, *n.* pull, paddle; *spec.* scull.

rowdy, *n.* desperado (*context.*), tough (*C*), rough, ruffian, blackguard, hoodlum (*U. S.*; *S* or *C*), Hooligan (*S*), larrikin (*Australia*); *spec.* highbinder.

rowdyish, *a.* disorderly (*context.*), ruffianly, ruffianish, hoodlumish (*U. S.*; *S* or *C*).

Antonyms: *see* LAW-ABIDING, POLITE, REFINED.

rowdysm, *n.* disorderliness (*context.*), ruffianism, blackguardism, hoodlumism (*U. S.*; *S* or *C*), larrikinism (*chiefly Australia*), ruffianry (*R*).

rower, *n.* oarsman, oarman (*R*), oar, oarswoman (*fem.*), benchman (*R*); *spec.* bowman, bow-oar, stroke, sculler, galleyman.

rowing, *n.* oarage, remigation (*R*).

rowlock, *n.* oarlock, thole.

royal, *a. 1.* sovereign; *spec.* kingly, queenly, imperial; *see* NOBLE, KINGLY.

2. *See* GENEROUS, IMPOSING.

royalty, *n. 1.* sovereignty; *see* MONARCHY.

2. *See* GENEROSITY.

3. payment; *spec.* percentage, gale (*local Eng.*).

rub, *v. t. Spec.* chafe, fret, gall, grate, grind, grit, pumice, frictionize (*R*), fridge (*chiefly dial.*), friz, stroke; *see* GRAZE, FRAY, SCRUB, WIPE.

rub, *v. i. Spec.* chafe, fret, grate, grind; *see* GRAZE.

rub, *n. 1.* chafe, fret, grate, grind, friction (*R* *exc. of the action*); *see* ABRASION, GRAZE.

2. *See* OBSTACLE.

rubber, *n. 1. See* MASSEUR.

2. caoutchouc; *spec.* ebonite, vulcanite.

rubber, *n.* A decisive game: odd; *spec.* bumper.

rubbing, *n.* friction.

rubbish, *n. 1.* stuff, débris, brash, truck or litter; *spec.* trumpery, rubble; *see* REFUSE.

2. *See* NONSENSE.

ruin, *n. 1.* overthrow, fall, downfall, wreck, shipwreck, subversion, wrack, rack (*chiefly in "to go to rack and ruin"*), crash, loss, ruination (*chiefly referring to the action*), undoing (*the action*), perdition (*R*), decay, mischief, damnation (*moral or spiritual ruin*); *spec.* destruction, devastation, demolition, dilapidation, desolation, violation.

Antonyms: *see* SAVING.

2. Referring to what is left of a ruined thing; *chiefly in pl.*, except as used to designate a

ruined structure as a unit: remains (*pl.*; *R*); *spec.* carcass, wreck, débris.

3. bane;—referring to what ruins.

4. *See* HARM.

ruin, *v. t.* overthrow, overturn, subvert, ruin-ate (*R*), sap, wreck, shipwreck, damn (*ruin spiritually*), sink, undo, break, blast, shatter, mine, lose (*chiefly in p. p. "lost"*), do (*C*), confound (*A*), cook (*S*), diddle (*S*), dish (*S*); *spec.* demolish (*fig.*), dash; *see* DESTROY, DEMOLISH, IMPAIR, DESOLATE.

Antonyms: *see* SAVE, PROTECT.

ruined, *a.* ruinate (*formal or R*), gone (*C*), lost, flat, ruinous.

ruinous, *a. 1. See* RUINED.

2. pernicious, damnatory (*spiritually ruinous*), wreckful (*A*); *spec.* subversionary, subversive, Cadmean, Pyrrhic; *see* DILAPIDATIVE, DISASTROUS, DESTRUCTIVE.

Antonyms: *see* BENEFICIAL, HELPFUL.

rule, *n. 1.* canon (*a system of principles*), principle (*the general basis of rules*), maxim, axiom, precept (*these three are neatly expressed rules, moral or ethical*), regulation (*a specific minor rule*), law, formula (*orig. spec.*), convention (*usually an unwritten, generally agreed upon rule, but sometimes a formal body of rules in international law*); *spec.* philosopheme (*R*), gnomology (*R*), capitular or capitulary; *see* LAW, DECREE, CODE.

2. control, dominion, government, governance (*B* or *A*), regnancy (*R*), regency (*R*), reign (*R*), jurisdiction; *spec.* lordship, interregnum, interreign (*R*), condominium, raj (*Anglo-Indian*); *see* MONARCHY, AUTOCRACY.

3. *See* CONTROL, HABIT, RULER.

rule, *v. t. 1.* control, govern, judge (*Bib.*), rein (*R*; *fig.*); *spec.* lord (*R*), king (*R*), overlord (*R*), misgovern, misrule.

2. *See* CONTROL, RESTRAIN, DECREE, DECIDE.

rule, *v. i. 1.* control, domineer, reign; *spec.* monarchize, lord (*used esp. with "it"*), royalize, king (*used esp. with "it"*), queen (*used esp. with "it"*).

2. *See* PREVAIL.

ruler, *n. 1.* controller (*context.*), lord (*chiefly spec.*), sovereign, potentate, regent (*R*), sire (*R*), gubernator (*R*), governor; *spec.* power, dynast (*B*), dey, interrex, diabolarch, decarch, coregent, coloniarch (*R*), cosmocrat (*R*), cryptarch (*R*), decemir, duumvir, triumvir, hierarchy (*a collective*), ecclesiarch, hierarch, sultan, caliph or calif, tinea, gerent (*R*), pendragon, heptarch, harmost, meridarch, ethnarch, exarch, elector, thalassocrat, tetrarch, khedive, emir, sultan, genearch (*R*), khan, hakim, decan, hyleg, Kaiser, czar, king; *see* CHIEF, GOVERNOR.

Antonyms: *see* SUBJECT.

2. strip, rule; *spec.* clicker, straightedge.

row, *n.:* quarrel, disturbance.

rude: rough, crude, imperfect, impolite, unrefined, undeveloped, artless, dis-

cordant.

rudiment: element, beginning.

rudimentary: elementary, initial, im-

perfect, undeveloped.

rugged: rough, hardy, unrefined, austere.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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ruling, *a.* controlling, governing, regnant, regent; *spec.* ignipotent, omnipotent.

Antonyms: see SUBORDINATE.

rumble, *n.* grumble, growl, rumbling; *spec.* borborygmus; see RESONANCE, DIN.

rump, *n.* 1. hip, rump (Scot. & dial. Eng.), posterior (*context.*); *spec.* croup or crupper, podex.

2. See REMAINDER.

run, *n.* 1. race (obs. or Scot.), cursitation (*R*); *spec.* burst, scamper, scud, scour, scorch, scurry, sprint, scuttle, lope, flutter (*cant*), helter-skelter.

Antonyms: see STANDSTILL.

2. See GAIT, AVERAGE, GRAZING, CONTINUANCE, SCHOOL, ROLL, TRACK, MELODY, DIRECTION, JOURNEY, TREND, FLOW, STREAM, SCORE, MIGRATION, DEMAND, COURSE.

run, *v. i.* 1. go (*context.*), cursitate (*R*); *spec.* sprint, scour, scorch, scurry, scuttle, scud, lope, scamper, bolt, course, career, scutter (*C*), scam (*S*), skir (*Eng.*); see FLEE.

Antonyms: see WALK.

2. See MOVE, FLOW, PASS, GLANCE, WAG (of the tongue), ROLL, FLEE, EXTEND, CLIMB, DISCHARGE, CREEP, COAGULATE, CONTINUE, CIRCULATE, LIQUEFY, GO, MIGRATE, APPLY, READ, AVERAGE, TREND, SPREAD, SAIL, CHASE.

rung, *n.* stick, round, rundle or rundle (obs. or *R*); *spec.* spoke, stave (now chiefly dial.), degree (obs., exc. heraldry).

running, *a.* 1. See FLOWING, HASTY, RAPID, CREEPING, SUPPURATIVE, CONSTANT, LINEAR.

2. Referring to one that runs: current (now *R*).

3. Of handwriting: current, cursive.

4. Of the feet or legs of animals: cursorial.

rural, *a.* 1. rustic (now *R*), country, agrarian, bucolic (often humorous), landward (Scot.), back (usually disparaging), Arcadian (*B*); *spec.* pastoral, woodland, silvan, sylvan; see AGRICULTURAL.

Antonyms: see URBAN.

2. See SIMPLE, ARTLESS.

rush, *n.* 1. motion (*context.*), movement (*context.*); *spec.* onrush, precipitancy or precipitance (*R* as referring to action), precipitation (*B* or affected), hurry (*R*), brastle (Scot.), debacle, stampede, route, tear, spirt, fly, rampage, scutter (*C*), scurry, onset, swoop, surge, lunge, plunge, estampede (*R*), whirlwind (*fig.*), hurry, whish (*R*), whirl (*R*), whiz (*R*), dash, start.

2. See FLOW, MIGRATION, HASTE, BODY.

rush, *v. i.* move (*context.*), speed; *spec.* precipitate, career (*B*), rouse (*R*), charge, sweep, lunge, plunge, dive, dash, drive, storm, hurtle, smoke, launch, lash (often used with "at"), rage, gush, swoop, dash, bolt, shoot, fling, flounce, spring, hurl, boom, surge, smash (*C*), skelter, scurry, hurry-scurry, helter-skelter, tumble, rampage, clap (*R*), hurricane (*fig.*; *R*), whisk, whiz, whistle; see FLOW.

Antonyms: see LAG.

rushing, *a.* precipitate, precipitant; *spec.* dashing, tearing, hurtling, helter-skelter, etc.

rushlike, *a.* rushy, junciform (*tech.*).

rust, *v. t.* corrode (*context.*), oxidize (*context.*).

rust-colored, *a.* rusty, rubiginous (*tech.* or *B*), ferruginous (*tech.* or *B*).

rustic, *a.* 1. See RURAL.

2. As suggesting a lack of elegance, refinement, education, or, usually, of conventionally good breeding: country, countrified, geoponic (humorous), farmerish, boorish, loutish, clodhopping (depreciatory), cloddish (depreciatory), churlish, hobnailed (*fig.*), clownish, carlish (*B*), borrel (*A*), swainish (*R*), inurban (*R*), uplandish (*R*), backwoods, woolen (*R*), rurigenous (*R*), yokelish (*R*); *spec.* Doric.

Antonyms: see URBAN, ACCOMPLISHED.

3. See UNREFINED, VULGAR, COARSE, SIMPLE.

rustic, *n.* countryman (*masculine*); peasant, churl, clodhopper, landman (*B*), homespun, chawboor, carl (*A* or Scot), rural (*R*), ruralist (*R*), lout, clout, hind (*B* or historical), hobnail, clodhopper, landman (*B*), homespun, chawbacon (*vulgar*), bumpkin, loblolly (*dial.* or *vulgar*), lob (*dial.* or *vulgar*), yokel, hayseed (*U. S.*; humorous), swad (*R*), kern (*R*). Also personifications, as Hodge, Hob (*A*), Joan (*fem.*), Jack (Scot.), Corydon (from pastoral poetry after classic literature); *spec.* carter, farmer.

Antonyms: see TOWNSMAN.

rusticate, *v. i.* retire, ruralize.

rusticate, *v. t.* 1. rusticize (*R*); see PUNISH, SUSPEND.

2. See COUNTRIFY.

rusticity, *n.* 1. clownishness, boorishness, churlishness, rurality (*R*), rusticness (*R*).

2. See AWKWARDNESS, IGNORANCE.

rustle, *n.* *Spec.* swish, swish-swash, whisper, susurratation or susurrus (*B*), bustle, lisp; see MURMUR.

rustle, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* swish, whisper, bustle, lisp; see MURMUR.

2. See HASTEN, BUSTLE.

rustling, *a.* rustly (*R*); *spec.* swishing, susurrant or susurrous (*R*); see MURMURING.

rusty, *a.* 1. rusted, rubiginous (*R*), ferruginous (*tech.* or *B*).

2. See RUST-COLORED, GRATING, SHABBY.

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Sabbath, *n.* 1. Lord's day;—referring to the seventh day of the week, or Saturday.

2. See SUNDAY.

sac, *n.* bag, cyst (often *spec.*), utricle, vesica (*tech.*), pouch, pocket; *spec.* saccule or sacculus, cysticle, follicle, bursa, bladder, theca.

saccular, *a.* saclike, saccate, utricular, utriculate, vesiculate.

sacerdotalism, *n.* priestism (in hostile use); see CLERICALISM.

rumpus: disturbance.

runaway: fugitive, deserter, eloper.

runner, racer, messenger, courier,

smuggler, creeper, solicitor.

rupture, *v. t.*: break, burst.

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sack, *n.*: bag.

sack, *v. t.*: plunder.

sacrament, *n.* 1. rite; *spec.* (with most Protestants) baptism, Eucharist; (with others, as before the Reformation and still in the Eastern Church) baptism, confirmation, Eucharist, penance, extreme unction, orders (*pl.*), matrimony.

2. See RITE.

sacrifice, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: oblation, offer; *spec.* immolation, libation, lustration.

2. victim, offering; *spec.* libation, heave offering, host, hostie (*A*), holocaust, corban, hecatomb, taurobolium, lustrum, lectisternium, krioboly, idolothyte (*R*), chiliomb.

3. See SELF-DENIAL, LOSS.

sacrifice, *v. t.* offer, oblate (*R*); *spec.* immolate, libate, holocaust, molochize (*R*).

sad, *a.* 1. depressed, pensive, melancholy, melancholic, grievous, disconsolate, trist (*A*), subtrist (*R*; *A* or *obs.*), uncheerful, joyless, cheerless, mirthless, unjoyful (*R*), unsportful (*R*), dreary (*A*); see UNHAPPY, SORROWFUL.

Antonyms: see AMUSING, GAY, VIVACIOUS, GLAD.

2. See DISTRESSING, LAMENTABLE, MOURNFUL, BAD, DULL (*colors*).

sadden, *v. t.* distress, depress, contrist (*obs.* or *A*); see GRIEVE.

Antonyms: see GLADDEN, CHEER.

saddle, *n.* seat (*context.*), sell (*A*); *spec.* pad, bat, panel, demipique, pillion, somerset.

safe, *a.* 1. See UNHARMED, RELIABLE, CAREFUL, HARMLESS.

2. secure, unexposed, dangerless, sure (*R*).

Antonyms: see DANGEROUS, UNSAFE.

safe-conduct, *n.* 1. safeguard, cowlo (*Anglo-Indian*).

2. See PROTECTION.

safety, *n.* security (implies being freed from anxiety or concern, a state obtainable through such means as locking up, taking care, making advance provision; safety implies escape, release, or freedom from danger), safeness.

Antonyms: see DANGER.

said, *pret.* quoth (*A*)

sail, *n.* 1. rag (*derogatory, context.*), wing (of a ship), canvas (a collective); *spec.* flyer (of a windmill), course (lower sail on a ship).

2. excursion, cruise; see VOYAGE.

sail, *v. i.* 1. navigate, ride (*context.*); *spec.* boat, run, make (to a certain place on a course or in a certain direction), fetch, spank, coast, quarter, scud, yacht.

2. See FLY, GLIDE.

sail, *v. t.* 1. Referring to a place or region: traverse, navigate, range; *spec.* circumnavigate, coast.

2. Referring to a vessel: drive; *spec.* run, pinch.

sailing, *n.* navigation; *spec.* voyaging, seafaring.

sailor, *n.* sailer (*obs.*), seaman, mariner, navigator (chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* hand (*context.*), sea

dog (chiefly with "old"; *C*), Jack Tar (*humorous or affected*), water dog (*C*), true blue (*Eng.*; a landsman's term), tarpaulin (*A* or *R*; *C*), shellback (*S*), lubber, bluejacket, runner (*cant*), lascar (*East Indian*), privateer, lithsman, galiongee, guinea-pig (*S*), midshipman, middy (*C*), mate, captain, etc.

Antonyms: see LANDSMAN.

saint, *n.* *Spec.* saintling (*cant*), patron, patroness, pir, sainterrant (*ironical; obs. or a nonce use*).

sake, *n.* In "for the sake of": account (of either persons or things, where sake is said of persons), purpose, end, reason.

salable, *a.* vendable, saleable (a variant); *spec.* marketable, merchantable, commerciable (*R*), staple.

Antonyms: see UNSALABLE.

sale, *n.* 1. disposal (*context.*), trade (*context.*), vendition (*R*); *spec.* retail, wholesale, auction, wash (*cant*).

Antonyms: see BUYING.

2. See DEMAND.

salesman, *n.* seller (*R*); *spec.* salesperson, clerk (*U.S.*), counterjumper (*S*), shopman, drummer.

saliva, *n.* water (*context.*); *spec.* froth; see SLOBBER, SPIT.

salivate, *v. t.* 1. Referring to a person: ptyalize (*tech.*).

2. In the sense of "to put saliva upon": insalivate, wet (*context.*).

salivating, *a.* salivant, sialagogic (*tech. or R*).

sallow, *a.* 1. See YELLOW.

2. Of the complexion: thick, muddy.

Antonyms: see CLEAR.

saloon, *n.* 1. See DRAWING-ROOM, HALL.

2. bar, dramshop, shebeen (*Irish & Scot.*), grogshop (*S* or contemptuous; *U.S.*), groggery (*S* or contemptuous; *U.S.*), drunkery (*R*; contemptuous), drinkery (*R*); exchange (local *U.S.*), sample room (*obs.*); *spec.* tavern, jerryshop or jerry (*Eng.*), pub (*Eng.*). The term saloon, an Americanism which carries usually a suggestion of offensiveness, is disappearing as the result of the new conditions set up since the repeal of prohibition. Bar or cocktail bar thus becomes a new word, for the new form the popular drinking place has assumed. See BARROOM.

salt, *a.* saline, salty; *spec.* saltish, brackish, briny.

salt, *v. t.* *Spec.* souse; see PICKLE.

salutation, *n.* 1. *Spec.* salaam, hail, ave, Ave or (in full) Ave Maria, salute, bow, farewell, adieu.

2. See GREETING.

salute, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* knee, salaam.

2. See GREET.

salver-shaped, *a.* hypocateriform, salverform, hypocaterimorphous;—all three *tech.*

same, *a.* identical, one, ditto (a commercial term; *C* or *cant*), selfsame, like.

sacred: holy, inviolable.
saddening: depressing.
saintly: holy.

salary: hire.
sally, *n.*: issue, flight, burst, excursion, outbreak, witticism.

sally, *v. i.*: issue, burst, start.
salute, *n.*: greeting, discharge.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

Antonyms: see DISTINCT, OTHER, DIFFERENT.
sameness, n. 1. identity, identicalness, oneness, likeness, selfsameness, unity; *spec.* con-nature, connaturalness, connaturality, homogeneity.

Antonyms: see DIFFERENCE.

2. See MONOTONY.

sample, n. example (*context.*); *spec.* trypiece, swatch (*cant*), relish, prospect; see EXAMPLE.

sanction, n. 1. See AUTHORIZATION, APPROVAL, CONFIRMATION.

2. enforcement, punishment, agreement (*all senses of international action taken to implement or apply international law, or of the law itself*).

sanctuary, n. 1. sanctum, sanctorium (*R*); *spec.* Bethel (*fig.*), harem, sacrarium, sanctum sanctorium, Holy of Holies, Holy Place, oracle; see CHANCEL, ALTAR, SHRINE.

2. Referring to the inner, or sacred, part of a church or temple: *spec.* cella, adytum, naos, penetralia (*pl.*), penetral (*R*).

sandy, a. earthy (*context.*), gritty, sabulous (*tech.*), sabulose (*R*); *spec.* tophaceous.

sane, a. 1. sound, right; see RATIONAL.

Antonyms: see DERANGED.

2. See REASONABLE.

sanitary, a. sanatory (*with the force of "curative," "healing," where sanitary means simply "pertaining to health"*), sanitarian, hygiastic (*R*), hygienic, hygeic (*R*).

Antonyms: see UNHEALTHFUL.

sanity, n. 1. See HEALTH.

2. soundness, saneness, rightness (*R*), balance; see REASON.

Antonyms: see DERANGEMENT.

sap, n. juice (*context.*), blood (*B*; *fig.*); *spec.* latex, milk.

sarcasm, n. 1. quip, cut, nip, hit, stroke, braid (*obs.*); see JEER, RIDICULE (*for distinction from irony*).

2. See ABUSE, ACRIMONY.

sarcastic, a. sarcastical (*R*), piercing, abusive (*context.*), acrimonious, slashing, biting, cutting, mordant, sharp; *spec.* ironical; see SATIRIC.

sash, n. The frame for a window: frame (*context.*), casement.

satire, n. 1. See RIDICULE.

2. Referring to a particular ridiculing composition: *spec.* lampoon, pasquil, pasquinade, skit, squib.

satiric, a. satirical, sarcastic (*context.*), Juvenalian (*R*); *spec.* cynic, ironical, Pantagruelian; see RIDICULING.

satirical, a. 1. See SATIRIC.

2. Of persons: *spec.* cynic.

satirist, n. iambist (*hist.*), sillograph (*R*; chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* lampoonist, pasquinader, Pantagruelist.

satirize, v. t. lash (*context.*; *fig.*); *spec.* lampoon, pasquinade; see ABUSE, RIDICULE.

satisfaction, n. 1. See PAYMENT, PAY, EXPIATION, REDRESS, CONVICTION.

2. Referring to satisfying a person or the mind: *spec.* contentment, contentation (*R*), satiation.

3. Referring to the fact or state of being satisfied: *spec.* contentment (*a less abstract or generic word than "content"*), satiety; see PLEASURE.

Antonyms: see DISCONTENT.

4. Referring to satisfying of wishes, desires, etc.: *spec.* meeting, sating, satiation, appeasement, fulfillment, answering; see GRANT.

5. Referring to the satisfying of conditions, requirements, etc.: *spec.* meeting, answering, fulfillment, discharge.

satisfactory, a. 1. See ADEQUATE, CONVINCING.
2. good, well (*used predicatively*); see PLEASANT, COMFORTABLE.

satisfiable, a. *Spec.* appeasable, satiable, placable.

satisfied, a. 1. content; see CONTENTED, PLEASED.

Antonyms: see DISCONTENTED.

2. sated, satiate (*R*), satiated (*R*), full (*chiefly A or vulgar*).

satisfy, v. t. 1. See PAY, CONVINCE.

2. Referring to a person or the mind: sate (*implying repletion*), glut (*suggests the result of greed*), satiate; *spec.* content; see PLEASE, PACIFY, APPEASE.

3. Referring to satisfaction of wishes, desires, etc.: appease; *spec.* meet, sate, satiate, glut, fulfill, answer; see GRANT.

4. Referring to the satisfaction of conditions, requirements, etc., to be met: *spec.* meet, answer, fulfill, discharge.

saturate, v. t. fill, imbue (*R*), supersaturate; see IMPREGNATE.

sauce, n. 1. dressing; *spec.* vinaigrette, dip (*local Eng. and U. S.*), gravy.

2. See IMPUDENCE.

sausage-shaped, a. botuliform (*tech.*).

sauté, v. t. fry (*context.*), toss, jump (*R*).

savage, n. *Spec.* barbarian, Goth (*fig.*), Hun (*fig.*), vandal (*fig.*), Tartar (*fig.*).

save, v. t. 1. keep (*context.*), preserve (*implying exerted power*); *spec.* rescue, recover, snatch, redeem, deliver, salve, salvage (*R*); see DELIVER.

Antonyms: see RUIN, WRECK.

2. See PROTECT, PRESERVE, KEEP, PREVENT, STINT.

3. keep, hoard, store.

4. Referring to the protecting or keeping from fatigue, wear, etc.: favor (*C*), spare.

saver, n. preserver, salvor, Savior or Saviour (*chiefly cap. and used of Christ*).

saving, n. 1. keeping (*context.*), preservation;

sanctify: consecrate, observe.

sanction, v. t.: confirm, authorize, approve, enforce.

sanguine: red, hopeful.

sap, v. t.: undermine, destroy, ruin.

sapid: palatable.

sardonic: ridiculing.

sash: scarf, girdle.

satanic: devilish.

sated: full, satisfied.

satisfy, v. i.: suffice.

saucy: impudent, smart.

saunter, v. i.: stroll.

sausage, n.: frankfurter

savage, a.: wild, uncivilized, fierce, cruel, rough.

save, v. i.: economize.

spec. rescue, salvation, recovery, redemption, salvage.

Antonyms: see RUIN.

2. See PROTECTION, PRESERVATION, EXCEPTION.

3. thrift; see ECONOMY.

4. In *pl.*: store, hoard, thrift (*A*).

Antonyms: see WASTE.

savor, *v. i.* In the sense of "to show the influence of or presence of": relish, smack;—used with "of."

say, *n.* **1.** See DICTUM.

2. voice, floor (*cant*); *spec.* vote;—used with "to have," or "to have no."

saying, *n.* **1.** See PRONUNCIATION, RECITATION.

2. expression (*context.*), statement (*context.*); *spec.* apothegm, epigram, logion; see DICTUM, WITTICISM.

3. proverb, adage, saw, mot (*A, B, or considered as French*), byword, commonplace, gnome (*R*), text (*R*), dict (*obs. or A*); *spec.* maxim, aphorism, epigram, precept, apothegm.

scab, *n.* **1.** slough, crust, eschar (*tech.*).

2. As used by trade-unionists: strike-breaker, rat, knobstick (*Eng.*), blackleg, snob (*dial. Eng.*).

scab, *v. i.* slough, crust, incrust (*context.*; *B*).

scabby, *a.* scald (*A*), sloughy.

scale, *n.* **1.** Referring to a balance: pan, dish, basin.

2. In *pl.*: balance, beam (*fig.*); *spec.* trebuchet.

scale, *n.* **1.** squama (*tech.*), lamella (*tech.*), plate, flake; *spec.* urostege, cinder; see LAMINA.

2. See FILM.

3. In *botany*: *spec.* hull, ramentum, lodicule, palea, pale, bract.

scale, *n.* **1.** In *music*: genus (*ancient Greek music*); *spec.* gamut, mode, diapason, tetrachord, pentachord, hexachord, diatonic, chromatic, etc.

2. See SERIES, STANDARD, PROPORTION.

scale, *v. t.* **1.** unscale (*R*).

2. flake.

scale, *v. i.* desquamate (*tech.*), shed, exfoliate, flake, pill (*of skin, bark, etc.*).

scalelike, *a.* squamous, squamoid, squamiform;—all three *tech.*

scaling, *n.* flaking, peeling, desquamation (*tech.*).

scalp, *n.* epicranium (*tech.*).

scaly, *a.* squamous, ramentaceous (*bot.*), scutate (*chiefly zool.*), imbricate (*having overlapping scales*); see SCURFY.

scanty, *a.* **1.** meager, scant (*of quantity*), sparse (*of numbers scattered thinly*), poor (*context.*), scrumpy, scrimp, pinched, spare, sparing, skimp, exiguous (*R*), exile (*A*), frugal; *spec.* niggard, stingy, niggardly.

Antonyms: see ABUNDANT, UNSTINTED.

2. See DEFICIENT, NARROW.

scar, *n.* cicatrix (*tech.*), cicatrice (*R*); *spec.* cicatrice, hilum.

scar, *v. t.* cicatrize, disfigure (*context.*), *spec.* pit.

scarecrow, *n.* **1.** deedman (*dial.*).

2. See BOGY.

scarf, *n.* **1.** sash; *spec.* cornet; see GIRDLE.

2. Referring to a broad strip worn variously for ornament or comfort: *spec.* fichu, muffler, cloud, throw, veil, tippet, tallith, lambrequin.

scarlet, *a.* red (*context.*), bow-dyed (*Eng.*; *R*), cochineal, Babylonian or Babylonian (*cf. Rev. xvii. 4; B*); *spec.* pink (*cant*).

scatter, *v. t.* separate (*context.*), disperse, dispel, diffuse, dissipate, disseminate (*fig. or spec.*); *spec.* strew (*spread loosely*), shake, spread, spill, shed, sprinkle, broadcast (*throw so as to scatter widely*), sow, ted (*often fig.*), rout, melt (*as clouds, a crowd, etc.*; implying an almost imperceptibly slow process), strow, radiate, spatter, sparse (*R*), litter (*to scatter in disorder*), resolve, disband (*from a state of union or association*), dot; see INTERPOSE, SPRINKLE, SPRAY, DISTRIBUTE.

Antonyms: see GATHER, COLLECT, ACCUMULATE, CONCENTRATE, CONVENE, CONVERGE.

scatter, *v. i.* disperse, dissipate; *spec.* melt, dissolve, spread, radiate, lift (*as fog, clouds, mist, etc.*); see STREW, STROW, SPATTER, SPILL, DISBAND.

Antonyms: see MEET, GATHER, CONGREGATE, CONVENE, CONVERGE, CROWD.

scattered, *a.* diffuse, strewn, strown, dissipated, disseminated; *spec.* dispersed, broadcast, etc.; see INFREQUENT.

Antonyms: see COLLECTIVE, BUNCHY.

scattering, *a.* dispersive, dispellent (*R*), diffusive, dissipative; *spec.* discutient, resolvent.

scattering, *n.* separation (*context.*), dispersion, dispelling, diffusion, etc. *Cf.* SCATTER.

Antonyms: see COLLECTION, MEETING, CONVENTION.

scene, *n.* **1.** Referring to a piece of theatrical property used in making up the pretended view: scenery (*collective*); *spec.* profile, hanging, slide, curtain, flat, etc.

2. *Spec.* panorama, tableau, phantasmagoria (*R*) phantasmagory, pageant; see PICTURE, SITUATION, VIEW.

3. See DISTURBANCE, OCCURRENCE.

scenery, *n.* **1.** See SCENE.

2. view; *spec.* landscape, seascape.

scent, *v. t.* **1.** smell; *spec.* wind;—chiefly referring to animals, as dogs.

2. See FOLLOW, TRACK.

scent, *v. t.* perfume, fume (*R*), odorize (*R*); *spec.* incense, cense (*R*), fumigate (*B*), embalm; see FUMIGATE.

savor, *n.*: taste, trace.

savory: palatable, odorous.

scaffold: platform.

scald, *v. t.*: burn, boil.

scale, *v. t.*: climb.

scale, *v. i.*: rise.

scamp, *n.*: rascal.

scamper, *v. i.*: run.

scan: analyze, examine, consider.

scandal: discredit.

scandalize: disparage, shock, defame.

scandalous: discreditable, defama-

tory, abusive.

scant, *a.*: deficient, scanty, narrow.

scant, *v. t.*: stint.

scarce: deficient, infrequent.

scathe: harm.

scepter, *n.* 1. rod (*context.*); *spec.* bauble, mace.

2. *See* SUPREMACY.

scheming, *a. Spec.* designing, planning, diplomatic; *see* CALCULATING.

schismatic, *a.* nonjuring, nonconformist.

schismatic, *n.* separatist, nonjuror, nonconformist, sectary (*chiefly hist.*), sectarian (*chiefly hist.*).

scholar, *n.* 1. student (*U. S.*), learner, pupil, disciple (*A*, rhetorical, or jocular, *exc. in ref. to personal follower*); *spec.* classman, sophomore, freshman, junior, senior, schoolboy, schoolgirl, undergraduate, graduate (*U. S.*), postgraduate (*orig. U. S.*; a more common term than "graduate"), grade (*a collective*), master, monitor, bluecoat (*Eng.*), demy (*Oxford University; Eng.*); *see* STUDENT.

2. savant (*masc.*; *chiefly spec.*), savante (*fem.*; *chiefly used of Frenchwomen; French*), clerk (*A*), bookman (*R*), doctor (*A*), polyhistor (*R*), polymath (*R*); *spec.* Greek, Græcist, Hebraist, moolvee (*East Indian*), pundit (*Hindu*), philologist, ethnologist, etc.

Antonyms: *see* IGNORAMUS, BLOCKHEAD.

scholarly, *a.* academic (*stressing the institutional conventions of schools, where scholarly stresses the standards of disciplined learning*), learned (*stresses amassed knowledge*).

scholarship, *n.* 1. studentship (*R*), pupilage, pupilship (*R*), discipleship (*R or spec.*), discipulate (*R*).

2. Referring to what is given to a scholar for his maintenance: *spec.* fellowship, bursary, grant.

3. *See* LEARNING.

school, *n.* 1. phrontistery (*fig. and usually contemptuous or humorous*); *spec.* kindergarten, primary school, common school, grade school, high school, junior high school, junior college, academy, institute, lyceum, lycée (*French*), seminary, college (*U. S., C*), university (*U. S., C*), conservatory, gymnasium (*Continental Europe*).

2. *See* EXERCISE, MANAGE, SECT, GROUP.

school, *n.* 1. Referring *esp.* to fish or cetaceans: shoal, run (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* gam, pod (*of seals or whales*), herd.

2. *See* FLOCK.

schoolman, *n.* *Hist.*: scholastic.

schooner, *n.* *Spec.* jack, tern, quart, quint, sext.

science, *n.* 1. *See* KNOWLEDGE.

2. Referring to a branch or knowledge: discipline (*A*); *spec.* trivium (*a collective*), quadrivium (*a collective*).

scissors, *n. pl.* forfex (*humorously pedantic*); *spec.* shears (*more common than scissors in dignified metaphor*).

scissorslike, *a.* forficate or forficated (*tech.*).

scheme, *n.*: outline, plan, list, method, table, system.

scholastic, *a.*: academic, pedantic.

school, *v. t.*: teach, exercise, train.

scientific: expert.

scoff: jeer.

scoop, *n.*: ladle, bucket, hollow, beat.

score, *v. t.*: cut, gash, scratch, groove, mark, arrange, record, count.

scorn, *v. t.*: condemn.

scornful: contemptuous.

scoundrel: rascal.

scourge, *n.*: lash, calamity.

scold, *v. i.* chide, row (*S*), rail, storm; *see* COMPLAIN.

scold, *v. t.* reprove (*context.*), chide, rate, berate, dress (*C*; *chiefly with "down"*), trim (*S or C*), wig (*C*), huff (*R*), bounce (*C, R*), tongue (*A or C*), score (*U. S., C*), strafe (*C*), row (*S*).

Antonyms: *see* PRAISE.

scolding, *n.* reproof (*context.*), rating, dressing (*C*; *chiefly with "down"*), wiggling (*C*), trimming (*C or S*).

Antonyms: *see* PRAISE.

scope, *n.* 1. reach, range, field, purview, sphere, stretch, limit, bound, tether (*fig.*), amplitude, span, extension, diapason (*fig.*); *spec.* incidence.

2. *See* EXTENT, AREA, ROOM, OPPORTUNITY.

score, *n.* 1. *See* NOTCH, MARK, LINE, ACCOUNT, CHARGE, RECORD, MATTER, REASON, TWENTY.

2. A gaining of a point, or a particular amount scored: *spec.* duck's egg or duck egg (*S*), goose egg (*S*), run, notch (*R*), bye, hole, bogey, love, string, etc.

scorn, *n.* 1. *See* CONTEMPT.

2. Referring to what is despised: scoff.

Scotsman, *n.* Scotchman, Scot, Sawney (*C and derivative*).

Scottish, *a.* Scotch, Scots, Caledonian (*B or rhetorical*).

scour, *v. t.* 1. rub (*context.*); *spec.* holystone, scrape, fettle; *see* POLISH.

2. *See* REMOVE, CLEAR, WASH, EVACUATE, CLEAN, SWEEP.

scramble, *n.* 1. *See* CONTENTION.

2. scramble, sprawl, clamber.

scramble, *v. i.* 1. *See* CONTEND.

2. scramble, scrawl (*obs. or dial.*), sprawl; *see* CLAMBER.

scrape, *v. t.* 1. abrade (*formal or tech.*); *spec.* rake, rasp, grind, grate, scramble (*implying repeated slight scraping*), scuff (*as with the feet*), file, bark, sciaff, squilgee, paw, curry (*of horses, and implying pleasurable*); *see* GRAZE, SCRATCH, SCOUR.

Antonyms: *see* SMOOTH.

2. *See* ACCUMULATE.

scrape, *n.* 1. scraping (*referring to the action*; "scrape" refers *esp.* to a single act), abrasion; *spec.* attrition, scratch, grind, grate, scramble, rasp, rake, scuff, file, sciaff; *see* GRAZE, SCRATCH, SCOUR.

2. Referring to the effect of the act: break (*context.*), abrasion, rub (*context.*); *spec.* gall, raw, fleck, fox.

3. *See* BOW, PREDICAMENT.

scratch, *v. t.* 1. scrape (*context.*); *spec.* bescratch, scramble, furrow, scarify, rake, rasp, score, claw, bite (*often fig.*), race, card; *see* GRAZE.

scout, *n.*: survey, watcher.

scout, *v. t.*: ridicule, reject.

scowl: frown.

scramble, *n.*: scrawl, scribble.

scraggy: rough, thin.

scrappy: unconnected.

Antonyms: see SMOOTH.

2. See SCRAWL, SCRIBBLE.

scratch, *n.* **1.** scrape (*context.*); *spec.* rake, rasp, scarification, claw; see GRAZE.

2. Referring to the effect of the act: mark (*context.*), line (*context.*), scrape (*context.*); *spec.* furrow (*context.*), striation.

3. See GRATE, FIGHT, SCRIBBLE, SCRAWL.

scratchy, *a.* rough (*context.*), scrappy, rasping, abradent (*B* or *tech.*).

Antonyms: see SMOOTH.

scrawl, *v. t.* **1.** See SCRIBBLE.

2. Referring to drawing, painting, etc.: scratch, scabble.

scrawl, *n.* **1.** See SCRIBBLE.

2. Referring to a delineation or picture: scratch, scabble.

scream, *v. i. & t.* cry (*context.*), shout (*context.*), screech (harshly, as with fright), scream (*R*), ululate (*R*; chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* scritch (*A*), squall, squawk, squeal, shriek.

scream, *n.* cry (*context.*), shout (*context.*), screech, scream (*R*), ululation (*R*; chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* squall, squeal (as a pig, shrilly), squawk, scritch (*A*), shriek.

screamy, *a.* screechy (*C*), ululant (chiefly *spec.*), squeaky (*R*).

screen, *n.* **1.** Spec. curtain, medium, sconce, blind, blindage, blinding, shade, tat or tatty (*East Indian*), shield; see PROTECTION.

2. partition (*context.*); *spec.* parclose, iconostasis, reredos, mask, lattice.

scribble, *v. i. & t.* **1.** write (*context.*), scrawl, scabble, scratch.

scribble, *n.* scrawl, scabble, scratch, scribblement (*R*); *spec.* pothook.

2. See COMPOSITION.

scribbly, *a.* scrawly.

scrimmage, *n.* **1.** See CONTEST, FIGHT, DISTURBANCE.

2. In football: *mêlée* (*French*); *spec.* bully (*Eton* football), rush (*U. S.*), rouge (*Eton* school; *Eng.*).

scripture, *n.* **1.** Word (with "the"), Bible, Holy Writ, Book (with "the"). Often used in pl., "Scriptures," and with "the" prefixed.

2. Referring to any sacred writings: oracles (*pl.*), canon.

scroll, *n.* **1.** See ROLL, LIST.

2. Referring to a convoluted or spiral ornament: cartouche; *spec.* volute.

3. Referring to a ribbonlike strip, often bearing a motto: *spec.* escroll.

scrub, *v. t.* rub (*context.*); *spec.* pumice, holystone.

scrupulous, *a.* **1.** strict, queasy, nice, meticulous (suggests a finicking care for details), punc-

tilious (stresses precise observance of requirements), religious.

Antonyms: see UNPRINCIPLED.

2. See CONSCIENTIOUS, FASTIDIOUS, HESITATING, EXACT.

scullion, *n.* menial, drudge, servant (*context.*).

sculptor, *n.* artist (*context.*), sculptress (*fem.*), insculptor (*R*); *spec.* statuary.

sculpture, *n.* **1.** sculpturing, sculpturation (*R*); *spec.* toreutics; see CARVING, MOLDING.

2. piece (*context.*), figure (*context.*); *spec.* relief, bas-relief, statuary, figurine, bust, torso, grotesque, marble, glyph; see STATUE.

sculpture, *v. t.* carve (*context.*), insculp (*R*), insculpture (*R*), sculpt (*R* or *jocular*), sculp (*C* or *jocular*); *spec.* statue (*R*); see MOLD.

sculptured, *a.* carved, glyphic (*R*).

scum, *v. i.* despumate (*R* or *tech.*).

scurf, *n.* scales (*pl.*); *spec.* dandruff or dandriff, furfur.

scurfy, *a.* scaly, impetiginous (*tech.*), scruffy, farreous (*R*), furfuraceous (chiefly *med.*).

scurvy, *n.* scorbutus (*tech.*).

sea, *n.* **1.** ocean, main (*B*), deep (*B* or *rhetorical*; used with "the"), brine (chiefly *B*; used with "the"), blue (*B*; used with "the"), wave (*B*; used with "the"), pond (humorous; used with "the"), herring pond (humorous; used with "the"); *spec.* archipelago, hyaline (*B*; used with "the"), offing, mediterranean (*R*).

Antonyms: see LAND.

2. See LAKE, WAVE.

seacoast, *n.* seashore, seaboard, seaside (chiefly *spec.*), ripe (*R*).

seal, *n.* **1.** sigil (*R*); *spec.* bull or bulla, signet, cocket (*Eng.*), chop (*India, China, etc.*), wafer, impression.

2. See STAMP, CONFIRMATION, EVIDENCE.

seal, *v. t.* **1.** sigillate (*R*), obsignate (*R*); *spec.* enseal (*A*).

Antonyms: see UNSEAL.

2. See CONFIRM, AUTHENTICATE, FASTEN, FIX.

seam, *n.* **1.** juncture (*context.*), junction (*context.*), line (*context.*); *spec.* suture, commissure, raphe, cicatrix, furrow, harmonia.

2. See INTERSPACE, RIDGE.

seam, *v. t.* line (*context.*); see FURROW.

seamanship, *n.* navigation, seacraft (*R*).

search, *v. t.* **1.** examine (*context.*), ensearch (*A*), rake (*spec.* or *fig.*), explore (*B*); *spec.* ransack, rummage, hunt, ferret, seek, sweep, drive, draw, drag, frisk (*C*).

2. See INVESTIGATE, SEEK.

search, *v. i.* explore (*context.*); *spec.* hunt (eagerly or strenuously), ransack, rummage, seek, grub (in a mean or abject way), grope, rake, nose, pry, quest, mouse, forage (as in

scrawny: thin.

screech: scream, creak.

screen, *v. t.*: protect, hide, shade, shelter.

screw, *n.*: twist, spiral, distortion, nig-gard, pressure.

screw, *v. t.*: attach, fasten, stretch,

strain, propel, oppress, extort, press, twist, distort.

scribe, *n.*: clerk, amanuensis, author.

scrimp, *v. i.*: economize.

script: handwriting.

scrubby: dwarf, shabby, bushy.

scruple, *n.*: hesitation.

scrutinize: examine, investigate.

scuffle: contest, fight.

scum, *n.*: film, foam, dregs, dross.

scurilous: coarse, abusive.

scurry, *v. i.*: run, rush, hasten.

sear: dry, burn, blight.

search of supplies), delve, drag, draw, fossick (*Australia*); see GROPE, INVESTIGATE.

search, *n.* 1. examination (*context.*), exploration; *spec.* hunt, quest, research, rummage, perquisition (*R*), scrutiny (*R*), beat-up, jerque, pursuit (*used with "of"*). "Search" is *used with "for."*

2. See INVESTIGATION.

searching, *a.* 1. sharp (*context.*), scrutinous, scrutinizing.

2. See ATTENTIVE, DISCERNING, SHARP.

seasickness, *n.* nausea (*context.*), mal-de-mer (*French*).

season, *n.* 1. period (*context.*); *spec.* spring, summer, autumn or fall, winter, harvest.

2. See TIME.

seat, *n.* 1. sitting (*R or spec.*); *spec.* chair (*implying comfort, ease, dignity or authority*), cathedral, divan, bench, bleacher (*U. S.*), ottoman, howdah, bottom, box (*a driver's seat*), gradin or gradine, thwart, bank (*A, exc. of a seat for rowers*), dicky box or (*for short*) dicky (*S*), tribunal, thronelet, settee, stall (*in a church or theater*), stool, form, throne, sofa, saddle, pew.

2. See BUTTOCKS, CAPITAL, PLACE, COUNTRY HOUSE.

seat, *v. t.* 1. accommodate (*context.*), set; *spec.* bench, throne, cushion.

2. To cause to be seated: set.

3. In the passive: see LIE.

seaward, *adv.* seawards (*less common than seaward*), offshore, off, oceanward, oceanwards, offward or offwards (*R*).

Antonyms: see LANDWARD.

seaweed, *n.* fucus (*tech.*), ooze (*R*); *spec.* wrack, furoid, dulse, kelp, tang, tangle, whipcord, ware.

seclude, *v. t.* withdraw (*context.*), sequester (*R, exc. spec.*); *spec.* embower (*B*).

Antonyms: see EXPOSE.

secluded, *a.* remote, retired, secret, covert, sequestered, private (*A*), seclude (*R*), recluse (*R*), solitary, hidden; *spec.* screened, outlying, back.

secondary, *a.* 1. subordinate, collateral, by or by, second-rate, subsidiary (*suggesting esp. the idea of aid or help*); see INDIRECT.

Antonyms: see CHIEF.

2. See AUXILIARY.

secrecy, *n.* 1. See HIDDENNESS, RETICENCE, RETIREMENT, CONFIDENTIALNESS.

2. concealment, clandestineness (*R*), mystery, furtiveness, surreptitiousness, stealthiness, covertness, hugger-mugger (*A*), cabbalism (*S*).

secret, *a.* 1. See HIDDEN, RETICENT, SECLUDED, CONFIDENTIAL.

2. Referring to actions, conduct, agreements, etc., done with the intention of concealment, the motive being more emphasized than the result, which may not be achieved: furtive, concealed, clandestine (*implies intent to elude*

observation), surreptitious (*implies craft or deceiving*), underhand, sly, dark, covert (*of what is not avowed*); see STEALTHY.

Antonyms: see FRANK.

secret, *n.* 1. secrecy (*A*), concealment (*obs.*); *spec.* riddle, mystery, deep.

2. See ESSENTIAL, EXPLANATION, CONFIDENCE.

secretary, *n.* 1. clerk, scribe (*ancient history*), scrivener (*B or tech.*); *spec.* protonotary.

2. bureau (*context.*), desk, writing desk.

secrete, *v. t.* 1. See HIDE, APPROPRIATE.

2. secern, produce (*R*), separate (*context.*).

secretion, *n.* 1. See APPROPRIATION, HIDING.

2. Referring to the physiological action: separation, production (*R*), secernment (*R*).

3. Referring to what is secreted: product (*context.*), secrement (*obs. and R*); *spec.* lymph, saliva, juice, bile, gall, chyle, chyme, sweat, urine; see EXCRETION.

secretive, *a.* private; see RETICENT.

secretly, *adv.* 1. Cf. HIDDEN.

2. Referring rather to the mind's intent: inly, privily (*B or A*), clandestinely, etc.

sect, *n.* division (*context.*), school, schism, faction, heresy (*obs. or R*); see DENOMINATION.

sectarian, *a.* sectarial, schismatic; see DENOMINATIONAL.

secularize, *v. t.* laicise; *spec.* deconsecrate (*R*).

secure, *v. t.* In commercial use: margin.

security, *n.* 1. See CARELESSNESS, SAFETY, HARMLESSNESS, FIRMNESS, PLEDGE, GAGE, GUARANTY.

2. surety; *spec.* pledge, collateral, share, bond, consol, debenture, mortgage, scrip, floater, margin.

sedative, *a.* assuaging, assuasive, soothing, calmative (*chiefly med.*), calmant (*med.*).

Antonyms: see STIMULATING, EXCITING.

seduce, *v. t.* 1. betray, debauch, ruin (*a woman*); see VIOLATE.

2. Referring to what seduces: see ATTRACT.

seduction, *n.* betrayal, debauchment, ruin, ruination; see VIOLATION.

see, *v. t.* 1. perceive (*context., with sense of understanding*), sight, vision (*R*), ken (*A*), behold (*formal or A*); *spec.* survey, discern (*implying an express effort, and emphasizing the idea of distinguishing from other things*), distinguish (*to see distinctly or as separate from other things*), view, descry (*implying observation, attentive gazing, and a catching sight of from a distance*), espy (*implying a conscious effort and a sudden seeing by chance*), witness, spot (*S*), glimpse (*see momentarily, faintly, imperfectly*), drink (*chiefly with "in"; fig.*), notice, contemplate; see MAKE.

2. See PERCEIVE, NOTICE, LEARN, ESCORT, MEET, READ, EXPERIENCE, EXAMINE, INSURE, CONSIDER.

seed, *n.* 1. seedling, grain; *spec.* stone, pip, pippin (*obs. or dial.*), gin, nucule, grapestone; see GRAIN.

season, *v. t.*: flavor, acclimatize, cure, preserve, enliven.

secede: withdraw, apostatize.

section, *n.*: cutting, division, part, territory, diagram, slice.

secure, *a.*: careless, safe, confident,

firm.

sedulous: active, constant, persistent, diligent, industrious.

2. See GERM, OFFSPRING.
seek, *v. t.* **1.** search (*R* and *B*, exc. with "out"); *spec.* hunt, court (*fig.*), woo (*fig.*).
2. In the sense of "to try to obtain": pursue, court (*fig.*), woo (*fig.*).
3. See ENDEAVOR.
seem, *v. i.* appear, show (*C*), look (*orig. spec.*), beseem (*R* or *A*); *spec.* read, feel.
seer, *n.* **1.** See SPECTATOR.
2. *Spec.* speculator (*obs. or A*), rishi (*Sanskrit*); see CLAIRVOYANT, CRYSTAL-GAZER, PROPHET.
seesaw, *n.* teeter (*U. S. and dial. Eng.*).
seesaw, *v. i.* **1.** teeter (*U. S. and dial. Eng.*), teetertotter (*U. S. and dial. Eng.*).
2. In cards, referring to alternate taking of tricks by partners: crossruff (*tech.*), saw.
seize, *v. t.* **1.** In law: see INVEST.
2. Referring to taking possession of by legal process: *spec.* sequester, sequesterate, extend, impound, distrain, distress, arrest; see IMPRESS, CONFISCATE.
3. take (*context.*), hent (*A*), possess (*A*), apprehend (*A*); *spec.* snatch, catch, clutch (implying eagerness, force and quickness, avidity, convulsive action, or the like), grab (implying sudden and sharp, firm action), grip (to seize firmly with a prehensile organ, or to take firm hold of), clasp, gripe (*chiefly B*), clench (implying firmness or violence), clinch (*U. S.*), grapple, snap, rape (*B*), pounce (often *fig.*), swoop (often *fig.*), hook, grabble (*R*), braid (*obs.*), nab (*S* or *C*), nip (*chiefly dial. or S*), nobble (*S*), cleek (*Eng. dial.*), cleck (*chiefly dial.*), cly (*thieves' cant*), tail, finger (*A*), bag, intercept, chop, tong, foot.
4. See GRIP, FASTEN, CATCH, CAPTURE, AFFECT, PERCEIVE, UNDERSTAND, USE, USURP.
seizure, *n.* **1.** *Spec.* sequestration, caption (*esp. Scots law*), extent, distress, confiscation; see IMPRESSMENT, ARREST.
2. taking, apprehension (*A*); *spec.* snatch, grab, grip, clutch, snap, ereption (*R*), prehension; see INTERCEPTION.
3. See GRIP, CATCH, CAPTURE, PERCEPTION, UNDERSTANDING, USE, USURPATION.
self-approval, *n.* self-commendation, self-approbation; *spec.* self-applause, self-conceit, self-admiration, elation (*R*); see SELF-SATISFACTION.
self-assertive, *a.* assured, positive, bumptious (*C*), robustious (*B*), dogmatic or dogmatical *spec.* forward, perky or perk.
Antonyms: see OBSEQUIOUS, ABJECT.
self-begotten, *a.* self-produced, autogeneal (*R*), autogenous (*chiefly tech.*), self-begot (*R*), self-born, parthenogenetic (*tech.*).
self-control, *n.* reserve, restraint, self-restraint, possession (*R*), self-government (*R*), control, self-possession, self-command; *spec.* constraint,

collection, patience, continence, self-repression, coolness, retention (*R*); see CALM.
Antonyms: see EXCITEMENT, CONFUSION.
self-controlled, *a.* reserved, self-restrained, restrained; *spec.* undemonstrative, self-possessed, cool, collected, recollected (*R*), continent (*esp. as to bodily, sensual, appetites*), patient; see CALM.
Antonyms: see EXCITED, CONFUSED.
self-deception, *n.* self-delusion, self-abuse (*R*).
self-denial, *n.* sacrifice, self-sacrifice, self-giving, renunciation, self-renunciation; *spec.* kenosis.
Antonyms: see SELFISHNESS.
self-existence, *n.* absoluteness, aseity (*tech.*), autotheism, innascibility (*R*), perseity (*R*).
self-existent, *a.* absolute, ingenerate, innascible (*R*), unoriginal (*R*), unoriginated (*R*), uncreated, unbegotten.
self-governing, *a.* autonomous.
self-gratifying, *a.* self-indulgent.
Antonyms: see ABSTEMIOUS, ASCETIC, AUSTERE.
selfhood, *n.* selfdom, proprium (*B*), seity (*R*), ipseity (*R*).
self-importance, *n.* importance (*context.*); *spec.* arrogance (implying an attitude offensive to others), vaingloriousness, consequentialness, consequence, pomposity (implying an ostentatious bearing), stiltedness, self-consequence, consequentiality (*R*).
self-important, *a.* consequential; *spec.* pompous, arrogant, vainglorious, cocky (*C*).
Antonyms: see OBSEQUIOUS.
selfish, *a.* self-centered, self-interested, sordid (*B*), mercenary (*fig.*), egoistic (*B*), self-regarding (*B*); *spec.* factious (implying regard for party interests), piggish (*contemptuous*; *C*), hoggish (*very contemptuous*; *C*); see EGOISTIC.
Antonyms: see UNSELFISH, GENEROUS.
selfishness, *n.* self-interest, self-partiality (*R*), self-regard, self-love, egoism (*ethics*), self-centrification (*R*), selfism (*R*), selfness (*R*), suicism (*R*), selffulness (*R*); *spec.* piggishness or (*R*) piggery (*contemptuous*; *C*), hoggishness (*very contemptuous*; *C*); see EGOISM.
Antonyms: see SELF-DENIAL, GENEROSITY.
self-made, *a.* *Spec.* self-educated, self-taught, autodidact, parvenu, nouveau riche (*both French*).
self-moving, *n.* locomotor (*R*), motile; see AUTOMATIC, AUTOMOBILE.
self-moving, *a.* motile, locomotory (*R*), locomotive; *spec.* self-acting, self-active; see AUTOMATIC, AUTOMOBILE.
self-regard, *n.* egoism (*ethics*); *spec.* self-pity; see SELFISHNESS.
self-righteous, *a.* Pharisaean (*R*), Pharisaic, Pharisaical.
self-satisfaction, *n.* self-approval (*context.*), complacency or complacence, self-content; see CONCEIT.

seeming: apparent.
seeming: appearance.

seemly: good-looking, becoming.
seldom: infrequently.

select, *a.*: chosen, choice.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.
 See pp. viii-ix.

self-satisfied, *a.* self-approving, smug, complacent; *see* CONCEIT.

Antonyms: *see* OBSEQUIOUS.

sell, *v. t.* **1.** market (suggests a course of commercial activity), vend (suggests dealing in small articles), place (*context.*), furnish (*context.*); *spec.* prostitute (*fig.*), retail, wholesale, unload, dump, peddle, hawk, auction.

Antonyms: *see* BUY.

2. *See* HOAX, BETRAY.

seller, *n.* vender (*chiefly tech. or B.*); *spec.* auctioneer, retailer, wholesaler, saleswoman; *see* SALESMAN, PEDDLER.

selvage, selvedge, *n.* edge (*context.*), list, listing, forel (*R.*).

send, *v. t.* **1.** *Spec.* dispatch (implying haste, expedition or promptitude to meet some purpose or for some urgent or strongly impelling reason), speed, hurl (send impetuously), bundle (to send off people hastily and together, or bag and baggage), fling (as troops, suddenly), drive (implying force or compulsion), forward, rush, flash (as by a telegraphic message, hence with quickness), emigrate, mission.

Antonyms: *see* BRING.

2. *See* REFER, PROPEL, FRANK, COMMUNICATE.

3. In the sense of "to cause to be carried forward": *spec.* ship, mail, express (*U. S.*), transmit.

sending, *n.* **1.** *Spec.* dispatch, speeding, hurling, etc., mission.

2. *See* REFERENCE, PROPULSION, COMMUNICATION.

3. forwarding, transmission, transmittal; *spec.* shipment, expressage (*U. S.*).

senior, *n.* **1.** *See* SCHOLAR.

2. dean, elder (implying greater actual age, where senior may refer simply to longer tenure); *spec.* doyen (*French.*).

Antonyms: *see* JUNIOR.

sensation, *n.* **1.** feeling, sense (of something less material and objective than sensation implies—usually with "of" and in reference to some specific object), impression; *spec.* creep, crawl, aura.

2. *See* FEEL, EMOTION, PERCEPTION, CONSCIOUSNESS.

3. Referring to excited feeling: excitement, impression, thrill, yellowness (*S.*).

sensational, *a.* **1.** sense (the noun used attributively), sensory, sensible, sensitive, sensory, sensitive (*R.*), sensorial (*R.*).

2. impressive, thrilling, thrilling (*R.*), lurid (*chiefly disparaging*), yellow (*S.*); *spec.* sensationish (*R.*), spicy.

senseless, *a.* **1.** *See* INSENSIBLE, UNWISE, FOOLISH.

2. Referring to the absence of the faculty of sensation: insensate, unfeeling; *see* INANIMATE.

Antonyms: *see* SENSITIVE.

sense, *n.*: faculty, meaning, perception, understanding, intelligence, reason, sensation, consciousness, opinion, essence, direction, common sense.

sense, *v. t.*: perceive, discover, value,

understand.

sensible: sensational, aware, perceptible, tangible, visible, reasonable, judicial, intelligent, conscious, sensitive, appreciative, sentient.

sensitive, *a.* **1.** *See* SENSORY, SENSUOUS, SENTIENT.

2. sensible (implying a delicacy of feeling), impressionable (often used with "by"), alive (used with "to"), susceptible (because so constituted as to be unresistant—used with "to"), sore, responsive (used with "to"), appreciative (used with "of"), susceptible (*R.*); *spec.* delicate (implying an exquisitely fine perception), queasy, thin, thin-skinned, tender, hyperæsthetic, supersensitive, passible; *see* SYMPATHETIC, APPRECIATIVE, IRRITABLE.

Antonyms: *see* SENSELESS, NUMB, DULL, INSENSIBLE.

3. Referring to the touch, scientific instruments, etc.: acute, nice, delicate, fine; *spec.* exquisite, sore.

sensory, *a.* sensitive, sensible, sensual (*R.*), sensorial, sensuous (*R.*).

sensual, *a.* **1.** voluptuous (implying indulgence in sensual enjoyment), voluptuary, gross, earthy, animal, brutish, brute, brutal (*R.*), boarish (*R.*), fleshly, carnal, sensuous (not implying the derogatory force of sensuous); *spec.* sexual, bestial, Epicurean, Epicurish (*R.*); *see* GLUTTONOUS, LASCIVIOUS.

Antonyms: *see* SPIRITUAL.

2. *See* SENSORY.

sensualist, *n.* voluptuary (implying a deliberate concern to make the most of sensual pleasures), animal, brute; *spec.* Epicurean; *see* GLUTTON.

sensualize, *v. t.* coarsen, carnalize, encarnalize (*R. an intensive*), brutify.

Antonyms: *see* SPIRITUALIZE.

sensuous, *a.* **1.** *See* SENSORY.

2. sensitive, material, luscious, delicious; *spec.* Epicurean; *see* SENSUAL.

Antonyms: *see* ASCETIC, SPIRITUAL.

sentence, *n.* **1.** *See* OPINION, DECISION, CONDEMNATION.

2. In grammar, rhetoric, etc.: period, ensample (*A.*), proposition.

sentient, *a.* **1.** *See* CONSCIOUS.

2. feeling, sensible, sensate, sensitive, sensitive (*R.*).

Antonyms: *see* INSENSIBLE.

sentiment, *n.* **1.** *See* FEELING, IDEA.

2. *Spec.* toast.

separate, *a.* distinct (implying absolute and evident separateness such as gives individuality), discrete (implying individual distinctness; that is, distinct or absolute, but not necessarily wide separation), dividual (implying the fact or capacity of being separated from other things, *B.*), sejugate (*R.*), segregate (*R.*); *spec.* particular, individual, definite, disembodied, alone, infrequent, different, disconnected, unconnected, distant, divided, apart.

sentence, *v. t.*: condemn.

sententious: concise.

sentence: consciousness, feeling.

sentimental: emotional.

Antonyms: see JOINED, ADJACENT, COLLECTIVE, JOINT.

separate, *v. t.* 1. Referring to the causing of two or more things to come apart or to be more apart from one another, or to the withdrawing of one thing from another: *spec.* divide, sever (implying sharp and abrupt separation of things naturally joined), disunite, dissever (*B* and emphatic equiv. of "sever"), sunder, dissunder (an emphatic equiv. of "sunder"; *B* or *R*), cut (used with "off," "away," etc.), part, dispart (*B*), isolate, eliminate, sequester, sequestrate, segregate, seclude, detach (implying the breaking of not very firm or intimate connection), bite (off), dissociate or (less usual) disassociate, single (*R*), winnow (*fig.*), divorce (*fig.*), disintegrate, demarcate, unfellow (*R*), discombine (*R*), inquantate (*R*), seclude (*R*), prescind (*R*), disincorporate (*R*), disintricate (*R*), distance (*R*), space, tease, eliquate, disaggregate, untwine, trunk, severalyze (*R*); *see* DISCONNECT, SCATTER, STRAIN, SIFT, DISENGAGE, ALIENATE, LOOSEN, OPEN, WITHDRAW, PULL, SPACE, UNFOLD, WINNOW, SECRETE, DIVORCE.

Antonyms: see MIX, ATTACH, BLEND, COLLECT, CONCENTRATE, CONVENE, GATHER, MEET.

2. *See* DIVIDE, DISTINGUISH.

separate, *v. i.* divide, sever, disunite, dissever (*B*), sunder, dissunder (*R*), part; *see* SEPARATE, *v. t.*

Antonyms: see CONGREGATE, CONVENE.

separative, *a.* *Spec.* divulsive, divellent, segregative, separatory, diazeutic, bursting, dissilient (*R*).

Antonyms: see JOINING, MEETING.

sequel, *n.* 1. sequence, train; *spec.* sequelæ (*pl. med.*).

2. *See* RESULT, OUTCOME, CONTINUATION.

sequence, *n.* 1. *See* SEQUEL.

2. *In cards:* run.

series, *n.* succession (in order of time, place, or number), *spec.* list, gradation, scale, train, stream, thread, range, concatenation (*B* or *tech.*), chain, course (implying a connected run of items in a line), progression, sequence (suggesting some principle of logical or regular succession), set, rotation, order (*A*), beadroll (*fig.*), combination, coil.

serious, *a.* 1. earnest, grave (chiefly *spec.*), sober, solemn, severe (*R*), owlish (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see AMUSING, PLAYFUL, VIVACIOUS.

2. *See* SOBER, DANGEROUS, IMPORTANT, DEEP, MATTER-OF-FACT.

sermon, *n.* discourse (*context.*), address (*context.*), preachment (chiefly contemptuous); *spec.* homily, sermonicle (*R*), sermonette or sermonet (*R*), khutbah.

serum, *n.* humor, water (*context.*); *spec.* whey, chyle, lymph.

servant, *n.* 1. *See* AGENT.

2. help (*cant* or *C*; generic or a collective), servitor (*A*), servitress (*R*), servitude (a col-

lective; *R*), servature (a collective; *R*), loafeater (*hist.*), sergeant (*hist.*), hind (*obs.*), feeder (*obs.* and *R*); *spec.* man, boy, boots (*Eng.*) menial (implying degrading work), factotum, do-all (*C*), buttons (*C*), domestic, biddy (*C*), butler, sewer, ferash (*Anglo-Indian*), maty or mate (*Anglo-Indian*), striker (*cant*), waiter, cook, etc.; *see* MANSERVANT, MAIDSERVANT, SCULLION.

Antonyms: see EMPLOYER.

serve, *v. i.* 1. minister (often used with "to"), help, assist, attend, subserve (*R*); *spec.* lackey, slave; *see* WORK.

2. Referring to waiting upon those at table: attend, wait; *spec.* skink (*A*).

3. answer (used with "to" and the infinitive, or with "for"), do (used with "for"), avail (used only with the infinitive denoting the use or purpose).

4. *See* ACT, SUIT, SUFFICE, CONTRIBUTE.

serve, *v. t.* 1. *See* AID, HELP, BENEFIT, SUFFICE, SUPPLY, TREAT, DELIVER, WORK.

2. Referring to waiting upon those at table: attend, help.

3. Referring to serving food or drink: help; *spec.* dish, skink (*A*), pour, ladle, etc.

4. *In games:* deliver; *spec.* bowl, pitch, throw.

service, *n.* 1. Referring to the state or condition: employ, employment (*R*); *spec.* waitrage.

2. Referring to the action or fact of serving: work (*context.*), serving, ministration (*formal*), ministry (*eccl.*, except as colored by *eccl. use*); *spec.* duty, function, office (used chiefly in *pl.*, and with "good," "kind," etc.), exercise, eyeservice.

3. *Spec.* attendance, tendance (*R*), attention; *spec.* waiting.

4. Referring to the portion served: help, helping, go (*S* or *C*).

5. *See* AID, BENEFIT, WORSHIP, RITE.

serviceable, *a.* 1. Referring to persons: *see* USEFUL.

2. Referring to things: helpful; *spec.* convenient, handy, commodious (*A* equiv. of "convenient"), beneficial, improvable (*R*); *see* DURABLE.

Antonyms: see USELESS.

servile, *a.* 1. Referring to what belongs or is appropriate to a slave or slaves: slavish, thrall-like, thrall (*R*).

Antonyms: see DOMINEERING, HAUGHTY.

2. As designating the condition of a slave: subject (*context.*), slave, slavish, bond, unfree (*formal*), thrall, enslaved, villain or (*hist.*) villein (*R* or *A*), vernile (*R*).

3. *See* BASE, OBSEQUIOUS, IMITATIVE.

session, *n.* meeting, sitting; *spec.* diet, court, assize, school.

set, *n.* 1. *See* GROUP, COMPANY, FORCE.

2. clique (stresses an attitude of exclusiveness), circle, coterie (implies congeniality), ring, crowd (*C* or *S*), gang (*C* esp. of spontaneously formed youth-groups, often with antisocial pro-

serial, *n.*: periodical.

| **set**, *a.*: appointed, deliberate, formal, | fixed, obstinate.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.
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pensities), push (*cant*, *S* or *Australian*), pack (*contemptuous*), tribe (*contemptuous*), platoon (*fig.*; *R*); *spec.* clan, covey (*R*), junto, junta, cabal, class, *etc.*; see COMBINATION.

3. number, collection, lot, kit (*C*); *spec.* pack, packet, stand, nest, service, shook, train, gang, book; see SERIES, SUITE, BOOK.

4. Referring to bells tuned to one another for ringing: suite, peal, ring; *spec.* chime, carillon.

set, v. t. 1. See SEAT, PUT, PLACE, FIX, PLANT, PLAN, FRAME, ADJUST, POSE, STAND, REST, APPOINT, MODULATE, CLENCH, DIRECT, ESTABLISH, ORNAMENT, COMPOSE, HARDEN, COAGULATE, CONGEAL.

2. start (used chiefly with "at"), put (used chiefly with "to"). "Set" is chiefly used with "to" or "at."

3. reduce (a fractured bone).

4. Of a trap, noose, *etc.*: adjust, lay.

5. In jewelry: fix, mount, enchase (*B* or *fig.*); *spec.* collet.

6. Of a guard, watch, *etc.*: put, place, establish; *spec.* clap, impose.

7. spread (the table), lay, serve (*R*).

set, v. i. 1. fix; see HARDEN, SOLIDIFY.

2. See DESCEND, GERMINATE.

set, n. 1. See MOTION, POSTURE, ATTITUDE, TENDENCY, INCLINATION, BUILD, POSITION, ATTACK.

2. hang, fit.

setting, n. 1. *Spec.* congelation, coagulation, planting, *etc.*

2. monture (*R*), mounting; *spec.* collet, ouch, chape.

settle, v. t. 1. See REST, COLONIZE, CLEAR, CALM, ESTABLISH, APPOINT, CONSOLIDATE, REGULATE, PAY, LIQUIDATE, FIX, DECIDE, ARRANGE, UNDO, ADMINISTER.

2. root, plant, domiciliate (*R* or *B*), domicile (*R* or *B*), locate (chiefly *U. S.*); *spec.* resettle; see COLONIZE.

3. In law: *spec.* entail, jointure.

settle, v. i. 1. See DESCEND, ALIGHT, LODGE, SUBSIDE.

2. domicile (*R* or *B*), domiciliate (*R*), plant (*R*), locate (chiefly *U. S.*).

3. pay, account, answer.

settlement, n. *Spec.* colony, post, factory.

settler, n. 1. See DWELLER, COLONIST, IMMIGRANT, SQUATTER.

2. Of that which settles or concludes: finisher, clinker, clincher, corker, trimmer, sockdologer (*S*, *U. S.*), staggerer, poser, squelcher; (*all C* or *S*).

seven, a. septenary (*R* or *B*), septimal (*R*).

seven, n. septenary (*R*), heptad (*R* or *spec.*).

sevenfold, a. septuple (*R*).

seventy, a. septuagesimal (*B* or *spec.*), septuagenary (chiefly *spec.*).

severally, adv. 1. apiece.

2. respectively.

severe, a. 1. Referring to the act of imposing, or to the tendency to impose, extreme penalties, re-

proof, criticism, *etc.*: rigorous, stern, iron (*fig.*), iron-handed (*fig.*), hard, dure (*B* or *A*), unsparing, dour (*Scot.*); *spec.* Draconic or Draconian (*R*; *fig.*); see UNSPARING.

Antonyms: see EASY, GENTLE.

2. See STRICT, CRUEL, VIOLENT, EXTREME, STRENUOUS, AUSTERE, DISTRESSING, PAINFUL, DEEP.

3. Referring to climate, weather, *etc.*: distressing, hard, inclement, rigorous, bad (*C*), intemperate; *spec.* bitter, extreme, cold, hot, dry, wet; see ROUGH

Antonyms: see MILD.

severity, n. 1. rigor, rigorism, sternness, iron (*fig.*), iron-handedness (*fig.*), hardness; *spec.* Draconism (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see GENTLENESS, INDULGENCE.

2. See STRICTNESS, CRUELTY, VIOLENCE, EXTREMITY, STRENUOUSNESS, AUSTERITY, DEPTH, HARDNESS.

3. distressingness, inclemency, rigor, badness (*R*), intemperateness (*R*), distemperature (*R*), hardship; *spec.* bitterness, extremity (*R*), roughness, heat, drought.

Antonyms: mildness (*cf.* MILD.)

sew, v. t. & i. stitch, needle (*R*); *spec.* baste, backhand, whip, overhand, tack, finedraw, run, seam, buttonhole, fell, embroider, quilt.

Antonyms: see RIP.

sewage, n. (designating the waste matter carried off), refuse (*context.*), soil, drainage, sewerage (now *R*, as designating the system of sewers); *spec.* seepage.

sewed, a. stitched, sutable (*R*).

sewer, n. stitcher, sewster (*fem.*; *obs.*, *exc.* *Scot.*); *spec.* seamstress or sempstress, needlewoman, hemmer, feller, *etc.*

sewing, n. stitching, suture (*B* or *tech.*).

sex, n. sexuality (*R*), persuasion (*jocular*), gender (*jocular, exc.* as referring to word-forms in grammar).

sexless, a. asexual (*tech.*), agamic (*biol.*), non-sexual.

shabby, a. 1. inferior (*context.*), mean (*context.*); *spec.* seedy, dowdy, mangy, scrubby, scaly (*S*), rusty; see WORN, FADED.

Antonyms: see NEW, DANDY.

2. See MEAN.

shackle, n. 1. bonds (*pl.*; *context.*), hamper, fetter (*orig. and usually spec.*); *spec.* irons (*pl.*), gyve, clog, hopple or hobble, trammel (*obs. or R*), bilbo, chains (*pl.*), bolt; see MANACLE.

2. See RESTRAINT, COUPLING.

shackle, v. t. 1. restrain (*context.*), hamper; *spec.* manacle, fetter, iron, gyve, clog, hamshackle, trammel (*obs. or R*), hobble, clog, incatenate (*R*), enchain (*R*); see MANACLE.

Antonyms: see FREE.

2. See RESTRAIN, COUPLE.

shade, n. 1. darkness (*context.*), shadow (shade defined by outline of body intercepting the

setback: reverse.

settled: constant, habitual, fixed, married, orderly.

sever, v. t.: divide, separate, amputate, distinguish.

sever, v. i.: separate.

several: individual, distinct.

light), umbra (*tech.*), umbrage (*B*), twilight (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see SUNLIGHT.

2. Referring to a thing that shades: protection, umbrage (*B*), screen; *spec.* blind (*U. S.*), canopy, curtain, globe, shutter.

3. See DEGREE, TINT, KIND, TRACE, SHADOW, GHOST.

shade, v. t. 1. protect, screen, shadow (*obs. or B*), obtenebrate (*R*), umbrage (*R*); *spec.* overshadow or (*less usual*) overshadow, curtain, canopy, beshadow or (*less usual*) beshade (*intensive*).

2. change (*context.*), gradate.

3. In painting and drawing: *spec.* cross-hatch, hachure, stipple.

4. See DARKEN.

shade, v. i. pass, change, gradate (*chiefly spec.*).

shadow, n. 1. See SHADE.

2. Referring to the figure cast: shade (*R or B*), umbra (*B or tech.*); *spec.* penumbra, silhouette; see IMAGE.

3. See REFLECTION, GUEST, ATTENDANT, SYMBOL, REMAINDER, APPEARANCE, GHOST, APPARITION, SPY.

shady, a. dark (*context.*), shaded, shadowy, umbrageous (*B*); *spec.* shadowish (*R*), bowery, bushy.

Antonyms: see SUNNY.

shaft, n. 1. rod (*context.*); *spec.* truncheon (*R*), loom, diaphysis; see QUILL, POLE.

2. Referring to a column: body (*context.*), scape (*tech.*), trunk.

3. See ARROW, AXLE, STEM, PILLAR.

4. Referring to wagon shafts: thill.

shaft, n. Referring to a form of excavation or passage: well; *spec.* pit.

shake, v. t. 1. move (*context.*), agitate (*with a violent, irregular perturbation*), rock (*with slower, less violent and more regular motion*), sway (*with a heavy, swinging motion*); *spec.* concuss (*R*), hustle, quiver, tremble, convulse, wobble, coggle (*C*), conquassate (*obs. or R*), diddle (*C or dial.*), succuss (*R*), flap, jar, jolt, jerk, stagger; see VIBRATE, WAVE, WORRY, FLOURISH.

2. See DISTURB, WEAKEN, TRILL, ROUSE, SCATTER.

shake, v. i. move (*context.*), wobble; *spec.* quiver, flap, jar, jolt, jerk, stagger; see TREMBLE, TOTTER, VIBRATE, WAVE. "Shake," as distinct from "oscillate," "vibrate," "undulate," "wave," usually implies irregular motion.

shake, n. motion (*context.*), agitation (*formal or B*); *spec.* concussion, wobble, conquassation (*R*), quiver, flap, jar, jolt, jerk, wave; see TREMBLE, VIBRATION, FLOURISH.

shaky, a. 1. *Spec.* quaky, shackly (*C*), jiggly, jerky, jolty, rickety.

Antonyms: see FIRM.

shadow, v. t.: shade, protect, cloud, hide, foreshadow, symbolize.

shadowy, a.: shady, unreal, imaginary, ghostly.

shaggy: rough, unkempt, unshorn, nappy, bushy, bristling.

shaken: agitated, broken (in health).

sham, n.: deceit, counterfeit.

sham, a.: pretended, counterfeit.

shame, v. t.: abash.

shameful: discreditable, flagrant.

2. See UNCERTAIN, TREMBLING.

shall, v. will (*implying volition when used in the first person*); shall in the second or third person suggests authority or compulsion on the speaker's part).

shallow, a. 1. shoal, depthless, fleet (*chiefly dial. and agric.*); *spec.* skin-deep.

Antonyms: see DEEP, FATHOMLESS.

2. See SUPERFICIAL.

shallow, n. shoal; *spec.* flat; see FORD.

Antonyms: see DEEP.

shallowness, n. shoalness, depthlessness.

Antonyms: see DEPTH.

sham, v. i. pretend; *spec.* malingering.

shameless, a. immodest, bluishless, barefaced, brazen, unblushing, cynopic (*nonce word*); see ABANDONED, IMPUDENT, INDECENT.

Antonyms: see BASHFUL, MODEST.

shape, n. 1. See FORM, FIGURE, IMAGE, APPARITION, APPEARANCE, ARRANGEMENT, STATE.

2. Referring to an object made in a certain shape, in manufacturing, building, etc.: *spec.* bend, facet, turn, bar, column, girder, angle iron, block, ball, band, etc.

shape, v. t. 1. form; *spec.* rough, build, rough-cast (*often fig.*), roughhew (*often fig.*), bend, block, last, machine, dome, carve, cut, turn, scapple, mold, blow, forge.

2. See PLAN, ADAPT, ADJUST, REGULATE, DEVISE, DESTINE.

shapely, a. well-shaped, clean, neat, well-made, trim; *spec.* concinnous (*R*), decent (*A*); see GOOD-LOOKING.

Antonyms: see DEFORMED.

share, n. part, portion, division; *spec.* proportion, cup (*fig.*), allotment, deal, quantum, quota, contingent, lot, dividend, divvy (*S or C*), dole (*A, B*), partage (*R*), purparty (*A*), legitim; see DOWER, DOWRY, ALLOWANCE.

share, v. t. 1. divide (*context.*), part (*R*), divvy (*S or C*; esp. with "up"), whack (*S*; esp. with "up"); see DISTRIBUTE.

2. participate, partake (*R*), divide; see EXPERIENCE.

share, v. i. participate, engage, partake, enter.

sharing, n. division (*context.*), participation, partaking, community; *spec.* intercommunity (*R*), cahoot (*used in "in cahoot," "go cahoots"; S*); see PARTNERSHIP.

sharp, a. 1. cutting (*context.*), keen (*of a cutting edge, where sharp refers either to an edge or a point*), edged, edgy (*R*), keen-edged, trenchant (*A and B*), cultrate (*nat. hist.*); *spec.* fine.

Antonyms: see BLUNT.

2. Referring to a person or to the mind: sharp-witted, acute, keen, clever (*C*), smart (*chiefly spec.*; *U. S.*), bright, canny (*somewhat contemptuous or sneering*), quick-witted; *spec.* shrewd.

Antonyms: see DULL, STUPID.

3. Referring to language: severe, cutting (with intent to hurt feelings), penetrative, caustic (fig.), piercing, pointed, trenchant (with energy and clear-cut definiteness), stinging, biting, pungent, piquant (*R*), crisp, mordant (*R*), acid, acidulous, lancinating (as criticism), stimulating, dry, brisk; see BITTER, CRUEL, SARCASTIC.

Antonyms: see SMOOTH, GENTLE, KIND, KINDLY, AFFECTIONATE.

4. Referring to the look: keen, piercing, penetrating; *spec.* searching.

5. Referring to pain: keen, excruciating, piercing; *spec.* lancinating, shooting, darting.

6. See ANGULAR, ABRUPT, PUNGENT, HARSH, PAINFUL, VIGOROUS, HIGH, LIVELY, VIOLENT, INTENSE, COLD, DISCERNING, INTELLIGENT, VIGILANT.

sharpen, v. t. 1. edge (chiefly fig.), sharp (*R*); *spec.* strop or strap, reset, resharpen, grind; see POINT.

Antonyms: see BLUNT.

2. See INTENSIFY.

sharpener, n. sharper (*R*); *spec.* stone, bone, whetstone, rifle.

sharp-featured, a. thin (context.), hatchety (*C*).

sharpness, n. 1. cut (*R*), keenness, trenchancy (*R*), edge; *spec.* fineness.

2. acuteness, cleverness (*C*), smartness (chiefly *spec.*), brightness, dexterity.

3. severity, incisiveness (*R*), edge, causticness (fig.), causticity (fig.), trenchancy, sting, crispness, stimulatingness (*R*), piquancy, pungency, piquantness (*R*), dryness, acidity; *spec.* bitterness, cruelty, acrimony.

Antonyms: see GENTLENESS, KINDNESS.

4. *Spec.* angularity, abruptness, pungency, distinctness, discernment, intelligence, intensity, etc.

sharpshooter, n. rifleman, sniper (both context.).

sharp-sighted, a. eagle-eyed; *spec.* all-seeing.

shatter, v. t. 1. destroy (context.), break (context.), smash (under heavy impact), crash (with noise of breakage), rend, shiver (into splinters or small pieces), dash; *spec.* dynamite.

2. See RUIN, IMPAIR, DERANGE.

shave, v. t. 1. See PARE, GRAZE, CHEAT.

2. cut (context.), scrape (jocular), mow (jocular), razor (*R*).

shaving, n. *Spec.* whittling, excelsior (a collective); see PARING.

shawl, n. mantle (context.); *spec.* whittle (*A* or dial.).

sheaf, n. 1. bundle, reap (agric. or dial.); *spec.* grab (obs. or hist.).

2. See BUNDLE.

sheaf, v. t. bind (context.), sheave.

shears, n. pl. clip (sing.), clippers (pl.); see SCISSORS. In dignified figurative use "shears" is more common than "scissors."

sheath, n. covering (context.), case; *spec.* vagina, stall, thumbstall, fingerstall, loricæ, boot, theca, ocrea, fascia, hose, coleorhiza, elytron, aponeurosis, cot, scabbard.

sheathe, v. t. cover (context.), incase, ensheathe (*R*); *spec.* scabbard, vaginate (*R*), muzzle, clapboard.

shed, n. 1. shelter (context.), cover, hovel (dial. Eng.), skilling (Eng.; chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* box, cot, hangar, lean-to, penthouse, cote, byre, roundhouse, skillion.

2. See HOUSE.

shed, v. t. 1. See SCATTER, EMIT, DIFFUSE, SPILL, SCALE.

2. Referring to tears: emit, rain (fig.), weep, drop.

3. Referring to shedding an old skin, shell, etc.: slough, throw, cast, exuviate (tech.); *spec.* mew (tech. or *A*), exfoliate.

4. Referring to plants: exfoliate (tech.), drop, cast; *spec.* deoperculate.

sheep, n. mutton (jocular), fleece (fig.), bleater (*C*), fold (a collective sing.), jumbuck (Australia; *C*); *spec.* down, hog, hogget, hogling, yearling, herdwick, burrel (East Indian), ram; see EWE, LAMB.

sheepcote, n. sheepshed, sheepy (dial.).

sheepskin, n. pelt (context.); *spec.* basan or bazan, basil or bazil, roan, parchment, diploma.

sheet, n. 1. *Spec.* folio or folium, card, lap, blanket, web, folder (*U. S.*), flake, floe, foil; see LAMINA, PLATE.

2. See EXPANSE.

shelf, n. 1. *Spec.* bracket, gradin, gradine, desk, retable, degree.

2. See LEDGE.

shell, n. 1. test (*R* or tech.); *spec.* frustule, pen, univalve, bivalve.

2. Referring to the hard outer covering of various animals: case; *spec.* elytron, carapace, shard.

3. Referring to missiles: case; *spec.* shrapnel, grenade, bomb, carcass, grenado (*A*), dud (*S*); see MISSILE.

4. See CASE, CRUST, HULL.

shell, v. t. 1. See HULL.

2. attack, bombard.

shell-bearing, a. conchiferous (tech.).

shellfish, n. mollusk (tech.; most "shellfish" are "mollusks").

shell-shaped, a. conchiform, conchate, conchylaceous (*R*);—all three tech. or *B*.

shelly, a. chitinous, conchylious, testaceous;—all three tech. or *B*.

shelter, n. 1. protection (context.), cover (context.), screen (for concealment), shield, bulwark (*B* or rhetorical); *spec.* covert, shadow, shroud, crow's-nest, houseroom, canopy, bower, box, lee, cab, guardhouse, dugout; see REFUGE.

2. Referring to the fact or state of being sheltered: refuge (as in "to seek refuge").

shear, v. t.: cut, clip, cleave, deprive.
shed, v. i.: fall.

shed, n.: divide.
sheen, n.: luster, shine.

sheepish: bashful, abashed.

Antonyms: see EXPOSURE.

3. Referring to giving shelter: harboring, reception; spec. housing.

4. See PROTECTOR.

shelter, *v. t.* **1.** protect, cover, screen, bescreen (*an intensive*), shield; spec. ensconce, shroud, shadow, overshadow.

2. Spec. (referring to giving asylum or safety to one seeking refuge) receive, refuge (*R*), harbor, haven (*R*), lodge, hive, ensconce, embosom (*B*; fig.), embower, reset (*A*), sanctuarize (*R*); see ENTERTAIN, HOUSE.

Antonyms: see ASSAIL, ATTACK, EXPOSE.

sheltered, *a.* protected, screened, covert, cozy; spec. cloistered, sequestered, lee, leeward.

Antonyms: see EXPOSED, SHELTERLESS.

sheltering, *a.* protecting, screening, shielding, cozy.

shelterless, *a.* unprotected (*context.*), shieldless, screenless; spec. exposed, houseless.

Antonyms: see SHELTERED.

shepherd, *n.* herder (*context.*), shepherdess (*fem.*), pastor (*R* or *classical*); spec. Endymion (fig.), Daphnis (fig.), shepherdling (*R*).

shield, *n.* **1.** protection; spec. targe (*A* and *B*), buckler, pelta, roundel, target, hielaman (*Australia*).

2. Referring to a protective covering of various animals: spec. buckler, cuirass, scute, scutellum.

3. See SHELTER, PROTECTOR, ESCUTCHEON.

shield-shaped, *a.* scutiform, scutate; spec. clypeate, peltate;—all four tech.

shifting, *a.* fugitive, flitting, ambulatory (*B* or tech.), deambulatory (*R*); spec. floating, unsettled.

Antonyms: see PERMANENT.

shilling, *n.* bob (*S*), thirteener (*R*), twelvence.

shine, *v. t.* Spec. polish, glaze, burnish, brighten.

shine, *v. i.* radiate, beam, sheen (*A*); spec. play, irradiate (*B*), lighten, gleam (*implying esp. the subduing effect of distance or an intervening medium, or implying momentariness or repeated interruption*), blaze, flame, flare (to shine with a spreading, unsteady flame), glimmer (gleam, on a smaller scale), glimpse (*R*), glare, burn, glow (as if intensely heated), beacon (*R*), glisten, glisten, glitter (with bright unsteady reflection from a hard surface), brighten (*R*), blink, effulge (*B*), flash (with a sudden burst of light), brandish (*R*), resplend (*R*), luster or lustre (*R*), gloze (*R*), ray (*R*), outbeam (*R*), lamp (*R*), moon.

shine, *n.* Spec. polish, brightness, sheen, luster, glare, glaze.

shining, *a.* **1.** radiant, bright (*context.*), beaming; spec. irradiant (*B*), refulgent, fulgent (*R* or *B*), resplendent, glittering, gleaming, lambent (with a clear, soft, and not very hot light),

orient (*like the dawn*), burning, flaming, nitent (*R*), relucant (*R*), splendent (*R*), flaring, interlucant, luminous (*as not involving any conscious reference to the action*), flashing.

Antonyms: see DARK.

2. See LUSTROUS, DISTINGUISHED.

shining, *n.* **1.** radiance, radiation; spec. refulgence, flash, lambency or (*R*) lambence, glitterance (*R*), irradiance or irradiancy (*B*), irradiation (*B*); see LUMINOSITY.

2. See LUSTER.

ship, *n.* vessel, hulk (*A, exc. spec.*); spec. castle (*B* or rhetorical), argosy (*historical* or *B*), runner, leviathan (*rhetorical*), liner, roller, screw, razee, carvel, brig, brigantine, barkentine or barquentine, frigate, galleon, junk, schooner, sloop, yawl, yacht, ketch, lugger, dromond, consort, prow, clipper, buss.

ship, *v. t.* **1.** embark.

2. Spec. export; see SEND, TRANSPORT.

shipping, *n.* ships (*collective pl.*), marine, tonnage.

shirk, *v. t.* avoid, evade, balk, blink, blench.

shirk, *v. i.* soldier, soger (*C*), skulk; spec. malingering.

shirker, *n.* quitter (*U. S.*), skulk, slacker (*C*), soger (*C*); spec. eyeservant, rogue.

shirt, *n.* sark (*Scot.*), shift (*obs. or R, exc. spec.*); spec. chemise, smock, vest, camise, guernsey.

shirt front, dicky (*S* or *C*), sham, plastron (*R*).

shoal, *v. i.* shallow (*R*).

shock, *v. t.* **1.** strike (*context.*), concuss (*R*); spec. jar, jolt, jounce.

2. Spec. scandalize, horrify, jar (*S*), stun, stagger, jolt (*chiefly S* or *C*), disedify (*R*).

shock, *n.* **1.** See ENCOUNTER.

2. impulse, concussion (*only of material bodies, where shock may be either material or mental*), brunt; spec. crash, slam, dash, percussion, water hammer; see EARTHQUAKE.

3. See START, THRILL.

shock, *n.* **1.** See GROUP.

2. shag, mat, mop, shog (*Scot. and dial.*).

shocking, *a.* Spec. horrible, horrific, ghastly, ghast (*A* or *B*), ghastful (*A*); see HORRIBLE, ABOMINABLE, DISGUSTING.

Antonyms: see PLEASANT.

shoe, *n.* **1.** Spec. boot, bootie (*a trade name*), half-boot, bottine, bootikin, buskin, cothurnus, sock, solleret, startup, clodhopper, clog, chaussure (*A* or *French*), balmoral, sandal, pump, brogan, brodekin (*obs.*), chopine or chopin, galosh or golosh (*R* in *U. S.*), patten, oxford, crakow, brogue, moccasin, stogy (*C*), leathers (*a collective pl.*).

2. See FERRULE.

shoe, *v. t.* **1.** Spec. boot, sandal.

2. See FERRULE.

shoeblack, *n.* boots (*cant* or *C*).

shelve: retire, defer.

shield, *v. t.*: protect, shelter.

shift, *n.*: expedient, evasion, device, turn, trick, removal, displacement, re-

lay, change, substitution.

shift, *v. i.*: dodge, contrive, displace, change, prevaricate, gybe.

shine, *n.*: luminosity, luster, polish,

sunlight, moonlight.

shiver, *v. t.*: shatter, splinter, crash.

shiver, *v. i.*: quiver, shudder.

shoemaker, *n.* cordwainer (*obs., exc. cant.*), crispin (*fig.; sometimes cant.*), souter (*obs. or Scot.*), snob (*dial. Eng.*).

shoemaking, *n.* cordwainery (*B.*).

shoe-shaped, *a.* *Spec.* sandaliform (*B.*).

shoot, *n.* 1. See GROWTH, DART, RAPID, CHUTE.

2. branch, sprout, graff (*A.*; *primarily spec.*), chit (*obs. or dial.*); *spec.* bine, tendrill, tiller, braird (*Scot.*), browse (*a collective*), dag (*obs.*), layer, turion; see GRAFT.

shoot, *v. t.* 1. See PROJECT, PROPEL, DISCHARGE, EMIT, EXTEND, PROTRUDE, EXPEL, VARIEGATE, UTTER, WOUND.

2. Referring to the shooting of missiles: discharge; *spec.* catapult.

3. strike (*context.*), hit, plug (*S.*); *spec.* rifle (*R.*), pot, hull, flight, pistol, snipe, pelt.

shooter, *n.* 1. shot, marksman (*context.*), markswoman (*context.*), gun (*cant.*); *spec.* gunman (*cant or S.*), rifleman, sharpshooter; see GUNNER.

2. See GUN.

shop, *n.* In *Brit. use*, the generic term; in *U. S.* tends to be confined to smaller or smarter establishments. 1. repository (*R., exc. spec.*), store (the generic term in *U. S.*; but in *Britain* reserved for large establishments), emporium (*a loose and grandiloquent use*), market (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* confectionary, cutlery, sutlery, canteen, grocery, creamery, etc.

2. See FACTORY, BUSINESS.

shop, *v. i.* *Spec.* market.

shopkeeper, *n.* tradesman, shopman; *spec.* bourgeois (*French*).

shore, *n.* strand (*B or poetical*), coast (*only along the sea*), foreshore (*between high and low water*), waterside or side (*context.*), water (*context.*), ripe (*R.*), rivage (*B.*), brim (*A.*); *spec.* seashore, bank (*implies steeply sloping margin to running water*), beach (*implies sandy or pebbly surface*), sands (*chiefly Brit.*).

short, *a.* 1. brief, curtate, curtal (*A.*), curtailed, cutty (*Scot.*); *spec.* curt, close.

Antonyms: see LONG, ENDLESS, LENGTHY.

2. See LOW, BRIEF (*in time*), CRUMBLY, CONCISE, CURT (*in language*), DEFICIENT.

shorten, *v. t.* 1. diminish, abridge, reduce, abbreviate (*R., exc. as to time*), lessen; *spec.* curtail, dock, cut, breviate (*obs.*); see TRIM.

Antonyms: see EXTEND, LENGTHEN.

2. See DIMINISH, ABBREVIATE, CONTRACT, BEGUILE, LOWER (*prices*), DEPRIVE.

shortened, *a.* *Spec.* curtate (*tech.*), abridged.

short-headed, *a.* brachycephalic (*tech.*).

short-lived, *a.* transitory, transient (*R.*), ephemeral (*properly spec.*).

shortness, *n.* brevity.

short-winded, *a.* dyspnoeic (*tech.*); *spec.* puffy, pursy, pursive (*A.*), breathless, asthmatic.

shot, *n.* 1. Referring to an act of shooting: shoot (*R.*); *spec.* inner, carton, bull's-eye, bowshot.

2. In games: shoot; *spec.* throw, inwick (*Scot.*); see CAROM.

3. Referring to a kind of missiles: *spec.* buckshot, swanshot, canister, grapeshot.

4. See SHOOTER, MISSILE, EXPLOSION, AIM.

shoulder blade, scapula (*tech.*), bladebone (*now chiefly a butcher's term*), omoplate (*R.*).

shoulder piece. *Spec.* epaulet or epaulette, pouldron or pouldron.

shout, *v. i.* cry (*context.*), exclaim (*formal; chiefly spec.*), yell (*somewhat depreciatory*), scream, screech, bellow, vociferate (*B.*); *spec.* thunder, bawl, mouth, roar, clamor, whoop; see HOLLO, EXCLAIM, CHEER.

Antonyms: see WHISPER.

shout, *v. t.* cry (*context.*), exclaim (*formal, chiefly spec.*), scream (*chiefly spec.*), vociferate (*B.*), yell (*depreciatory*); *spec.* roar, acclaim (*R.*), thunder, bawl, bellow, mouth (*R.*), clamor; see EXCLAIM.

Antonyms: see WHISPER.

shout, *n.* cry (*context.*), yell (*depreciatory*), scream (*chiefly spec.*), vociferation (*B.*); *spec.* thunder, bawl, bellow, roar, clamor, whoop, acclaim (*R.*); see OUTCRY, HOLLO, EXCLAMATION, CHEER.

Antonyms: see WHISPER.

shouter, *n.* stentor.

shovel, *n.* *Spec.* peel, battledore, plow, scoop, skeet, slice.

show, *n.* 1. See DISCLOSURE, SIGHT, PROOF, PRETENSE, OPPORTUNITY, APPARITION, AIR.

2. Referring to the act of showing to others: display, exhibition, presentation; *spec.* demonstration (*implying a public or lively display in reference to its effect on others*), manifestation, theophany, epiphany.

Antonyms: see HIDING.

3. Referring to a public show, as in a theater: *spec.* performance, exhibition, exposition, waxworks (*pl.*), movies, cosmorama, cyclorama, gaff (*Eng. S and colonial*); see FAIR.

4. spectacle, pageant, display, set-out (*C or informal*); *spec.* masque, procession, games (*pl.*).

5. In a concrete sense, referring to the objects shown: display, exhibit, layout, spread, set-out.

6. Referring to ostentatious display: display, showiness, ostentation, ostentatiousness, pretension, pageantry, pomp, parade, bravery (*A or B*); *spec.* bravura (*implying brilliancy or daring in execution*), bubble, dash (*a less formal equiv. of "bravura"*), vanity, vainglory, glazonment or blazonry, gallantry, moonshine (*fig.; depreciatory*), éclat (*French*), gayety, dazzle, garishness (*excessive display*), tinsel (*fig.*), clinquant (*B or artistic*), flash, flourish, frippery, splurge (*C*), figure (*A*), flare, glare, gaudiness, gaudery (*R.*), gaud (*R.*), ostent (*R.*).

show, *v. t.* 1. In a sense implying an intentional bringing into sight: exhibit (*as something mark-worthy*), present, produce, display (*for public inspection*); *spec.* spring (*show suddenly*), reveal, manifest, proclaim, flaunt (*show with pride, arrogance, or defiance*), flare, flash (*S.*), parade, air, demonstrate, outshow (*B.*), discover (*A.*), blazon, wear, stage, represent, unfold, meld.

2. In a sense not implying any intention: ex-

hibit, evince, present, display, manifest; *see* DISCLOSE.

3. Referring to showing by inference from outward acts, signs, etc.: evidence, exhibit, display, disclose, bear, evince, manifest, give (as in "to give signs of life"); *spec.* demonstrate, betray.

4. Referring to obedience, thanks, etc.: render (used with "obedience"), do (used chiefly with "obedience"), pay, give.

5. *See* EXERCISE, EVIDENCE, PROVE, GUIDE, DISCLOSE, TEACH, INDICATE, PRE-FIGURE, EXPRESS, REPRESENT.

shower, n. **1.** scud, brash (chiefly dial.); *spec.* fall, flurry; *see* RAIN.

2. *See* FLIGHT, FALL.

showing, n. **1.** disclosure, display, exhibition; *spec.* manifestation, etc.

2. *See* STATEMENT.

showy, a. ostentatious, brave (A or B), pretentious; *spec.* ambitious, dashing (C), vain, spectacular, theatrical, flashy (C), gay (R), peacocky (C), loud, braw (Scot.), showish (R), branky (Scot.), garish (offensively dazzling), tawdry (as something cheap and flimsy), splendid (C), gaudy (suggesting overconspicuous and tasteless gay colors), flashy (suggesting cheap, meretricious display), sparkish (R), bright, flaunty (R), gallant, gorgeous (C or S), splendiferous (C or S), flash (cant), smart (C), gewgawish (R), gingerbready (C), flary (R), glaring, magnificent (C), sumptuous (C), ambitious; *see* GAUDY.

Antonyms: *see* MODEST, SIMPLE.

shrew, n. termagant (of brawling or boisterous habit), virago, vixen (implying confirmed ill-temper), cotquean (A), frump (of a dowdy and old-fashioned cross woman), brimstone (fig.), hellcat (implying witchlike evil or spite), hag, harridan, fish-wife, rantipole (R); *spec.* scold.

shrewd, a. **1.** clever (general sense), discerning, intelligent (context.), sagacious (implying more dignity than the mere implication of native cleverness in shrewd), perspicacious, sage (sagacious and perspicacious suggest discernment; sage suggests wisdom or age), sapient (the implication of wisdom is often ironical), knowing (real ability or the impression of it).

Antonyms: *see* DULL, STUPID.

2. subtle, artful, astute (diplomacy, artfulness, craft), wily, cunning, sly, acute, cute (C), canny (a sense based on qualities attributed by the English to the Scotch), long-headed, hard-headed, tricky (C).

3. close, hard, evil (A); harsh, biting, keen (the latter three often fig. of wind or weather); *see* SHARP.

4. *See* ILL-TEMPERED.

2. intelligent (context.), discerning, knowing, astute (with implied sagacity or craft), astucious (R), canny (a sense based on qualities attributed by the English to the Scotch), keen,

cute (C), long-headed, hard-headed; *see* SHARP.

Antonyms: *see* DULL, STUPID.

shrewish, a. harridan, vixenish, boisterous, tumultuous, scolding, quarrelsome.

shrill, a. high, thin, sharp, acute, keen, small, penetrative, penetrating, clarionous (R); *spec.* stridulous, treble, pipy (R).

Antonyms: *see* DULL, LOW, SWEET.

shrill, v. i. sound, pipe; *spec.* stridulate; *see* CRY, EXCLAIM.

shrine, n. Of a receptacle for relics: sanctuary (context.), reliquary, relicary (R); *spec.* fere-tory or feretrum (R), tabernacle (obs.), tester (R), martyry, lararium, durgah (East Indian), pir (Mohammedan), phylactery (Hebrew), nymphæum.

shrink, v. i. **1.** *See* CONTRACT, DIMINISH, HESITATE.

2. contract (context.), scringe (C or dial.), cringe, huddle (usually with "together").

Antonyms: *see* EXPAND, BLOAT, SWELL.

3. recoil (context.), wince, cringe, scringe (C or dial.), quail, cow, flinch, blench or (A) blanch, funk (S); *spec.* boggle, revolt, start; *see* SHY.

shrink, n. **1.** *See* CONTRACTION, HESITATION, DIMINUTION.

2. contraction, scringe (C or dial.), cringe, bundle.

3. recoil (context.), revolt, resilience (R), revulsion, wince, cringe, scringe (C or dial.), funk (S), flinch; *spec.* gabble, start; *see* SHY.

shroud, n. **1.** *See* GARMENT, DISGUISE, SHELTER.

2. cerecloth, cerement (R), winding sheet, sheet (short for "winding sheet"), sindon (hist. or A).

shrub, n. bush, frutex (R; tech.).

shrubby, a. **1.** bushy, frutescent (tech.), fruticose (tech.), fruticous (R); *spec.* fruticulose (R), suffruticose.

2. *See* BUSHY.

shudder, v. i. shake (context.), quiver, horror (chiefly med.), shiver.

shudder, n. shake (context.), quiver, horror (chiefly med.), shiver.

shuddering, n. shaking, quivering, horrent (R or B), horrescent (R).

shuffle, n. **1.** *See* EXCHANGE, TRICK, PREVARICATION, EVASION, PUSH.

2. Referring to the gait: scuff, scrape; *see* DANCE.

shuffle, v. i. **1.** scrape, scuff.

2. *See* PREVARICATE, DODGE.

shut, v. t. **1.** Referring to a door, gate, etc.: close; *spec.* snap, slam, clap;—these last specific synonyms being contextual senses.

Antonyms: *see* OPEN, UNFOLD.

2. *See* CLOSE, OBSTRUCT.

shy, v. i. shrink, skit, skew, boggle.

shy, n. shrink, boggle;—referring to horses.

sick, a. **1.** *See* AILING, DISEASED, DEPRESSED, SPOILED.

shrivel: contract, wrinkle.

shroud, v. t.: disguise, hide.

shuffle, v. t.: push, mix, manipulate.

shy, a.: distrustful, timid, bashful, clu-

sive.

shy, n. & v. t.: throw.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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2. qualmish, nauseated, ill (*though sick and ill are used interchangeably, nice usage confines sick to implication of nausea, leaving ill as the generic term*); *spec.* seasick.

3. tired (*used with "of"*), weary (*used with "of"*), disgusted (*used with "with"*).

sicken, v. i. 1. fail, invalid; *see* LANGUISH.

2. Referring to a becoming weary of a thing: tire (*used with "of"*), weary (*used with "of"*).

sicken, v. t. 1. indispose, craze (*A*); *see* NAUSEATE.

2. tire, weary; *see* DISGUST.

sickle-shaped, a. falciform (*tech.*), falcate (*R*).

sickly-looking, a. peaky (*C*), peaked (*chiefly C*), peakish (*C*; *R*).

sickness, n. 1. illness (*of a particular person at some time and place*), indisposition (*a slighter illness that incapacitates one for the time*), ill health, morbidity, invalidship (*R*), invalidism, indisposedness (*R*); *see* NAUSEA.

2. *See* AILMENT, DISEASE.

side, n. 1. pleuron (*anat.*), paries (*anat.*); *spec.* flitch, flank.

2. surface (*context.*), face (*context.*); *spec.* aspect, lee, leeboard, broadside, front, bottom, top, interior, exterior, slope, shore.

Antonyms: see POINT.

3. hand;—as in "on either side" or "hand."

4. cause, part, party (*R*), behalf.

5. *See* LIMIT, EDGE, PARTY, ALTERNATIVE, DIRECTION, PLACE.

sideboard, n. *Spec.* cellaret, buffet, dresser.

sideway, a. lateral, sidelong, sideling, sideways (*C*), sidewise, sideward; *see* BROADSIDE.

sideways, adv. sidelong, sidewise, laterally, sideward, sideways, sideway, collaterally; *see* BROADSIDE, CROSSWISE, OBLIQUELY.

Antonyms: see LENGTHWISE.

siding, n. track (*context.*), sidetrack (*orig. U. S.*); *spec.* pass-by.

sidle, v. i. side (*R*), edge, skew; *spec.* crabsidle.

siege, n. investment, beleaguering, leaguer (*B*), besiegement (*R*), blockade (*chiefly spec.*).

siesta, n. rest (*context.*), nap; *spec.* meridian (*R*).

sieve, n. tense (*obs. or dial.*; *chiefly spec.*), search (*obsolescent*), cribble (*obsolescent*); *spec.* screen, bolter, colander, drum, grate, grating, riddle, griddle, grizzly, harp (*Scot.*); *see* STRAINER.

sievelike, a. cribriform (*tech.*), cribrate (*tech.*), cribose (*tech.*), coliform (*R*); *spec.* ethmoid.

sift, v. t. 1. separate (*context.*), sieve, searce (*obs.*), cribble (*obs.*); *spec.* bolt, screen, riddle, garble; *see* STRAIN.

2. *See* DISCOVER, EXAMINE, DISCUSS.

sigh, n. breath, suspiration (*R*); *spec.* heigh-ho, sob, aspiration (*R*).

Antonyms: see LAUGH.

sigh, v. i. 1. breathe (*context.*), suspire (*R*), sigh (*B or dial.*); *spec.* heigh-ho, sob.

2. *See* LONG, SORROW, MOURN.

sight, n. 1. Referring to that which is seen:

vision (*suggesting a significant appearance, as to one in dream or exalted contemplation*), view (*suggesting a prospect or something spread before the eye*), show (*implying intended display*), beholding (*A*), spectacle; *spec.* gawk, fright, eyesore, guy; *see* SPECTACLE, VIEW.

2. Referring to the act of seeing something: perception (*context.*), vision, view, spectacle, look, glimpse; *spec.* notice, contemplation.

3. Referring to the faculty or power of seeing: vision, eyesight, seeing, view (*R*), light (*B or rhetorical*).

Antonyms: see BLINDNESS.

4. Referring to the area open to sight: range, eyeshot, view, eye (*now only fig., as in "out of one's eye"*).

5. *Spec.* target, vane, dispart, pinnule, notch, leaf.

sightsee, v. i. & t. *Spec.* lionize, slum, tour, travel, rubberneck (*C*).

sign, n. 1. *See* GESTURE, VESTIGE.

2. indication, signification (*B*), mark, significative (*R or B*), token, signal (*arbitrarily contrived to convey notice of something*), denotation (*R*), ensign (*A*), signature (*R or tech.*), significant (*R*); *spec.* direct, diæresis, collar (*implying servitude*), charact (*A*); *see* BADGE, NOTICE, COUNTERSIGN, PASSWORD, SYMBOL.

3. Referring to a business sign: *spec.* device, signboard, shingle (*C*), post, bush (*chiefly hist.*), winebush (*chiefly hist.*), pole.

4. Referring to what indicates coming events: omen, portent, auspice (*chiefly spec.*), augury, prognostication, presage, token, foretoken, presignification (*R*), prognostic, boding, bode-ment (*R*), prodigy (*R*), ostent (*R*); *see* SYMPTOM.

sign, v. t. 1. *See* SIGNAL.

2. confirm (*context.*), subscribe; *spec.* counter-sign, letter, cross, initial, indorse.

signal, n. 1. *See* SIGN.

2. sign, token (*R*); *spec.* beacon, whistle, cry, cue (*theater*), catchword (*chiefly theater*), enunciator, flare-up, light, target (*U. S.*), telegraph, semaphore, wave, wigwag, balk, assembly, reveille, taps, tattoo, beat, flam, troop, watchword; *see* GESTURE, ALARM.

signal, v. t. 1. inform (*context.*), notify (*context.*), sign (*R*), signalize (*R*), signify; *spec.* fogle, flame, whistle, flag.

2. *See* ANNOUNCE, DISTINGUISH.

signaler, n. signalman; *spec.* flagman, trumpeter, operator, sentinel, etc.

signaling, n. *Spec.* beckoning, waft (*R*), wafture (*R*), etc.; *spec.* heliography, telegraphy.

signatory, a. signing, signatory.

signature, n. 1. Referring to the mark: subscription, subscript (*R*), autograph, sign manual, hand (*chiefly tech.*); *spec.* mark, cross, frank, countersignature; *see* INDORSEMENT.

2. Referring to the act or action: subscription, signing, signation (*R*), indorsement.

sickening, a.: nauseous, disgusting.

sickly: ailing, faint, diseased, unhealthy, nauseous.

sign, v. i.: gesture.

significant, a. 1. See EXPRESSIVE, IMPORTANT, EMPHATIC.

2. expressive (*charged with meaningfulness*), indicative, suggestive, significative; *spec.* presageful, ominous, prognostic, boding, bodeful, oracular, portentous, sinister, consignificant; see THREATENING.

Antonyms: see EMPTY, MEANINGLESS.

signify, v. t. 1. See EXPRESS, INDICATE, MEAN, ANNOUNCE, SIGNAL.

2. indicate, denote, mean, betoken, augur, omen, portend (*esp. evil*), presignify (*R*), pre-indicate, promise, foretoken, foreshow, fore-signify (*R*); *spec.* bode, symbolize, forebode, nod, announce, harbinger, prognosticate; see FORESHADOW.

silence, n. 1. speechlessness, silentness, munniness, hush (*imposed or enforced silence*); see RETICENCE.

Antonyms: see SPEECH, TALK.

2. noiselessness, silentness, quiet, quietness, quietude, stillness, still, hush; *spec.* dead (*of night*).

Antonyms: see NOISE, DIN, SOUND, SOUNDING, UPROAR.

silence, v. t. 1. Referring to speech: hush, quiet, dumb, mum (*C or R*), muzzle (*spec. or fig.*), throttle (*spec. or fig.*).

2. Referring to the prevention of noise or of the perceptibility of noise: still, hush, quiet, quieten (*R*), deafen or (*A*) deaf, drown.

Antonyms: see ROUSE.

3. See DISABLE, SUPPRESS, CONFUTE.

silence, v. i. quiet, hush.

silencer, n. *Spec.* mute, sordine, silentiary (*R*), choker (*S*), muffler.

silent, a. 1. speechless, mute (*not speaking; spec.*), voiceless, dumb (*deprived of speech*), quiet, mum (*refraining from speech*), hushed (*A*), whist (*A or R*), tacit (*R*), conticent (*R*), wistful (*R*); *spec.* tongueless; see RETICENT.

Antonyms: see UPROARIOUS, CLAMOROUS, BOISTEROUS, NOISY.

2. noiseless, quiet, still, dumb, inaudible, stilly (*B*), hush (*A*), dumb (*emphatic and suggesting normal presence of noise*); *spec.* hushful, echoless (*B or rhetorical*), tuneless.

Antonyms: see LOUD, BOISTEROUS, NOISY, SILENT.

3. See NONVOCAL.

silently, adv. speechlessly, dumbly, mutely, noiselessly, etc.

Antonyms: see ALOUD, NOISILY.

silky, a. 1. silken, sericeous (*tech.*), flossy; *spec.* satiny.

2. See INGRATIATING, SMOOTH, SOFT, DOWNY.

sill, n. *Spec.* threshold.

silly, n. featherhead, goosey;—all three *C*; see SIMPLETON.

silver, n. argent (*A, B or her.*), white metal (*journalistic cant*).

silver, a. argental (*B or tech.*), argentine (*R*), silvern (*A or B*), white (*obs. or A*).

silver-haired, a. white-haired, silvered.

silvery, a. 1. silver (*chiefly B*), argent (*B or tech.*), argenteous (*R*), argentine (*R*).

2. See CLEAR, MELODIOUS.

simian, a. apelike, apish; *spec.* baboonish, catarrhine.

simian, n. ape (*chiefly spec.*), monkey, jack-anapes (*A*); *spec.* baboon, gorilla, catarrhine.

similar, a. resembling, resemblant (*R*); *spec.* like (*very similar*), alike (*similar in almost or entirely all respects*), such, consimilar, conspecific, conformable; see ANALOGOUS.

similarity, n. resemblance, similitude (*R*); *spec.* likeness, alikeness (*R; a predicative*), consimilarity (*R*), parity (*similarity in nature, tendency, etc.*); see ANALOGY.

similarly, a. likewise (*as in "to do likewise," etc.; A*).

simple, a. 1. See ARTLESS, INSIGNIFICANT, MERE, UNAFFECTED.

2. simple-minded, innocent, unsophisticated, onefold (*R*), guileless, inartificial, silly (*A*); see UNSUSPECTING.

Antonyms: see AFFECTED, ARTFUL.

3. plain; *spec.* homely, homelike, russet, rustic, rural, frugal, natural, native, homespun (*fig.*), Attic.

Antonyms: see AMBITIOUS, SHOWY, LUXURIOUS, ELABORATE, FANTASTIC, GAUDY, ORNAMENTAL.

4. uncompounded, unmixed, incomposite (*B or R*), single, elemental or elementary, incomplex (*R*); see PURE, UNADULTERATED.

Antonyms: see COMPLEX, COMPOSITE.

5. easy, plain, uninvolved, straightforward.

Antonyms: see UNSOLVABLE.

simpleton, n. lighthouse, simple, stupid, want-wit (*A or B*), jay (*S or C*), nincompoop (*contemptuous; C or S*), geek (*obs. or dial.*), gaby (*C or dial.*); *spec.* gawky or (*undignified*) gawk, greenhorn (*C*), gander, gulpin, gull, noddy, gump (*U. S.; vulgar*), tony (*R or A*), ninny, ninnyhammer, idiot (*C*), soft or softy (*S*), ass, simpkin (*R*), clown, Gothamist or Gothamite (*R; fig.*), booby (*C or S*), juggins (*S*), jobber-nowl (*C*), innocent (*euphemistic*), goose (*C*), noodle, goof (*S*), boob (*C*), simp (*S*), sap (*S*), halfwit (*C*); see BLOCKHEAD (*referring esp. to the lack of understanding*), FOOL (*extremely deficient in the faculty of understanding*).

simplicity, n. 1. *Spec.* artlessness, humbleness, lowliness, unaffectedness.

2. simple-mindedness, simpleness, innocence, unsophisticatedness, unsophistication, naiveté, simplesse (*A*), silliness (*A*); *spec.* unsuspectingness, ignorance.

Antonyms: cf. the adjectives mentioned under SIMPLE, 2.

significance: meaning, importance.

signification: expression, meaning, sign.

silly: foolish, imbecile, unwise, absurd.

3. plainness, simpleness, homeliness, simpleness (A), rusticity, frugality, naturalness.

Antonyms: see LUXURY.

4. uncompoundness (R), incompositeness (R); see PURITY.

5. easiness, plainness, straightforwardness.

simplify, *v. t.* disintricate (R); *spec.* abbreviate (math.).

Antonyms: see COMPLICATE.

sin, *n.* transgression (implying violation of command or law, where sin stresses the lost moral standing of the wrongdoer), offense (context.), wrong, wickedness, crime (referring to offenses publicly prescribed and punishable), piate (R), iniquity (implying gross or heinous wrongdoing), debt (Biblical), trespass (R or Biblical), error (context.), peccancy (R); *spec.* peccadillo.

sin, *v. i.* transgress (formal or B), offend, trespass (Biblical), err (esp. in "to err is human, to forgive divine").

since, *adv.* 1. See AGO.

2. subsequently, later, afterwards.

sincere, *a.* 1. See PURE.

2. In the sense of "not containing any element of insincerity": real, true, genuine, unfeigned, single (B), unaffected, simple, honest, deceitless (R).

Antonyms: see INSINCERE, SPECIOUS, TRIFLING.

3. In the sense of "characterized by sincerity," and referring to persons, their actions, etc.: honest, honorable, hearty, cordial, simple (R or B), single (B), direct, straight (C), straightforward, candid, unfeigned, frank, undeceitful, fraudless (R), plain-dealing, single-hearted, whole-hearted, single-minded, heart-whole (R), single-eyed (R), heartfelt (R), unaffected; *spec.* devout.

Antonyms: see AFFECTED, INSINCERE.

sincerity, *n.* 1. See PURITY.

2. reality, truth, trueness, genuineness, singleness (B), simplicity, honesty, sterlingness.

Antonyms: see INSINCERITY.

3. honesty, honorableness, heartiness, cordiality, cordialness, singleness (B), single-heartedness, single-mindedness, whole-heartedness, devotion, simplicity (R or B), integrity, directness, plain-dealing, straightforwardness.

Antonyms: see INSINCERITY.

sinewy, *a.* 1. wiry, stringy (C), whipcordy (R), nervous (R), nervy (R).

2. See STRONG, FORCIBLE.

sinful, *a.* transgressive (R), wicked, wrong, wrongful, pious (R), peccant (B), sinning, peccable (B); *spec.* blamable, corrupt.

Antonyms: see SINFUL, BLAMELESS, HOLY, INNOCENT.

sing, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* lilt, melodize (R), descant, warble, chant (A or B), carol (chiefly B), melody (R), choir (B), trolol (R), yodel, hum, troll, singsong (R), hymn, psalmodize.

2. Referring to birds: flute, whistle, pipe; *spec.* warble, lilt, carol, crow.

3. See CRY, HUM, RING.

sing, *v. t.* 1. utter (context.), raise (context.), *spec.* lilt, chant (A or B), carol (chiefly B), warble, bear (in "to bear a part"; A), modulate (R), choir (B), yodel, troll, intone, cantillate (R), monotone, succent (R), hum, timbrel, quaver.

2. See INTONE, CELEBRATE, PROCLAIM.

singer, *n.* 1. Referring to males or females: vocalist (R), voice, songster; *spec.* descanter (R), chanter (chiefly B), melodist (R), warbler, caroler, chorister, precentor, orpheonist.

2. Referring to males: songman (R), cantator (R); *spec.* bass, barytone, tenor, falsetto, warbler, yodler, minstrel, bard, minnesinger, troubadour, gleeman, hymner, hymnist, Iliadist (fig.), rhapsodist, psalmodist, cantor, succentor, precentor.

3. Referring to females: songstress; *spec.* chattrress (B or A), soprano or (R), sopranoist, alto, contralto, nightingale (fig.), siren, prima donna.

4. Referring to birds: song bird, songster, songstress (fem.); *spec.* warbler, whistler.

singing, *a.* cantatory (R).

singing, *n.* 1. *Spec.* modulation (R), charm, cantillation (R), intonement, humming, minstrelsy, hymnody.

2. See INTONATION.

single, *a.* 1. See ALONE (as being apart from others), INDIVIDUAL (as being considered separately), ONE (as being the only one), SIMPLE (as being made up of one part only), SINCERE, MERE.

2. sole; *spec.* celibate.

sink, *n.* 1. *Spec.* cesspool, hollow, drain, basin.

2. Referring to a place where things sink in and are lost: *spec.* slough, mire, quicksand, hole.

3. Referring to a place of moral degradation: cloaca (fig.), sewer (fig.), den (context.).

sink, *v. i.* 1. submerge (R), subside (R); *spec.* founder, poach (in walking).

Antonyms: see EMERGE, FLOAT.

2. Referring to a giving way, as under emotion, etc.: fail, collapse, subside (chiefly spec.); *spec.* drop, lapse; see FALL.

3. See SUBSIDE (referring to the lowering, as of a body of water, etc.), PENETRATE, DESCEND, FALL, DEGENERATE, LANGUISH, DISAPPEAR, CHANGE.

sink, *v. t.* 1. submerge, submerge (R); *spec.* plunge, founder, swamp; see DROWN.

Antonyms: see RAISE, FLOAT.

2. See LOWER, INSERT, IGNORE, DEPRESS, LOSE, DEGRADE, ABASE, PAY, RUIN.

sinklike, *a.* colluvial (R).

sinless, *a.* innocent, righteous, impeccable, blameless, unspotted; see HOLY.

Antonyms: see WICKED, SINFUL, BLAMABLE, CORRUPT.

sinner, *n.* transgressor (which see), trespasser, offender, wrongdoer, malfeasant; *spec.* reprobate.

Antonyms: see INNOCENT.

single, *v. t.*: separate, distinguish.

singleness: sincerity, celibacy.

singular: one, individual, odd, extraor-

dinary, unique.

sinister: dishonest, harmful, wicked,

significant, threatening, unfavorable, ill-omened, left.

sinuosity, *n.* curve (*contex.*), crook (*contex.*), sinuation (*R*), bend (*contex.*); *spec.* undulation, wave, wind, winding, flexuosity, crinkle.
sinuous, *a.* crooked, curved, curving, sinuate, sinuated (*R*), sinuose (*R*), winding, undulating, wavy, zigzag (*contex.*); *spec.* flexuous (*chiefly tech.*), flexuose, vermicular, vermiculate, tortuous, circuitous, serpentine, anfractuous (*R*).

Antonyms: see STRAIGHT.

sip, *v. i. & n.* sup.

sister, *n.* 1. *Spec.* cadette.

2. associate (*contex.*); *spec.* nun.

sisterhood, *n.* 1. sistership.

2. association (*contex.*), sistrinity (*R*; a barbarism); *spec.* nunnery.

sit, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* set (referring to a hen—a rustic usage), incubate (*tech.*), squat; see PERCH.

Antonyms: see STAND, KNEEL, LIE, BUSTLE.

2. Referring to a body convening for business: meet.

Antonyms: see RISE.

3. See STAY, LIE, POSE.

sit, *v. t.* *Spec.* ride.

sitting, *a.* sedent (*R*), sedentary (*spec.*).

sitting, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: session (*R*).

Antonyms: see STANDING.

2. See SESSION, SEAT.

situation, *n.* 1. See PLACE, POSITION, STATE.

2. juncture, scene.

six, *n.* 1. *Spec.* sise or size (*A* or *R*).

2. sextuplet (*chiefly spec.*), hexad.

six-angled, *a.* hexagonal or (*R*) hexangular (*B*).

six-columned, *a.* hexastyle (*architecture*).

sixfold, *a.* sextuple (*B*).

sixfold, *v. t.* sextuple (*R*), sextuply (*obs.* or *R*).

sixpence, *n.* kick (*S*), tizzy (*S*), size (*S*; *obs.* or *R*).

six-sided, *a.* hexahedral (*B* or *tech.*).

sixty, *n.* threescore; *spec.* sexagenary.

size, *n.* 1. magnitude (suggesting definite and measurable greatness), bulk (suggesting unwieldy or unsymmetrical bigness), volume, bigness, greatness, grossness, quantity (*obs. exc. math.*), amplitude (*formal* or *B*); *spec.* measure, measurement, content, folio; see WIDTH.

2. See EXTENT, AREA.

size, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* adjust, gauge.

2. See CLASSIFY, ARRANGE.

skein, *n.* *Spec.* bottom, hank, hasp.

skeleton, *n.* 1. anatomy (*A*, *exc. spec.*), atomy (*A*).

2. Referring to a very thin person or animal: scrag, gangrel (*A*), anatomy (*A*), atomy (*obs.* or *jocular*).

3. See STRUCTURE, OUTLINE.

skeptic, *n.* doubter, freethinker, minimfidian (*R*); *spec.* PYRRHONIST.

Antonyms: see BELIEVER (*cf.* BELIEVE).

skeptical, *a.* doubtful, skeptic; *spec.* PYRRHONIAN or PYRRHONIC.

Antonyms: see BELIEVING.

skepticism, *n.* doubt; *spec.* PYRRHONISM, nihilism.

Antonyms: see BELIEF.

skill, *n.* 1. ability, expertness, dexterity, proficiency, cleverness, address, expertness, mastery, mastership (*R*), masterhood (*R*), technique (*tech.*), featness (*A*), cunning (*A*), sleight (*A*); *spec.* perfection, science, art, craft (*A*), handicraft (*R*), adroitness, handiness, deftness, adeptness, virtuosity.

2. See TACT.

skillet, *n.* saucepan, stewpan.

skillful, *a.* able (*contex.*), skilled, expert (*exceptionally proficient by virtue of specialized experience*), habile (*B*), canny (*Scot.*; *A*), clever (*implying a native aptitude*), proficient (*implying advanced training*), slick (*S*), facile (*B*), dexterous (*implying light and sure manipulation*), good (*contex.*); *spec.* adept, masterly, clean, neat, perfect, deft, adroit, handy, ingenious, feat (*A*), cunning (*A*), artful (*A*), crafty (*A*), knacky (*C*), wise, workmanly, workmanlike, scient (*R*), sleighty (*A*), tight (*chiefly dial.*), dædal (*B*), Dædalian; see TACTFUL, TRAINED.

Antonyms: see UNSKILLFUL, AWKWARD, CLUMSY, CRUDE.

skim, *v. t.* 1. scum (*R*), despumate (*R*); *spec.* cream.

2. See COVER, SLIGHT.

skimmed, *a.* Referring to milk: fleet (*chiefly dial.*).

skin, *n.* 1. Referring to the integument of a vertebrate: covering (*contex.*), integument (*tech.* or *B*); *spec.* membrane, coat, hide (*esp. of large quadrupeds*), pelt (referring to furry, woolly, or hairy surface), fell, rind, leather (*S*), case (*R*), jacket (*C*), buff, felt (*dial.*), peltry (*a collective*), derma or (*less usual*) dermis, epidermis, cutis, cuticle, corium, scarf skin, sheath, parchment, mort, crop, kip, shagreen, butt, woolfell, parfleche, lambskin, deacon; see FUR.

2. Referring to the skin of various animals other than the vertebrates: covering (*contex.*), coat, integument; *spec.* tunic.

3. Referring to the covering of fruits: *spec.* integument, peel, rind, epicarp (*tech.*), jacket (*C* or *S*), parings (*pl.*); see HULL, BARK.

Antonyms: see FLESH.

4. See FILM, FACING, ENVELOPE, MEMBRANE, EXUVIUM.

skin, *a.* dermal (*tech.*; often *spec.*), cuticular (*often spec.*), integumental, cutaneous (*often spec.*); *spec.* epidermal (*tech.*), epidermic (*tech.*), epidermatous (*R*, *tech.*).

skin, *v. t.* 1. strip (*chiefly contex.*), flay, bark (*S*); *spec.* hide (*R*), excoriate (*esp. of bark*,

skinflint: niggard.

skip, *n.*: jump, caper, glance, inter-

mission, interval, interspace, omission.

skip, *v. t.*: jump, caper, glance, depart.

skip, *v. t.*: omit, ignore, jump.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Contex.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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peel, or rind), decorticate (*fig.*), pelt (*obs.*), case (*cant* or *obs.*), scalp, cheat (*context.*).

2. *Spec.* peel, pare, pill (*A*), rind (*R*), bark; see DECORTICATE.

3. See COVER.

skinlike, *a.* dermatoid, dermoid, dermoidal;—*all three tech.*

skinned, *a.* bare (*context.*), excoriated (*B* or *tech.*), raw.

skinny, *a.* 1. cutaneous, membranous.

2. See THIN.

skirmish, *v. i.* fight, pickeer (*A*).

skirmisher, *n.* fighter; *spec.* sharpshooter.

skirt, *n.* 1. *Spec.* overskirt, petticoat, crinoline, hoopskirt, basque, lapet, kilt, draggle-tails or (*obs.* or *dial.*) daggle-tails (*pl.*), fustanella.

2. See BORDER, EDGE, SUBURB.

skittish, *a.* 1. See FROLICSOME.

2. Of a horse: shy (*R*), bogglish (*R*).

skull, *n.* head (*context.*), headpiece (*A* or *C*); *spec.* cranium (*tech.*), brainpan (*A* or *tech.*), braincase, skullcap, death's-head.

slag, *n.* 1. cinder, clinker, clink.

2. See LAVA.

slant, *n.* slope, inclination; *spec.* bias, steep; see SLOPE, INCLINATION.

slap, *n.* 1. stroke (*context.*), blow (*context.*); *spec.* smack, cuff, clap, dab, box, sidehit, spank (*chiefly spec.*).

2. See CLAP, REPROOF.

slap, *v. t.* 1. Of a blow with the open hand: strike (*context.*), hit (*context.*); *spec.* smack, cuff, clout, (*cuff heavily*), clap, box, spank.

2. *Spec.* reprove, clap.

slap, *v. i.* *Spec.* slipslop, slipslap; see FLAP.

slattern, *n.* sloven, slut, drab, trollop, dowdy, dab (*R*; *C*), trapes (*C* or *dial.*), draggle-tail (*C*), dolly (*C*), slammakin (*chiefly dial.*).

slatternly, *a.* slovenly (*which see*), sluttish, drabbish, dabbish (*R*).

slaughter, *n.* 1. Referring to the killing of animals for food: butchering, butchery (*now chiefly or only as an attrib., as in "butchery business"*).

2. killing (*context.*), butchery, carnage, slaughter; *spec.* bloodshed, massacre, holocaust, hecatomb.

slaughter, *v. t.* 1. See BUTCHER.

2. kill (*context.*), massacre.

slaughterer, *n.* butcher, butcherer, fleshier (*chiefly Scot.*); *spec.* knacker.

slaughterhouse, *n.* butchery, abattoir (*French*; *chiefly spec.*), shambles (*pl.*; *obs.* or *fig.*).

slave, *n.* 1. bondman, bondsman, neif (*hist.*), serf (*chiefly spec.*), bondmaid (*fem.*), bondwoman (*fem.*), bondslave, thrall (*B* or *hist.*), theow (*A* or *hist.*); *spec.* contraband (*U. S.*),

black bird (*C*), galley slave, native (*hist.*), gallerian (*R*), odalisque, hierodule (*Greek hist.*), mameluke (*hist.*), villein (*hist.*), carl (*obs.* or *hist.*), vassal (*hist.*), helot (*Greek hist.*), peon (*Spanish American*), captive (*hist.*).

Antonyms: see MASTER.

2. See SUBJECT.

slavery, *a.* 1. bondage, servitude, serviture (*R*), thralldom (*B*), enthrallment (*R*), enthralldom (*R*; *chiefly fig.*), thrall (*A*), yoke (*fig.*), slavery (*R*), serfdom or serfage or serfhood (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* villeinage (*hist.*), vassalage (*hist.*), helotism (*Greek hist.*), peonage (*Spanish American*), captivity.

Antonyms: see FREEDOM.

2. See DRUDGERY.

sled, *n.* 1. sledge, drag, boat (*chiefly in "stone-boat"*).

2. sledge (*chiefly British*), sleigh (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* bobsled, bobsleigh, carriage (*Canada*), cutter (*U. S.*), pung (*U. S.*), train (*Canada*), toboggan, jumper (*U. S. and Canada*).

sleep, *n.* 1. rest (*context.*), repose (*context.*), slumber (*chiefly spec.* or used in *pl.*), balmy (*S*), dormancy (*R* or *B*), sopition (*R*), hypnosis; also (*giving forms of profound sleep, in order of increased intensity*) sopor, coma, stupor, lethargy, carus.

2. [*cap.*] Referring to the personification of sleep: Morpheus, Somnus, Hypnos (*Greek myth.*), Dustman (*C* used with "the"), Sandman (*C* with "the").

3. Referring to a time or occasion of sleeping: rest (*context.*), doss (*S* or *cant*); *spec.* slumber, drowse, doze, nap, snooze (*C*), nod, wink (*C*), dog sleep, catnap, siesta.

4. See DEATH, NUMBNESS.

sleep, *v. i.* 1. rest (*context.*), repose (*formal* or *affected*; *context.*); *spec.* slumber, doze, drowse, nap, nod, snooze (*C*), bundle, lie.

2. numb (*R*).

sleepiness, *n.* sluggishness (*context.*), drowsiness, heaviness, lethargy (*B* or *spec.*), dullness (*context.*), somnolence or somnolency (*R*), oscitancy (*R*), oscitation (*R*); *spec.* doziness, hypnæsthesia (*med.*), kef or keif or kief (*B* or *Oriental*).

sleeping, *a.* asleep; *spec.* slumbering, dozing, dead, unwakeful (*R*), dormant (*B*).

sleeping, *n.* slumbering, dozing, etc., dormition (*R*); *spec.* incubation (*Greek religion*).

sleepless, *a.* slumberless, wakeful, insomniac, insomnolent (*R*).

sleeplessness, *n.* wakefulness, insomnia.

sleepwalker, *n.* somnambulist, somnambule (*R*), somnambulator (*R*).

sleepwalking, *a.* somnambulant.

skirt, *v. t.*: border, edge, pass.

skit, *n.*: satire, rain.

slab: plate, flag, board, table.

slack, *v. t.*: moderate, loose, relax, slow, appease, abate.

slack, *v. i.*: moderate, relax, slow, abate.

slacken, *v. t.*: retard, moderate, relax,

loose, abate.

slacken, *v. i.*: moderate, loose, relax,

abate.

slake, *v. i.*: moderate.

slake, *v. t.*: moderate, appease, extinguish.

slam, *n.*: blow, impact.

slam, *v. t.*: dash, shut, strike.

slander, *n.*: disparagement, defamation.

tion.

slang, *n.*: jargon, language.

slant, *v. i.*: glance, fall, diverge.

slant, *v. t.*: incline, slope.

slash, *n.*: blow, gash, slit, switch.

slash, *v. t.*: gash, reprove, switch.

slash, *v. i.*: strike.

slave, *v. i.*: enslave, drudge.

slay: kill.

sleepy, *a.* slumbery, slumberous (*often implying faculties or latent forces in repose*), drowsy (*of one who is heavy with sleep*), heavy, heavy-headed, lethargic or (*R*), lethargical (*B* suggesting a state of torpid indifference), Morphean (*fig.*), oscitant (*R*); *spec.* dozy, nodding, dozing, etc., comatose (*R*), somnolent (*suggesting sluggishness*) or somnolescent (*B*), dull.

Antonyms: see WAKEFUL.

sleeve, *n.* 1. arm; *spec.* gigot, union (*tech.*), manche (*obs.*, antiquarian, or *her.*), mancheron (*her.*).

2. *In machinery:* tube; *spec.* gland, thimble, bush.

slender, *a.* 1. Referring to spare or poor animals: see THIN.

2. Referring to an object: attenuated (*B*), small, thin, slim; *spec.* slimmish, slight, gracile, lithe, fine, exile (*A*), delicate, tenuous, exiguous (*R*), elongate, linear, waspy, spindling, threadlike.

Antonyms: see BIG, COARSE.

3. See MEAGER, SCANTY.

slenderness, *n.* 1. See THINNESS.

2. attenuation (*B*), thinness; *spec.* tenuity, tenuousness, slinness, slightness, gracility (*R*), fineness, exility (*A*), delicacy, exiguity (*R*).

3. *Spec.* meagerness, scantiness.

slenth, *n.* detective, bloodhound, G-man (*C*, *U. S.*), dick (*S*). Slenth often carries humorous implication.

slice, *n.* 1. piece (*context.*), section (*context.*), cut (*context.*); *spec.* shaving, cantle, collop, bard, steak, rasher, flitch, chop, divot (*Scot.*), plit; see PARING.

2. See KNIFE, BAR, SHOVEL.

slice, *v. t.* section (*context.*), cut (*context.*), sectionize (*R*); *spec.* leach (*A*), see PARE.

slide, *n.* slip, glide; *spec.* coast (*U. S.*), skid, glissade.

slide, *v. i.* 1. move (*context.*), pass (*context.*), glide, slip; *spec.* coast (*U. S.*), skid, toboggan, avalanche, glissade.

Antonyms: see ENGAGE.

2. See STEAL.

slide, *v. t.* move (*context.*), pass (*context.*), slip; *spec.* skid.

slight, *a.* 1. See SLENDER, GENTLE, SMALL, MEAGER, UNIMPORTANT.

2. weak, frail, flimsy, delicate, unsubstantial.

slight, *v. t.* 1. See DISREGARD.

2. Referring to failure in doing something: neglect, scamp, skim, slur.

3. Referring to treatment of others: neglect, snub, cold-shoulder (*C*); *spec.* cut, ignore.

slime, *n.* 1. mud, ooze.

2. Referring to animal or vegetable substances: glair, gleet (*R*, exc. *spec.*); *spec.* mucus, semen.

slimy, *a.* viscous (*B* or *tech.*), slippery (*context.*),

lubricous (*B*), limous (*R*); *spec.* slobbery, mucous, muculent (*R*), oozy.

sling, *n.* 1. slingshot; *spec.* catapult (*British*), shanghai (*Australia*), staffsling.

2. See THROW.

sling, *n.* loop; *spec.* parbuckle.

slipper, *n.* pantofle (*chiefly hist.*); *spec.* mule, papoosh or papouche or pabouch, pump.

slipper-shaped, *a.* soleiform, calceiform, calceolate;—all three *tech.* or (*B*).

slippery, *a.* 1. smooth, lubricous (*B*), slippery (*C*), gliddery (*dial.*), slithery (*dial.*), slither (*dial.*), sliddery (*C*), lubric (*R*), lubricate (*R*); see SLIMY.

2. See UNCERTAIN, ELUSIVE, DISHONEST, EVASIVE.

slit, *n.* 1. cut (*context.*); *spec.* (in a dress) slash, pane, pink, jag (*hist.*).

2. See CLEFT.

slit, *a.* cut (*context.*), slashed, jagged (*hist.*), pinked.

slobber, *v. i.* slaver, drivel, slabber, dribble, drool (*dial.* or *C*; *U. S.*).

slobber, *v. t.* 1. dirty (*context.*), slaver, slabber, beslobber (*an intensive*), beslaver (*an intensive*; chiefly *dial.*), drivel (*R*), bedrivel (*an intensive*; *R*).

2. See UTTER.

slobber, *n.* *Spec.* saliva (*B* or *tech.*), slaver, drivel, dribblings (*pl.*), slabber, dribble, drool (*dial.* or *C*; *U. S.*).

slope, *n.* 1. slant (*context.*), ramp (*chiefly tech.*); incline, inclination (*R* as applied to the surface), cant (*chiefly tech.*); *spec.* pitch, declivity (*considered as sloping downward*), acclivity (*considered as sloping upward*), grade (*U. S.*), gradient (*Eng.*), bevel, batter, bezel, talus, esplanade, counterslope, glacis, calade, hillside; see DESCENT, ASCENT.

2. Referring to the fact or condition: see INCLINATION.

slope, *v. i.* incline, slant, cant (*chiefly tech.*); *spec.* recede, tilt; see DESCENT, ASCEND.

sloping, *a.* inclined, slant, sloped, aslant, aslope (*R*; only predicative), declivitous (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* shelving, shelvy, bevel, descending, ascending.

sloven, *n.* slouch (*C* or *S*), slob (*C* and inelegant), Grabian (*B*, *R*); see SLATTERN.

Antonyms: see DANDY.

slovenliness, *n.* untidiness, frowziness, sluttishness (*contemptuous*), sluttery (*obs.*), slatternliness, etc.

slovenly, *a.* 1. untidy, unkempt, frowzy, blowzy, blowzed, sloppy (*C*), slobbery (*C*), slouchy (*C*), grubby (*C*), slipshod (*primarily spec.*), sluttish (*very contemptuous*), tacky (*C*); see SLATTERNLY.

2. See CARELESS.

sling, *v. t.*: throw.

sling, *n.*: loop, hoist.

slip, *n.*: leash, gown, inattention, error, slide, glide, misstep, avalanche, blunder.

slip, *v. i.*: glide, slide, steal, pass, escape, err, misstep, blunder.

slip, *v. t.*: slide, place, remove, withdraw, free, loose, displace, miss, omit, avoid.

slouch, *n.*: clown, sloven, gait, droop, stoop.

slouch, *v. i.*: droop, walk.

slouch, *v. t.*: incline.

Antonyms: see DANDY.

slow, *a.* 1. See DULL, SLUGGISH, LATE, DELIBERATE.

2. unready, unhasty (*R*), behindhand, behind.

Antonyms: see READY.

3. sluggish, slack, tardy (*of one who is behindhand*), dilatory (*of one habitually behindhand or procrastinating*), lazy, unspeedy (*R*), testudinous (*R; fig.*); *spec.* gradual.

Antonyms: see SUDDEN, RAPID.

slow, *v. t.* slacken, slack; see RETARD.

Antonyms: see QUICKEN.

slow, *v. i.* slacken, slack. "Slow" is chiefly used with "up."

Antonyms: see QUICKEN.

sluggard, *n.* slug (*R or A*), dolittle (*C*), drone (*fig.*), slugabed (*A*), lurdan (*A*).

sluggish, *a.* 1. inactive, dull, inert, slow, listless, sluggish, heavy, sleepy (*fig. or spec.*), drowsy, dozey (*S*), torpid, torpent (*R*), logy (*U. S.; C*), sullen (*B*), languid (*fig. and B*), languishing (*fig. and B*), lentitudinous (*R*), lymphatic (*R; fig.*), phlegmatic (*R, fig.*).

Antonyms: see ACTIVE, ALERT, NIMBLE, RAPID.

2. See DULL, INSENSIBLE, SLOW.

sluggishness, *n.* inactivity, dullness, torpor, inertness, etc.

sluice, *n.* 1. gate; *spec.* hatch, waste, floodgate.

2. See CHANNEL.

slush, *n.* sludge, slosh; see MUD.

slushy, *a.* sludgy, sloshy (*R*), plashy, sloppy, slipsloppy (*R*); see MUDDY.

small, *a.* 1. See SLENDER.

2. Referring to physical size: diminutive (*more emphatic than small*), little, lilliputian (*fig. or allusive*); *spec.* smallest, petite, dapper, pygmy or pigmy, fine, puny, elfin (*fig.*), minikin, miniature, lesser, toyish (*R*), cominuted; see MINUTE, DWARF.

Antonyms: see LARGE, IMMENSE, BIG, COARSE, ENORMOUS, GRAND.

3. Referring to quantity or to some mental aspect or consideration: little, slight, narrow, limited, trifling, inextensive (*R*), slender, light; *spec.* least, faint or (*less emphatic*) faintish, inconsiderable, dribbling, smallest, infinitesimal, petty, remote, less, nice, evanescent, skin-deep.

Antonyms: see LARGE, GREAT, CONSIDERABLE, GRAND, ENORMOUS.

4. See FEW, LOWLY, FAINT, SHRILL, INSIGNIFICANT, WEAK, MEAN.

small-headed, *a.* microcephalic, microcephalous;—*both tech.*

smallpox, *n.* pox (*obs.*), variola (*tech.*).

smart, *a.* 1. See BRISK, VIGOROUS, RAPID, INTELLIGENT, CLEVER, SHARP, STYLISH.

2. spruce, trim, fine, dapper, showy, natty (*C*), chic (*French*), gallant (*A*); *spec.* smartish,

stylish, saucy, rakish, perk (*C*), elegant (*C*), nobby (*S*).

smatter, *n.* knowledge (*context. or euphemistic*), smattering, smatch.

smatter, *v. i.* dabble.

smear, *v. t.* 1. See ANOINT.

2. *Spec.* smirch (*so as to leave dirty or stained*), smudge (*as by the grime of smoke*), smutch, smut, stick, splotch, daub (*as bad artists*), bedaub (*intensive*), plaster, beplaster (*intensive*), besmear (*intensive*), besmutch (*R*), besmudge (*intensive*), blur, gum, moil (*A*), coat, gaum (*dial. or C*), clam (*obs. or dial.*), inunct (*R*), oil, grease, begrease, rosin, butter, ruddle, pay, pitch, lime.

Antonyms: see CLEAN.

smear, *n.* smudge, smirch, smutch, splodge (*R of thick and heavy smear*); *spec.* daub, plaster, blur, coat, glair.

smearing, *n.* smudging, smirching, smutty, etc.; *spec.* illinitation (*obs. or R*), unction (*B*).

smearly, *a.* smudgy, smirchy (*R*); *spec.* dauby, splotchy, blottesque, etc.

Antonyms: see CLEAN.

smell, *n.* 1. Referring to the sense or faculty: nose, scent, flair (*French*).

2. Referring to the act: sniff, snuff, scent, olfaction (*R*).

3. odor, scent (*not so strong as odor*); *spec.* stink, stench, reek (*these three violently unpleasant smells*), fume, mephitic (*tech.*), malodor, tang, perfume (*of matter that is sweet-smelling*), aroma (*implies a delicately spicy and characterizing scent*), incense, flavor, redolence, fragrance or (*less usual*) fragraney (*suggesting freshness, as from flowers*), nosegay, savor, essence (*A*), bouquet, incense, attar, effluvia, hogo (*obs. or dial.*), drag, nidor (*obs. or R*), empyreuma.

4. See TRACE.

smell, *v. t.* 1. scent, nose (*R*), savor (*R*); *spec.* snuff, sniff.

2. See DISCOVER, SUSPECT.

smell, *v. i.* 1. nose (*R*); *spec.* sniff, snuff, scent.

2. savor (*A*), scent (*R*); *spec.* reek, stink, draw.

smelt, *v. t.* fuse, melt, reduce, run.

smile, *v. i.* grin (*spec. or depreciatory*); *spec.* smirk, simper, fleer, sneer.

Antonyms: see CRY, FROWN.

smiling, *a.* grinning (*spec. or depreciatory*); *spec.* smirking, etc.

smith, *n.* worker (*context.*), forger, Cyclops (*fig.; classical myth.*), hammerman (*R*), hammer-smith (*R*); *spec.* striker, tilter, blacksmith, whitesmith, goldsmith, silversmith, locksmith.

smoke, *n.* 1. fume (*A*), smudge (*now U. S.*), reek (*B or Scot. & dial.*); *spec.* smolder, smother, suffumigation (*R*), pother (*R*), funk (*S*); see INCENSE.

slut: slattern, bitch.

sly: artful, stealthy, hidden.

smack, *v. t.*: sound, slap, kiss.

smack, *n.*: taste, trace.

smack, *v. i.*: taste, savor.

smack, *v. t.*: taste.

smash, *v. t.*: shatter, crush, strike, destroy, overwhelm.

smash, *v. i.*: dash, crash, strike, shatter, fail.

smash, *n.*: blow, collision, crash, failure.

smirch, *v. t.*: soil, stain, smear, discredit.

smirch, *n.*: smear, stain, discredit.

smite, *v. t.*: strike, kill, affect, afflict, enamor.

smite, *v. i.*: strike.

2. See HAZE, EXHALATION, DUST.

smoke, *v. i.* 1. fume, reek (*B or Scot. & dial.*); *spec.* smolder, smudge (*R*), smother (*context.*), funk (*S*), lunt (*Eng.*).

2. See RUSH, RAGE.

smoke, *v. t.* 1. fumigate, fume, reek (*B or Scot. & dial.*); *spec.* besmoke, smudge, suf-fumigate (*R*), tobaccoconize.

2. Referring to tobacco or opium: puff.

smoker, *n.* puffer, tobaccoconialian (*nonce word*); *spec.* piper (*R*), pipeman (*nonce word*).

smoky, *a.* 1. fummy, fuliginous (*B*), fumose (*R*); *spec.* reeky, smudgy.

2. See HAZY, SPRAYLIKE.

smooth, *a.* 1. See EVEN.

2. Referring to absence of physical roughness to the feeling: *spec.* sleek (of that which is both smooth and soft), sleekish, slick, silky, satin, satiny, soft, velvet, velvety, glossy (of that which is both smooth and shining), unruffled, ivory (*fig.*), glabrous, glare (*U. S.*), polished, levigate (*tech.*), spineless, fine-grained, glair; *see* SLIPPERY, GREASY.

Antonyms: *see* WRINKLED, ROUGH, BRISTLY, PRICKLY, SCRATCHY.

3. agreeable (*which see*), easy, bland, suave, fair-spoken, soft-spoken, smooth-spoken, smooth-tongued, silken (*fig.*), silky (*fig.*), unctuous, unctious (*R*), oily, sleek, slick, glib; *see* PLAUSIBLE, INGRATIATING, AGREE-ABLE.

Antonyms: *see* ROUGH, SHARP, BLUNT, CRABBED.

4. In reference to the voice or a musical sound: euphonious (*B*), pure, clear, soft, liquid, running, flowing, velvet, silky (*fig.*); *spec.* harmonious.

Antonyms: *see* HARSH.

5. See CALM, UNEVENTFUL, BLAND.

smooth, *v. t.* 1. See EVEN.

2. smoothen (*R*); *spec.* slick, sleek, sleeken, iron, pumice, roll, file, pounce, float, unknit, velure, unwrinkle, dub, plane, hammer, plan-ish; *see* POLISH.

Antonyms: *see* SCRATCH, ROUGHEN, SCRAPE, CORRUGATE, DISHEVEL, PUCKER.

3. See GLOZE, HANDLE, CALM, FLATTER, EASE.

smooth-haired, *a.* leiотrichous, lissotrichous; —both *tech. or B.*

Antonyms: *see* ROUGH.

smuggled, *a.* uncustomed (*R*), run (*cant*).

smuggler, *n.* freetrader (*context. or hist.*), runner (*cant*), contrabandist (*R or B*), bootlegger.

smuggling, *n.* free trade (*context. or hist.*), contraband (*B*), bootlegging.

smut, *n.* 1. mark, black (*esp. in pl.*), smudge, crock; *see* SMEAR.

2. See SOOT.

snaffle, *n.* bridle; *spec.* bridoon.

smother, *v. t.*: suffocate, hide, repress, suppress, deaden, extinguish.

smother, *v. i.*: suffocate, smoke, burn.

smother, *n.*: smoke, fire, dust, haze.

smutty, *a.*: blackened, smeary, inde-cent.

snack: lunch, meal.

snag: stump, projection, obstacle, tooth.

snaky: snakelike, deceitful, treacher-ous, winding.

snatch, *v. t.*: seize, save.

snail, *n.* gastropod, hodmandod or dodman (now chiefly *dial.*).

snail-like, *a.* limaceous (*tech.*).

snail-shaped, *a.* cochleate (*tech.*).

snake, *n.* reptile (*context.*), serpent (now chiefly used of the larger or more venomous species, or rhetorical), ophidian (*tech.*), worm (*A*); *spec.* viper, dipsas, Hydra (*Greek myth.*), Python (*Greek myth.*), constrictor.

snake, *a.* serpent, serpentine, ophidian (*tech.*), ophic (*R*), colubrine.

snake-charming, *a.* psyllic (*R*).

snakelike, *a.* snaky, serpentiform (*R*), serpentine, colubrine (*tech.*; chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* viperine, crotaline.

snap, *v. t.* 1. See BITE, SEIZE, SNATCH, SHUT, FIRE, BREAK.

2. sound, crack; *spec.* crackle; *see* CLICK.

3. jerk (*context.*), flip, fillip; *spec.* flick, whip.

snap, *v. i.* 1. See BITE, GRASP, UTTER, SPEAK.

2. sound, crack; *spec.* click.

3. jerk (*context.*), flip, fillip; *spec.* flick, whip.

snap, *n.* 1. See BITE, GRASP, BREAK, FROST, FORCE.

2. sound (*context.*), crack, report; *spec.* crackle; *see* CLICK.

3. jerk (*context.*), fillip, flip; *spec.* flick, whip.

snare, *n.* 1. trap (*context.*), noose, springe, snarl (*obs. or dial.*); *spec.* springe.

2. *Fig.*: *see* TRAP.

snare, *v. t.* 1. trap (*context.*), ensnare, catch, noose (*R*), snarl (*obs. or dial.*); *spec.* wire.

2. See TRAP.

snarl, *v. i.* growl, gnar (*R or dial.*), girm (*obs. or dial.*).

sneak, *v. i.* 1. skulk, slink, lurk, crawl, slip (*R*), miche (*obs. or dial.*).

Antonyms: *see* STALK.

2. See CRINGE.

sneak, *n.* sneaker, skulker, slinker, sneaksby (*R or obs.*).

sneaking, *a.* 1. furtive (*B*), sly, sneaky, slinking, skulking.

Antonyms: *see* FRANK.

2. See ABJECT, MEAN.

snell, *n.* snood. "Snell" is an Americanism.

sniff, *v. i.* 1. spurn (*B*), snuff (*obsolescent*).

2. See INHALE.

snivel, *v. i.* sniffle; *spec.* *see* WHINE, CANT.

snob, *n.* flunkey, lackey, toady.

Antonyms: *see* GENTLEMAN, LADY.

snobbery, *n.* *Spec.* flunkeydom, flunkeyism.

snort, *v. i.* snore (*dial.*), snortle (*dial.*).

Antonyms: *see* SNUFF.

snow, *n.* meteor (*tech.*; *context.*), fleece (*fig.*); *spec.* flurry, slush, sleet.

snowfall, *n.* snow; *spec.* snowstorm, flurry (*context.*), blizzard, buran.

snowy, *a.* snowish, niveous (*R*).

snatch, *n.*: seizure, piece, meal, song, strain.

sneer: smile, laugh, jeer.

sniff, *v. t.*: inhale, examine, perceive, smell, suspect, utter.

Antonyms: see CLEAR.

snub, *a.* Referring to the nose: snubby, troussé (French), rhinocercal (obs.).

Antonyms: see AQUILINE.

snuff, *v. t.* 1. Referring to a candle: crop, snift (R).

2. See EFFACE.

snuff, *v. i.* 1. inhale (context.), sniff, snift (now chiefly dial.); spec. snuffle.

Antonyms: see SNORT.

2. See SMELL.

snuggle, *v. i.* snug, nestle, nuzzle, cuddle, hug, crowd, snozzle (R).

soak, *v. i.* 1. seethe, steep; spec. souse.

Antonyms: see DRY.

2. See DRINK.

soak, *v. t.* 1. drench (by pouring upon), saturate (to complete absorption); spec. infuse (R or tech.), steep (subject to a penetrative soaking process), seethe, sodden, souse, sop, sob (Eng. dial. and U. S.), macerate.

Antonyms: see DRY.

2. See DRENCH, ABSORB.

3. Referring to plying with drink: liquor (S), liquefy (S or jocular).

soaked, *a.* Spec. sodden, soggy, pappy, poachy, soppy.

Antonyms: see DRY.

soapiness, *n.* saponacity (jocular; R).

soapy, *a.* saponaceous (tech. or B); spec. lathery.

soar, *v. i.* 1. fly (context.), plane (R, exc. of an aeroplane).

2. See FLY, RISE.

sob, *n.* cry (context.), singult (A), singultus (R).

Antonyms: see LAUGH.

sobbing, *a.* singultient (R).

sober, *a.* 1. See MODERATE, SERIOUS, ABSTEMIOUS, CALM, DULL, ACTUAL, MATTER-OF-FACT.

2. sedate, serious, staid, grave (implying a weight of serious matter on the mind), solemn (implying an occasion of deep seriousness), demure; spec. matronly, maternal, heavy.

Antonyms: see AMUSING.

3. unintoxicated (formal or R).

Antonyms: see DRUNKEN, INTOXICATED.

sober, *v. t.* 1. solemnize, soberize (R), steady.

Antonyms: see INTOXICATE.

2. See MODERATE, DULL.

sobriety, *n.* sedateness, seriousness, solemnity.

sociable, *a.* companionable, social, conversable, intersocial (R), intercommunicative (R); see AFFABLE, CONVIVIAL.

Antonyms: see UNSOCIABLE.

social, *a.* sociable, gregarious; spec. republican.

socialism, *n.* collectivism (standing for the control of industry by government), communism (extreme Marxian socialism), communalism, bolshevism.

society, *n.* 1. See COMPANIONSHIP, ASSOCIATION.

2. Referring to the state: community (R); spec. democracy, aristocracy.

snub, *v. t.*: reprove, slight, check.

snug, *a.*: comfortable, compact, hidden.

soaring: ambitious, high, elevated.

soil, *n.*: discoloration, stain, contami-

nation, sewage, excrement.

3. company (now less usual than "society"), fashion, monde (French).

sock, *n.* 1. See SHOE.

2. half-hose.

socket, *n.* hole, pan (R), nozzle (R), pit; spec. bucket, alveolus, budget (hist.), tabernacle, step, pad, orbit, gudgeon, pyxis, acetabulum, cotyle, crapaudine.

sod, *n.* 1. Referring to a piece: clod, turf, divot (Scot.).

2. Referring to the surface of the ground: grass, turf, sward, grassland, greensward.

sofa, *n.* couch, settee (chiefly spec.); spec. squab.

soft, *a.* 1. See GENTLE, MILD, FAINT, EASY, POLITE, SMOOTH, EUPHEMISTIC, EFFEMINATE, FOOLISH, AFFECTIONATE, KIND, IMPRESSIBLE, COMPLAISANT.

2. yielding (context.); spec. mellow, mushy, pasty, squashy, waxen, silky, silken, velvet, velvety, crummy, doughy, downy, creamy, fleecy, flabby, flaccid, pulpy, plastic; see CRUMBLY.

Antonyms: see HARD, RIGID.

soften, *v. t.* 1. See MITIGATE.

2. mollify (esp. of the allaying of temper), milden, sweeten, attemper (B, implies moderating, often by admixture), mellow (implying the sweetness and gentleness of maturity), tender (R), humanify, humanize, melt, touch, dulcify (B), unstarch (R; fig.), relax, gentle (R); see ENERVATE, EFFEMINATE.

Antonyms: see EMBITTER, HARDEN.

3. Referring to physical softness: mollify (R), tender (tech. or spec.), malaxate (R), in-tenerate (R); spec. relax, mellow, macerate.

4. Referring to the removal of harsh qualities: modify (context.), edulcorate (chiefly tech.; R), sweeten, tame; spec. scumble, dull.

Antonyms: see CONGEAL, HARDEN, SOLIDIFY.

soften, *v. i.* 1. See MITIGATE.

2. mollify, milden, sweeten, mellow, melt, dissolve, relax; see RELENT.

softening, *n.* 1. See MITIGATION.

2. mollification, sweetening, attemperation (R), mellowing, dulcification (R), relaxation.

3. mollification (R), tendering (chiefly tech.), malaxation (R), inteneration (R), relaxation; spec. emolition (R), emollescence, malacia, maceration.

soft-spoken, *a.* mincing, mealy or mealy-mouthed; see GENTLE, PLAUSIBLE, SMOOTH.

Antonyms: see ROUGH, SURLY, BLUFF.

soil, *n.* 1. earth (context.), dirt (context.; C); spec. mold or mould (B or spec.), loam, humus, fay, malm, marl, green.

2. See COUNTRY.

soil, *v. t.* 1. dirty, sully (chiefly B or elevated); spec. foul, befoul, defile, besoil (an intensive), besully (an intensive), deface, begrime, pollute, muck (now vulgar), tar, grease, bespit, thumb, fingermark, finger, track, grease,

smear, smirch, stain, muddy, slobber, draggle, daggie, blacken, slop.

Antonyms: see CLEAN, PURIFY.

2. See CONTAMINATE.

soiled, *a.* dirty, sullied, soily; *spec.* greasy, thumbled, fingermarked; see SMEARY, MUDDY, DRAGGLED, BLACKENED.

Antonyms: see DIRTY, CLEAN, PURE, SPOTLESS.

soiling, *n.* dirtying, soilure (*R*); *spec.* defilement, befoulment (*R*), defacement, pollution.

solar, *a.* heliac or heliacal (*R*).

solder, *v. t.* cement (*R*; *context.*), conferruminate (*R*); *spec.* soft-solder, braze.

Antonyms: see BREAK.

soldier, *n.* warrior (*B* or *elevated*), man-of-war (*A* or *jocular*), man-at-arms (*A* or *jocular*), sojer (*dial. or C*), swad or swaddy (*S*; *British*), salamander (*S*; *British*), guffy (*sailors' S*), martialist (*R*); *spec.* private, recruit, conscript, volunteer, martinet, brigander (*hist.*), buffcoat, carabineer, carbineer, carmagnole (*French Revolution*), carpet knight, cataphract (*Greek hist.*), darter, duck (*Anglo-Indian S*), effective, fencible, franc-tireur (*French*), bersagliere (*Italian*), fogleman, fusilier (*British*), galloglass (*obs. or hist.*), gendarme (*French*), grayback (*U. S.*), confederate (*U. S.*), grenadier, guardsman, harquebusier or aquebusier, hayduck, hoplite (*Greek hist.*), imperial, jayhawker (*U. S.*), janizary or janissary (*Turkish hist.*), javelineer, jemadar (*East Indian*), kern, lance, lancer, lansquenets, lascar (*East Indian*), linesman, lobster (*S*; *British*), mameluke (*hist.*), marine, militarist, miner, mousquetaire (*French*), musketeer, musketoon, myrmidon, partizan, peltast (*Greek hist.*), peninsular, provincial, petardeer or petardier, pioneer, pistoleer, pontonnier, prætorian (*Roman hist.*), ranger, rapparee, redcoat, regular, rifleman, rutter (*A*), saber, sapper, sebundy (*Anglo-Indian*), sentinel, sepoy, silladar (*Anglo-Indian*), servitor (*obs. or A*), sowar, spahi, spearman, striker (*cant*), targeteer, territorial, timariot (*Turkish hist.*), Turco, uhlan, velite (*Roman hist.*), voltigeur (*French*), jager, yeoman (*British*), Zouave, Hessian (*hist.*), amazon, Tommy Atkins or (for short) Tommy (*British*), doughboy (*U. S.*), boche (*S*; a German soldier), poilu (*a French soldier*); see INFANTRYMAN, CAVALRYMAN.

soldierly, *a.* warlike, military, martial.

soldiery, *n.* military, legion (*primarily Roman hist. and spec.*), troops (*pl.*), forces (*pl.*); *spec.* rank, ranks (*pl.*), line, militia, trainband, immortals (*pl.*), Ironsides (*pl.*), rifle, horse, gendarmery (*French*), lootie (*Anglo-Indian*), lashkar (*East Indian*), musketry, chariotry, landsturm (*Ger., Swedish, etc.*), landwehr

(*Ger., Swedish, etc.*), opalchenie (*Russia*), reserves (*pl.*), redif (*France*).

sole, *n.* tread; *spec.* insole, outsole, clump;—referring to a shoe.

sole, *v. t.* tap; *spec.* half-sole, cork.

sole, *a.* plantar (*tech.*).

solicit, *v. i.* *Spec.* canvass, drum, tout (*cant*).

solicitation, *n.* importunity (*implying continued asking, pressed to the point of annoyance*).

solicitor, *n.* 1. See LAWYER, ASKER.

2. *Spec.* canvasser, drummer, runner, tout (*cant*), touter (*cant*).

solid, *a.* 1. cubic (*math.*); *spec.* hard, congealed, frozen; see CONCRETE.

Antonyms: see FLUID, LIQUID, VAPOROUS.

2. *Spec.* massive (*which see*), compact (*which see*).

Antonyms: see HOLLOW.

3. See FIRM, STRONG, UNINTERRUPTED, UNMIXED, ACCOUNTABLE.

solidification, *n.* hardening, concretion, consolidation, *etc.*

solidify, *v. t.* 1. harden, concrete (*chiefly spec.*), set, consolidate, fix; *spec.* plot; see CONGEAL, COAGULATE, CONDENSE, PETRIFY, CRYSTALLIZE.

Antonyms: see SOFTEN, EVAPORATE.

2. See UNITE.

solitude, *n.* *Spec.* loneliness, seclusion, desert.

solstice, *n.* sunstead (*A*), standing (*A*).

soluble, *a.* dissolvable.

Antonyms: see INSOLUBLE.

solution, *n.* 1. resolution (*formal or tech.*); *spec.* unriddling, unraveling; see EXPLANATION, ANSWER.

2. See END, TERMINATION, DISSOLUTION, DISSOLVING.

3. *Spec.* decoction, apozem (*R*), cremor (*R*), sirup, lixivium, alloy.

solve, *v. t.* 1. resolve (*implies solving by getting at the elements or first principles*), do (*context.*), unravel, unriddle, work (*C*); see ANSWER, EXPLAIN.

2. See TERMINATE, DISSOLVE, DISCHARGE.

solvent, *a.* 1. In finance: sound, solid, good, reliable, responsible.

2. Referring to the dissolving of something: solvent, dissolvent, resolute, diluent;—all *tech. or less usual than "solvent."*

solvent, *n.* solvent, menstruum, dissolvent, diluent;—all *tech. or less usual than "solvent."*

somehow, *adv.* someway or someways (*now chiefly dial.*).

someone, *n.* somebody, quidam (*R*); *spec.* so-and-so.

Antonyms: see NOBODY.

sometime, *adv.* somewhen (*R*).

Antonyms: see NEVER.

sometimes, *adv.* sometime (*R*), somewhile or somewhiles (*A, R*).

sole, *a.*: single, alone, unique, exclusive, mere.

solecism: barbarism, impropriety, error, blunder.

solemn: religious, formal, serious, sober, impressive.

solicit, *v. t.*: ask, court, attract, canvass, try, ply.

solicitous: anxious, careful.

solitary, *a.*: alone, secluded, lonely.

somber: dark, depressed, depressing, dull.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii–ix.

Antonyms: see NEVER.

somewhat, *adv.* something, rather, slightly, some (*C*, *U. S.* or *dial.*).

somewhere, *adv.* Referring to motion: somewhere (*R*, *A*).

Antonyms: see NOWHERE.

son, *n.* 1. child (*context.*); *spec.* cadet, dauphin; see INFANT.

Antonyms: see PARENT, FATHER, MOTHER.

2. See DESCENDANT.

sonant, *a.* sounding; *spec.* phonetic; see VOCAL.

song, *n.* 1. *Spec.* carol, descant (*B*), chant, ditty, note (*B*), lay, strain, pæan, snatch, canticle, rune, aubade, canzonet, carmagnoles, catch, choral, chorus, dithyramb, dithyrambic, epinicion (*B*), glee, hunt's-up, jorram lay, lilt (*chiefly Scot.*), lullaby, madrigal, Marseillaise, matin, Noël, Orphic, prothalamium, round, roundelay, scolion, serenade, chanty, warble, hymn, dirge; see BALLAD.

2. See POETRY, POEM.

sonorous, *a.* sounding; *spec.* see RESONANT.

soon, *adv.* 1. presently, quickly, shortly, anon (*A*), forthwith (*emphatic*), betimes (*R*, *exc. B*, implying some particular time of reference).

Antonyms: see NEVER.

2. See EARLY.

soot, *n.* carbon, smut, crock (*R*), coom (*Scot. or local Eng.*), fuliginosity (*R*).

sooty, *a.* 1. corky, smutty, fuliginous (*B*).

2. See DARK.

sop, *n.* morsel (*context.*), sippet.

sophomore, *a.* junior sophister (*Eng.*), student (*context.*), soph (*C*). "Sophomore" and "soph" are *U. S.* only.

soporific, *a.* somniferous (*R*), somnific (*R*), somnifacient, slumberous (*R*), dormitive (*R*), soporiferous, hypnotic (*R*), papaverous (*fig.*), soporuous (*R*); see NARCOTIC.

Antonyms: see STIMULATING.

soprano, *n.* descant (*hist.*), canto (*cant.*).

sore, *n.* *Spec.* raw, ulcer, abscess, fistula, pimple, canker, gangrene, impostume (*R*), fester, felon, boil, carbuncle, exulceration (*R*), blain, crepance, etc.

sore, *a.* 1. See PAINFUL, SENSITIVE, OPPRESSIVE, INTENSE, ANGRY.

2. *Spec.* raw, ulcerated, ulcerous, cankered, gangrened.

sorority, *n.* society (*context.*), club (*context.*), sorosity; *spec.* Dorcas society, sisterhood.

sorrow, *n.* 1. Referring to the mental state, or experience: distress, pain, grief, mourning, lamentation, woe, woefulness, regret, dole (*A*, *B*), dolor (*B*), heartache, heartbreak, bale (*B*, *R*), disconsolation, disconsolateness, ruth (*A*), rue (*A*), grieve (*A*), teen (*A*), discomfort (*R*).

Antonyms: see REJOICING.

2. Referring to what causes sorrow: distress,

grief, pain, heart-sore (*R*), heartbreak, discomfort (*R*).

3. Referring to the outward manifestation: see MOURNING.

sorrow, *v. i.* 1. Referring to the mental state: grieve, lament, mourn; *spec.* sigh.

Antonyms: see REJOICE.

2. Referring to outward acts: see MOURN.

sorrowful, *a.* 1. sad, grievous, grieved (implying poignant sadness with a definite cause), afflicted (*esp. by loss or misfortune*), mournful (implying manifested grief), sorry (*R*, *B*), grievful (*R*), lugubrious (often implying forced or theatrical woefulness), heartsore, broken-hearted, woeful, weebegone, trist (*A*), doleful, dolorous (*B*), lamentable (*R*), funereal.

Antonyms: see GLAD.

2. See LAMENTABLE.

sortilege, *n.* sortition (*R*); see DIVINATION.

soul, *n.* 1. spirit, breath (*obs. or hist.*), pneuma (*hist.*), shade (*obs. or hist.*), shadow (*A* or *hist.*), nephesh (*Heb.*; *hist.*), entechey (*R*), psyche (*B* or *myth.*), mind, interior, ghost (*A*).

Antonyms: see BODY.

2. heart.

3. See FEELING, ESSENCE, PERSON, SPIRIT.

soulless, *a.* 1. *Spec.* inanimate, brute.

2. See UNFEELING, BASE, EXPRESSIONLESS.

sound, *a.* 1. See HEALTHY, SANE, VALID, LOGICAL, ORTHODOX, INTACT, HONEST, SOLVENT, DEEP, SWEET.

2. uninjured, unimpaired, incorrupt (*R*, *A*).

sound, *v. t.* 1. Referring to water: examine, plumb, fathom.

2. See EXAMINE.

sound, *n.* 1. noise (*esp. without agreeable resonance*); *spec.* bang, beat, blare, blast, boom, bourdon, buzz, cacophony, chime, chink, chirm, chir, clang, clank, clap, clash, clatter, click, clink, cloop, clunk, crack, crackle, crepitation, creak, crick, crunch, decrepitation, din, ding-dong, discord, drone, drum, dub, flump (*C*), gluck, glug, guggle, gurgle, harmony, hem, hurtle, jangle, jar, jingle, jingle-jangle, jow (*Scot. or Eng. dial.*), klop, knell, lisp, melody, moan, murmur, muffle, pat, phone (*tech.*), plash, plunk (*C*), purl, roll, shrill, smack, voice (*often fig.*), splash, souse, stroke, swish, tang, tap, thud, tick, ticktack, toll, tone (implying musical resonance), toot, trumpet, twang, volley, wash, whistle, word, zip; see NOISE, WHISPER, MURMUR, RUSTLE, HUM, CLICK, NOTE, MELODY, JINGLE, HISS, RING, etc. The foregoing list is partial.

Antonyms: see SILENCE.

2. See HEARING.

sound, *v. i.* go (*context.*), consonate (*R*), speak (*fig. or transferred sense*); *spec.* bang, beat, blare, blow, boom, buzz, chime, chink, chirm,

soothe: pacify, calm, mitigate.

soothing: calming, sedative, mitigating.

sophism: argument, fallacy.

sordid: foul, filthy, mean, selfish, stingy, mercenary, base.

sorry: sorrowful, regretful, mean, contemptible.

sort, *v. t.*: classify, pick.

sort, *v. i.*: associate.

sort, *n.*: kind, class, manner.

chir, clang, clank, clod, clap, clash, clatter, click, clink, crack, crackle, crepitate, creak, crick, crick-crack, crump, crunch, decrepitate, din, ding-dong, drone, gluck, guggle, gurgle, hum, jangle, jar, jingle, jow (*Scot. or Eng. dial.*), knell, lisp, moan, murmur, outring (*B*), pat, plash, plunk (*C*), purl, roll, roop, shrill, smack, speak, splash, strike, swish, tang, tap, thud, tick, toll, toot, trumpet, twang, volley, whistle, hiss, ring, etc.

sound, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* bang, beat, strike, blare, blow, boom, bugle, buzz, chime, chink, chirm, clang, clank, clap, clapper, click, clink, crack, creak, crunch, decrepitate, drone, gurgle, hum, jangle, jar, jingle, jow (*Scot. or Eng. dial.*), lisp, pat, play, pluck, plunk (*C*) roll, shrill, smack, speak, tap, tick, toll, toot, twang, whistle, wind, ring, hiss, etc.

2. *See* ANNOUNCE, CELEBRATE.

sounder, *n.* 1. leadsman (*tech.*).

2. *See* LEAD.

sounding, *a.* 1. sonoric (*B, R*); *spec.* crepitant, crepitating, horrisonant, drony, ringing, melodious, jingling, etc.; *see* NOISY.

Antonyms: *see* SILENT.

2. *See* BOMBASTIC, PRETENTIOUS.

sounding, *n.* sonation, sonifaction;—both *R* and *tech.*

Antonyms: *see* SILENCE.

soup, *n.* potage (*French*), pottage, broth; *spec.* purée, consommé, bouillon;—all *French*.

sour, *a.* 1. acid (suggests biting or caustic), acrid (of irritating sharpness), tart (suggests pungent quality), sharp; *spec.* vinegarish, vinegary, vinaigrous (*R*), foxy, dry; *see* ACID.

Antonyms: *see* SWEET, SUGARY.

2. *See* ILL-TEMPERED, ROUGH, DISAGREEABLE, ACRIMONIOUS.

sour, *v. t.* 1. turn; *spec.* prick, vinegar (*R*), verjuice, fox (*cant*), acidulate (*tech. or B*).

2. *See* EMBITTER.

Antonyms: *see* SWEETEN.

source, *n.* 1. Referring to the place from which water flows: origin, spring, headspring, spring-head, fountainhead, fountain (*R*), head (*context.*), wellspring (*rhetorical or R*), wellhead (*R*), issue (*R*).

2. Referring to that which affords or gives rise to something: origin, original (*R*), beginning (*R*); *spec.* parent (*fig.*), birthplace, cradle (*fig.*), cunabulum (*B*), nidus (*fig.*; *B*), root, radix (*R*), fountain (*R*), fountainhead (*rhetorical; fig.*), wellspring (*B, fig.*), provenance or provenience (*B or tech.*), seminary (*R or tech.*), derivation, hand (*fig.*), primordium (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* OUTCOME.

southern, *a.* south, southerly, austral (*B*), southron (*chiefly Scot.*), meridian (*R*), meridional, high (*context.*); *spec.* southward.

Antonyms: *see* NORTHERN.

southerner, *n.* southron (*chiefly Scot.*).

south wind, *n.* south (*B*), Notus (*R*).

sovereign, *n.* 1. *See* RULER, MONARCH.

2. Referring to the British coin: shiner (*S*), chip (*S*), James (*S*), goldfinch (*S*), quid (*S*).

sovereignty, *n.* 1. *See* SUPREMACY.

2. *Spec.* referring to the position, power, etc., of a monarch: sporanty (*B*), crown (*fig.*), royalty, scepter (*fig.*), regality (*R*), throne (*fig.*), reign, principality (*R*), kingship, despotism.

Antonyms: *see* DEPENDENCY.

sow, *v. t.* 1. Referring to the depositing of seed: scatter, seminate (*A*); *spec.* cast, drill, dibble, broadcast.

Antonyms: *see* HARVEST.

2. Referring to the land: seed (often used with "down").

3. *See* SCATTER.

spa, *n.* watering-place, hydro (*Brit.*), resort; soda-fountain (*loc., U. S., esp. New England*).

space, *n.* 1. *See* TIME.

2. Referring to the generic idea: place (now *A* or rhetorical, and chiefly in contrast to "time"), expansion (*A*), extension (*B or tech.*).

3. Often admitting of being used with the article "a" or "an": place, region; *spec.* plenum, infinity, heavens, ether.

4. *See* DISTANCE, GAP, PLACE, ROOM, AREA.

spacious, *a.* 1. wide, broad; *spec.* vast, vasty (*R*), extensive; *see* ROOMY.

Antonyms: *see* NARROW.

2. *See* ABOUNDING.

spade, *n.* shovel; *spec.* slice, spud, didle (*local*), loy (*Anglo-Irish*).

spadelike, *a.* palaceous (*tech.*).

span, *v. t.* 1. *See* MEASURE, ENCIRCLE.

2. extend (*context.*), overspan (*R*), overreach (*R*); *see* ARCH.

spangle, *n.* paillette (*tech. or R*); *spec.* star.

spar, *n.* pole; *spec.* (*naut.*): mast, boom, gaff, bowsprit, yard, sprit.

spare, *a.* 1. additional (*context.*), extra (*C*), subservice (*R*); *see* EXCESSIVE, UNNECESSARY.

Antonyms: *see* DEFICIENT.

2. *See* LEISURE, SCANTY, THIN, MEAGER.

spare, *v. t.* 1. Referring to refraining from injuring or destroying a thing: forbear (*A, R*), respect (*context.*).

2. Referring to avoidance of inflicting or visiting upon: save (as in "save him all you can").

3. *See* SAVE, ECONOMIZE, WITHHOLD.

sparrowlike, *a.* passeriform (*tech.*).

spasm, *n.* 1. Referring to muscular contraction: paroxysm, convulsion, throe, cramp, crick, seizure, grip, gripe; *spec.* eclampsia, hiccup, entasia, flurry (*a collective*), laryngismus, tetanus, holotomy.

span, *n.*: period, width, arch, range.

sparing, *a.*: frugal, economical, meager,

moderate, scanty, forbearing.

spark, *n.*: fire, trace, particle, flash.

spark, *n.*: blade, lover.

spark, *v. t.*: court.

sparkle, *n.*: flash, trace, witticism, brightness, twinkle.

sparkle, *v. i.*: flash, bubble, twinkle.

sparkling: lively, witty.

sparsely: infrequent, few.

2. Referring to sudden convulsive action: see FIT.

spasmodic, *a.* 1. paroxysmal, convulsive, paroxysmic (*R*), spastic (*tech.*), catchy (*R*).

2. See INTERMITTENT.

spatter, *v. t.* 1. See SCATTER, SPRINKLE.

2. spot (*context.*); *spec.* bespatter (*intensive*), sprinkle, besprinkle (*intensive*), oversprinkle (*R*), splash, splutter (*R*).

spawn, *n.* 1. eggs (*collective pl.*), spat, roe; *spec.* brood, redd (*Scot. or dial.*).

2. See OFFSPRING.

3. Mycelium (*tech.*).

speak, *v. i.* 1. talk (*implies speaking in connected discourse*), word (*R*); *spec.* outspoke (*R*), snap, pipe, dulcify (*humorous*), sputter, splutter, drawl, sniff, snuffle, perorate, lisp, wharl (*R*), whisper, murmur, shout, intone, sing.

2. discourse (*implying elaboration of a theme*), (*C, R*), patter (*S or cant*), orate (*usually humorous or sarcastic*), oratorize (*R equiv. of "orate"*), stump, speechify (*contemptuous*), speechmake (*R*), spout (*C*); *spec.* lecture; see CONVERSE, DECLAIM.

3. See SOUND, BARK.

speak, *v. t.* 1. utter (*context.*), say, pronounce (*formal or spec.*); *spec.* mutter, mumble, discourse, enunciate, sputter, sniff, snuff, snuffle, splutter, dictate.

2. Referring to the use of a tongue as a spoken language: talk, use.

3. See STATE, EXPRESS, PRONOUNCE, DISCLOSE, ADDRESS, PROVE.

speaker, *n.* 1. talker; *spec.* drawler, lisper, etc.

2. discourser, speechifier (*contemptuous*), voice (*fig.*), orator, rhetorician, oratress (*fem.*), oratrix (*fem.*; *R*), concionator (*R*); *spec.* elocutionist, droner, lecturer, lecturess (*fem.*), demagogue, spouter (*C*), patterer (*cant or C*), Boanerges (*fig.*), valedictorian, thunderer; see DECLAIMER, SPOKESMAN.

3. See CHAIRMAN.

speaking, *n.* utterance (*context.*), talk, discourse; *spec.* patter (*S or cant*), longiloquence, mumble, prolocution (*R*), dictation, declamation, pronunciation.

speaking, *a.* loquent (*R*); *spec.* dulciloquent (*R*; chiefly humorous).

Antonyms: see SILENT.

spear, *n.* lance; *spec.* bourdon, gaff, pike, leister, trident, harpoon, dart.

spear-shaped, *a.* hastate (*technical or B*), hastiform (*R*); *spec.* lanceolate (*chiefly tech.*), lanceolar (*chiefly tech.*).

special, *a.* 1. exceptional, peculiar, individual (*stressing what is characteristic*), particular (*stressing special concern with the given one as against others of the sort*), express (*suggesting selection for a particular purpose*), especial (*not now used predicatively*), marked; *spec.* intimate.

Antonyms: see ORDINARY, USUAL.

2. See PARTICULAR, INTIMATE.

specialize, *v. t.* 1. See MENTION.

2. Referring to a rendering specific or investing with a specific character: separate, individualize, differentiate (*chiefly biol.*), distinguish (*R*), specificize (*R*), specify (*R*).

specially, *adv.* express, expressly.

specious, *a.* colorable, flimsy, colored (*R*); see PLAUSIBLE.

Antonyms: see SINCERE.

spectacle, *n.* 1. See SHOW.

2. sight, object, gazingstock (*chiefly depreciatory*); *spec.* guy.

3. *Spec.* preserves, goggles.

spectator, *n.* beholder, onlooker, observer, seer (*R*), viewer, gazer, watcher, witness; *spec.* bystander, groundling, gallery god, kibitzer (*C*).

speculation, *n.* 1. See CONSIDERATION, OPINION.

2. venture; *spec.* flyer (*U. S.*).

speculative, *a.* speculative, notional (*tech.*); see INFERENCE, ACADEMIC.

speculator, *n.* 1. See REASONER.

2. *Spec.* bear, bull, lamb, lame duck, long, short.

speech, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: utterance (*context.*), talk, loquency (*R*); *spec.* declamation, sputter, splutter, parlance (*A*), parle (*A*), whisper, shout, roar, sing, etc.

Antonyms: see SILENCE.

2. Referring to what is said: utterance (*context.*); *spec.* word, talk, discourse, locution (*R*), parle (*A*), palaver (*chiefly spec. or contemptuous*), whisper; see CONVERSATION.

3. Referring to the faculty or power: tongue, language (*R*).

4. Referring to a more or less formal discourse to others: address, oration (*suggests rhetorical elaboration and an important occasion*), rhesis (*R*); *spec.* declamation, dithyramb, exhortation, speechlet (*dim.*; *C*), defense, eulogy, dirge; see HARANGUE.

5. See LANGUAGE.

speed, *n.* 1. See RAPIDITY.

2. Referring to the rate of motion or action: rate, velocity (*chiefly tech.; mech.*), pace (*spec. or fig.*); *spec.* music, tempo, time, haste.

Antonyms: see DELAY.

speed, *v. i.* go (*context.*); *spec.* race, ramp, scud, skirr (*Eng.*), scurry, pelt (*C*), peg (*C or dial.*), lick (*dial. or C*; *U. S. and Australia*); see RUSH.

Antonyms: see DELAY.

spelling, *n.* orthography (*properly spec.*); *spec.* transliteration, homography, phonography (*R*), cacography, misspelling.

spendthrift, *n.* 1. spender (*context.*), prodigal, spend-all (*R*), scapethrift (*A*), scattergood (*A, R*), unthrift (*R*).

Antonyms: see NIGGARD.

2. See WASTER.

speed, *v. t.*: send, hasten, advance.

speedy: rapid, ready, quick.

spell, *n.*: magic, influence, bewitchery.

spell, *n.*: round, period, turn.

spell, *n.*: fit.

spell, *v. t.*: relieve.

spell, *v. t.*: bewitch.

spend: expend, exhaust, pass, bestow.

spent, *a.* Referring to a fish: shotten, spawned.

sphere, *n.* 1. See BALL, RANK, SCOPE.

2. Referring to the place or domain in which something acts or prevails: realm (of influence or function), domain (over which dominion is in force), province, kingdom, circuit, round (*R*), arena, element, field, scope, range, walk, department, bound;—mostly *spec.* or *fig.*

spherical, *a.* sphere-shaped, orbicular (*rhetorical* or *technical*), round or rounded (*context.*), globose (*tech.*), spherul (*R*), spheric (*R*), rotund (*R*), orb (*B* or *spec.*), globy (*R*), globous (*R*); *spec.* globoid (*R*), globulous (*R*), orbiculate (*R*), orbic (*R*), spherular, spheroid, spheroidal or (*R*) spheroidal, bulbous, circular.

spider, *n.* arachnid, spinner (*now dial.* or *rhetorical*).

spike, *n.* gad (*obs.* or *hist.*); *spec.* nail, spikelet, dag, gadling, boss.

spike-shaped, *a.* spiciform.

spill, *v. t.* 1. Referring to blood: shed, let, broach.

2. slop, drip, drop, bespill (*intensive*), overflow.

3. See SCATTER.

spill, *n.* 1. slop.

2. See FALL.

spinal, *a.* *Spec.* vertebral.

spindle-shaped, *a.* fusiform;—*tech.* or *B.*

spine, *n.* 1. point (*context.*), thorn; *spec.* spinula, thornlet, quill, ray, neurapophysis; see PRICKLE.

2. See BACKBONE, RIDGE.

spinner, *n.* spinster (*usually fem.*), spinstress (*fem.*).

spiny, *a.* 1. spinous, spinose (*tech.*), thorny, spinescens; see PRICKLY.

2. spine-shaped, thorny, spinose; *spec.* spinulate.

3. spinigerous (*tech.*), spiniferous (*tech.*), spinose (*tech.*), thorny

spiral, *n.* 1. Referring to a curve in a single plane: curl, coil (*tech.*), helix (*R*), winding.

2. Referring to a screwlike coil: helix, twist, screw, coil.

spiral, *a.* 1. curled, winding, coiled, helical (*R*).

2. helical, twisted, screw-shaped, coiled.

spire, *n.* 1. See GROWTH.

2. Referring to a conical or tapering end or body: *spec.* steeple, branch, broach, flèche (*French*), aiguille.

spirit, *n.* 1. See SOUL, GHOST, DEITY, DEMON, ANGEL, GENIUS, FORCE, ENERGY, MEANING, DISPOSITION, ESSENCE, PERSON, BRAVERY, QUALITY.

2. liveliness, soul, decision, vigor; *spec.* spice, morale or (*the proper French form*) moral, mind, dash, pith, mettle, courage, pluck, esprit (*French*), sprightliness, enterprise, go (*C*), ginger (*S*), spunk (*C*), devil (*C*), heart, bravura.

spin, *v. t.*: rotate, devise, fabricate, attenuate, continue.

spirt, *n.*: rush, effort.

spirt, *n.* & *v. t.*: spout, jet.

spirt, *v. t.*: spout, emit.

spite, *n.*: ill will, grudge.

spite, *v. t.*: ill-treat, irritate, offend.

3. Referring to strong distilled alcoholic liquid: *spec.* proof; also in *pl. form* (*spirits*) whisky, gin, brandy, faints (*pl.*), schnapps (*pl.*), etc.

spirited, *a.* high-spirited, animated, high-strung (*implies tense nerves and high sensitivity*), mettlesome or mettled (*implies energy and ardent readiness for activity*), eager (*implies keen specific desire*), keen, sharp, crank, cocky (*S*), lusty, strenuous, proud (*chiefly B*), beany (*C*), galliard (*A*), spunky (*C*), fiery, enterprising; see LIVELY.

Antonyms: see APATHETIC.

spiritual, *a.* immaterial, supersensible (*context.*), psychical, ethereal, ghostly (*B, A*), inner, interior, internal, inward, high-minded, pneumatical (*R*), pneumatic (*R*), unworldly; *spec.* Platonic; see DIVINE, REFINED.

Antonyms: see ANIMAL, WORLDLY, COARSE, EARTHLY, BODILY, SENSUAL, SENSUOUS.

spiritualist, *n.* spiritist (*R*), rappist (*R*).

spiritualize, *v. t.* enspiritualize (*R*), etherealize, uncarinate (*R*); see IDEALIZE.

Antonyms: see MATERIALIZE, BRUTALIZE, EMBODY, SENSUALIZE.

spit, *v. i.* 1. spawl (*obs.*); *spec.* splutter, drivel, drool, slobber, salivate (*tech.*), expectorate.

2. See EJECT.

spit, *n.* spawl (*obs.*); *spec.* spittle, saliva (*tech.*), water (*context.*), froth, slobber, drivel.

spit, *n.* Referring to the depth of earth that is turned up by a spade or plow: cut (*context.*), graft.

spit, *n.* broach.

spittoon, *n.* cuspidor (*U. S.*); *spec.* spit-box.

plash, *v. i.* plash (*less usual than "splash"*), splurge (*U. S.*), splodge, splatter (*chiefly U. S. or dial. Eng.*), slush, spatter (*R*); *spec.* dabble, swash, swish, wash, dash, squatter, swish-swash, plap, plop; see SPATTER.

plash, *v. t.* 1. wet (*context.*), plash (*less usual than "splash"*), dash (*context.*), splatter (*chiefly U. S. or Eng. dial.*), slush; *spec.* squash, swash, wash; see SPATTER.

2. Referring to the liquid acted upon: plash (*less usual than "splash"*), splatter (*chiefly U. S. or dial. Eng.*); *spec.* dash (*context.*), bedash (*R*), squatter, slush, swash, swish, wash, swish-swash; see SPATTER.

plash, *n.* plash (*less usual than "splash"*), splatter (*chiefly U. S. or dial. Eng.*), splurge (*U. S.*); *spec.* dash (*context.*), slush, swash, swish, wash, swish-swash.

spleen, *n.* 1. entrail (*context.*), milt (*R*).

2. See ILL TEMPER, ILL WILL, DEPRESSION.

splenic, *a.* splenetic, lienal (*R*).

splice, *v. t.* join, marry; *spec.* plank.

splinter, *n.* fragment (*context.*), sliver (*often spec.*), shiver, spill, splint (*now R or dial.*), chip, flinder (*chiefly in pl.*); *spec.* spall, spillikin.

splendid: grand, fine, showy, luxurious, impressive, luminous, bright.

splendor, splendour, *n.*: grandeur, luster, brightness.

splinter, *v. t. & i.* split, sliver, shiver, chip; *spec.* spall.

split, *v. i.* divide (*context.*), cleave; *spec.* fissure, rend, rive; *see* CRACK, SPLINTER.

split, *v. t.* divide (*context.*), cleave; *spec.* rend, rive, rift, fissure, wedge; *see* CRACK, SPLINTER.

split, *n.* division (*context.*), cleft; *spec.* rent, fissure, rift; *see* CRACK, BREACH (*in a fig. sense*).

splitting, *n.* division (*context.*), cleavage, rending, fission (*tech.*).

spoil, *v. t.* 1. *See* PLUNDER, DEPRIVE, DESTROY, IMPAIR, DEFORM, DEFEAT, INDULGE.
2. Referring to destruction or impairment of the good qualities of a thing: mar, ruin, vitiate (*formal*), butcher (*C*), murder (*C*), mangle (*C*); *spec.* demolish.
Antonyms: *see* AMEND, IMPROVE.

spoiled, *a.* damaged, impaired, injured, sick (*spec. or fig.*).

spokesman, *n.* speaker, mouthpiece, mouth (*fig.*), prolocutor (*R or spec.*), spokeswoman (*fem.*).

sponger, *n.* sponge, bloodsucker (*C or contemptuous*), sucker (*C*), dead beat (*S, U. S.*), deadhead (*orig. U. S.*), beat (*S*), piker (*S*); *spec.* smell-feast, trencher friend, sornor.
Antonyms: *see* ENTERTAINER, BENEFACTOR.

spontaneous, *a.* natural, free; *see* INTENTIONAL, AUTOMATIC, EXTEMPORANEOUS.
Antonyms: *see* LABORED.

spool, *n.* reel (*chiefly spec. or tech.*); *spec.* bobbin, quill, pirn, cop, bottom, wharve or wherve.

spoon, *n.* 1. *Spec.* cochleare, labis.
2. *See* SIMPLETON.

spoon-shaped, *a.* cochlear, cochleariform, spatulate, spatuliform;—*all four tech. or B.*

sport, *n.* 1. *See* DIVERSION, PLAY, PLAYTHING, FREAK, BUTT, FROLIC, SPORTSMAN, JEST.
2. *In a generic sense:* play, game, fun; *spec.* joke, jest.
3. Referring to a flashy or dashing young fellow: blood (*S*), flash man (*cant*), swell (*S*); *see* GAMBLER.

sporting, *a.* flash (*cant*).

sportsman, *n.* hunter, sport (*R*), sports-woman (*fem.*); *spec.* pothunter.

spot, *n.* 1. mark (*context.*); *spec.* brand, dot, dab, speck, speckle, macula, maculation, dash, cast (*R*), daub, drop, blotch, spatter, splotch, moil (*B or A*), pock, blur, blot, fleck, mottle, clouding, dapple, spangle, patch, facula, blaze, mole, fleece, mottle, smear, discoloration, stain, eye, freckle, pip.
2. Referring to a natural marking on an animal, esp. on the face: *spec.* snip, cloud, blaze, star.
3. *See* SULLY, PLACE.

spot, *v. t.* 1. *See* SULLY.
2. mark (*context.*); *spec.* stud, speck, speckle, spatter, bespatter (*intensive*), dab, maculate, dash, daub, dot, drop (*A*), splotch, pock,

blur, blot, blotch, fleck, mottle, dapple, sprinkle, besprinkle (*intensive*), bespot, pepper, measles (*R*), smear, stain, discolor, freckle.

3. *See* SULLY, DISCOVER, PERCEIVE.

spotless, *a.* 1. immaculate (*B or rhetorical*); *spec.* stainless, smearless (*R*); *see* CLEAN.

Antonyms: *see* DIRTY, SPOTTED, STAINED, SOILED.

2. *See* UNSULLIED.

spotted, *a.* spotty; *spec.* splotchy, specky, specked, mottled, speckled, dotted, dappled, blotchy, flecky, maculose, maculated, macular, measly, guttate or guttated, fleecy, flecked, fleckered, flea-bitten, mealy, ocellated, ocellate, oculated, bimaculate; *see* PARTY-COLORED.

Antonyms: *see* SPOTLESS.

spouse, *n.* associate (*context.*), consort (*chiefly spec. or rhetorical*), companion (*context.*), partner (*chiefly dial. or uneducated*), mate, espousal (*obs. or R*), fere (*A*); *see* HUSBAND. "Spouse" is *chiefly formal or official*.

spout, *n.* 1. outlet (*context.*); *spec.* pipe, nozzle, snout, beak, waterspout, monitor, jet, gargoye; *see* COCK.

2. issue, spirt, spurt, spire (*R*), gush, squirt, jet; *spec.* waterspout, sandspout.

spout, *v. t. & i.* 1. eject, emit (*context.*), issue (*R as a v. t.*), spirt, spurt, spire (*R*), squirt, gush, jet; *spec.* blow.

2. *See* DECLAIM.

sprain, *n. & v. t.* strain, overstrain (*emphatic*); *spec.* wrench, rick.

spray, *n.* mist (*context.*); *spec.* (referring to water blown or thrown up from the waves, etc.) scud, foam, spume, spindrift, drizzle.

spray, *v. t.* scatter (*context.*), nebulize (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* atomize.

spraylike, *a.* sprayey, misty, smoky, hazy;—*the last three context. uses.*

spread, *v. t.* 1. *In a physical sense:* *spec.* open, stretch, roll, unroll, run, drive, couch, ted; *see* EXPAND, DISTRIBUTE, DIFFUSE, SCATTER, FLARE.

2. *See* OVERSPREAD.

3. Referring to a report, rumor, etc.: tell, circulate; disseminate, propagate (*both implying desired growth of that which is spread*); *spec.* rumor.

4. Referring to the extending of the parts, esp. of a person or animal, so as to reach out widely, esp. in confusion, aimlessly, or awkwardly: sprawl, splay, display (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* explanate (*R*).

spread, *v. i.* 1. *In a physical sense:* *spec.* open, run, stretch, strike, trail, creep, crawl, gape, flange, flare, flanch, mantle, fan (*R*); *see* EXPAND, DIFFUSE, SCATTER.

2. To extend or reach out loosely, etc.: sprawl; *spec.* straddle.

3. Referring to rumors, reports, etc.: circulate, run, go (*context.*); *spec.* canard, fly.

spread, *n.* 1. *See* EXPANSE, DIFFUSION, SHOW, MEAL, BEDCOVER.

spoil: plunder, graft, acquisition.

| sport, *v. i.*: frolic, play.

2. sprawl, splay; *spec.* straddle (C).
- spreading**, *a.* diffusive (formal), patent (R); *spec.* patulous (B), effuse.
- spring**, *n.* 1. *Spec.* source prime.
2. Referring to a flow of water from the earth, primarily a natural one: fountain (A, B or fig.), font (B), fount (chiefly B), wellspring (A), wellhead (R or A); *spec.* fresh, deerlick, seep (R), spa, gipsies (pl.; local Eng.), geyser, Castalia or Castalic (fig.), Hippocrene (fig.).
3. prime (R), springtime, springtide (A or B); *spec.* seedtime.
4. See JUMP, RECOIL, START, DART, MOTIVE.
- springy**, *a.* 1. fountainous (R), fountful (R, B).
2. See ELASTIC.
- sprinkle**, *v. t.* 1. Referring to the thing dispersed: strew, scatter, sparge (chiefly Scot.); *spec.* spatter, powder, dust, dredge, sand.
2. Referring to that upon which something is sprinkled: strew, scatter, asperse (B or spec.); *spec.* besprinkle, bedew, spatter, flour, powder.
3. See DOT.
- sprinkled**, *a.* besprent (A, B); *spec.* dotted.
- sprinkler**, *n.* *Spec.* dredger, aspergillum.
- sprinkling**, *n.* aspersion (B or tech.).
- spruce**, *v. t. & i.* dress, smarten, titivate (C), perk, plume, prink, prune, preen, trim (chiefly spec.), lick (S). "Spruce" is chiefly used with "up."
- spur**, *n.* 1. The spur of a rider: point, pricker, prick, ripon (local or hist.).
2. The spur of a fowl or bird: heel, calcar (tech.), claw (R); *spec.* gaff.
3. See INCENTIVE, STIMULANT, PROJECTION, BRANCH.
- spur**, *v. t.* 1. prick (A), rowel.
2. See INCITE, HASTEN, URGE.
- spurlike**, *a.* calcariform, calcarine;—both tech.
- spurred**, *a.* spicate, calcarate, spiciferous (R);—all three tech. or (B).
- spy**, *n.* watcher (context.); *spec.* intelligencer, scout, shadow, lurcher (B), tout (S or cant), smeller (S), beagle (Eng. cant), plant (S), nose (S), emissary, hircarra (East India).
- spy**, *v. i.* 1. watch (context.), espy (R); *spec.* scout, pry, nose (S), smell (S or consciously fig.), tout (R).
2. See OBSERVE, DISCOVER.
- square**, *n.* 1. rectangle, quadrangle (tech.); *spec.* pane.
2. Referring to buildings: see BLOCK.
3. Referring to an open area: plaza, piazza, parade (Eng.).
- square**, *a.* 1. rectangular (formal), four-square, quadrangle (tech.), quadratic (R); *spec.* squarish.
2. See RECTANGULAR, JUST, HONEST.
- square**, *v. t.* 1. quadrangle (R).
2. See ADJUST, ADAPT, BALANCE.
- squat**, *a.* thickset, stocky, pudgy, podgy, squidgy (R), punchy, stumpy, dumpy, squatty, spuddy (R), tubby (C), tubbish (C), squab or squabby.
- Antonyms:* see LANKY.
- squeamish**, *a.* *Spec.* sick, fastidious, distant, priggish.
- squeeze**, *v. t. & i.* 1. press, compass, pinch (chiefly spec.), wring, coarct (R); *spec.* nip. clutch, crush; see CONSTRICT.
- Antonyms:* see STRETCH.
2. See FORCE, EXPRESS, OPPRESS, EXTORT.
- squeeze**, *n.* 1. pressure, compression, coarctation (R); *spec.* nip, pinch, vise (R); see CRUSH, CONSTRICTION.
2. *Spec.* forcing, expression, oppression, extortion.
- squelch**, *v. t.* 1. See CRUSH, FLATTEN, SUPPRESS.
2. quelch, quash, squatter, squish, squash.
- squelch**, *n.* quelch, quash, squatter, squidge (R), squish, squash.
- squelchy**, *a.* squashy, quashy, squishy.
- squint**, *v. i.* 1. look (context.); squinny, goggle, skew, slant (all R).
2. See PEEK, REFER, TEND.
- squint**, *n.* 1. look (context.), cast (R or A), squinny (R), goggle (R); *spec.* strabismus, cross-eye.
2. *Spec.* peek, reference, inclination, tendency.
- squint-eyed**, *a.* strabismic (tech.), squint (R), goggle-eyed (R), squinting; *spec.* cross-eyed.
- squire**, *n.* 1. Referring to the knight's attendant: esquire (A), armiger (tech.), henchman (hist.); *spec.* page.
2. Referring to a landed proprietor: esquire (A; Eng); *spec.* squireen, squirelet, squireling.
- squirrel**, *n.* rodent, sciurine (tech.), bunny, bun (R), con (Eng. dial.).
- s-shaped**, *a.* doubly-curved, sigmoid (tech.).
- stab**, *v. t.* 1. pierce (context.), stick, job, jab (C), dig (C), pink, broach (B or fig.); *spec.* poke, prick, prong (R), bayonet, dirk, knife, spear, stiletto, creese or crease or kris, poniard, dagger, paunch, gore.
2. See AFFECT.
- stab**, *n.* job, jab (C); *spec.* prick, dig (C), poke.
- stable**, *n.* stall (R as referring to horses); *spec.* mew (a collective), mews (pl.).
- staff**, *n.* 1. See POLE.
2. rod (context.), wand, baton (chiefly tech.); *spec.* truncheon, caduceus, crook, crosier, cross, crutch, mace, lituus, warder, thyrsus (R), thyrs, tipstaff, cowlstaff.
- stag**, *n.* deer (context.); *spec.* royal, brocket.
- stage**, *n.* 1. See STORY, DEGREE, PLATFORM, ROSTRUM, DRAMA, LEVEL, PERIOD.
- spring**, *v. i.*: dart, rush, prance, issue, flow, rise, arise, descend, grow, deform, appear.
- spring**, *v. t.*: start, displace, deform, bend.
- sprite**: ghost, demon, fairy, goblin.
- spur**, *v. t.*: goad, incite, hasten, urge.
- spurn**, *n.*: kick, rejection.
- spurn**, *v. t.*: tread, reject.
- spurn**, *v. i.*: object.
- squash**, *v. t.*: crush, flatten, splash,
- squelch.*
squash, *n.*: squelch.
stable, *a.*: firm, lasting, constant.
stack, *n.*: heap, group, chimney.
stack, *v. t.*: heap, gather.

2. Referring to a division in a journey: post, reach; *spec.* manzil.

3. stagecoach, coach; *spec.* diligence, omnibus.

4. scene (*classical antiq.*), footlights (*cant.*); *spec.* proscenium (*antiq.*), postscenium (*antiq.*), parascene (*antiq.*).

stagnant, a. 1. still, motionless, dead, standing.

Antonyms: see AGITATED, FLOWING.

2. See INACTIVE.

stain, n. 1. discoloration (*context.*), soil (*R.*), soilure (*R.*); *spec.* tarnish, splotch, blur, blot, blotch, cloud, smirch, smutch, crock.

2. See SULLY, CONTAMINATION.

stain, v. t. 1. discolor (*implying change to a color less natural or pleasing*), distain (*A.*), soil (*suggesting impurity*); *spec.* tarnish (*implying loss of luster*), bestain (*intensive*), splotch, blot, blotch, smirch, smutch, besmutch (*intensive*), smut, dye, engrain (*R.*), imbrue (*B.*), blacken, mildew, ink.

2. See SULLY, CONTAMINATE, DYE.

stained, a. discolored (*context.*), soiled, imbrued (*B, R.*); *spec.* smudgy, smirchy, spotted.

Antonyms: see SPOTLESS.

stair, n. flight, grece (*obs. or dial.*), staircase, stairway; *spec.* winder, companionway, escalator. In England and America the pl. form "stairs" is now generally used, but in Scotland the sing. form "stair" is still the ordinary form.

stake, n. stick (*context.*); *spec.* bar, rod, stock, post, pale, pile, palisade, picket, palisado (*R.*), snub.

stake, n. 1. hazard, prize (*chiefly spec.*), risk (*R.*); *spec.* bank; see PLEDGE, WAGER.

2. See VENTURE.

stake, v. t. hazard, risk; see PLEDGE, WAGER.

stale, v. t. hackney, hack (*R.*).

stalk, v. i. go (*context.*), sweep; *spec.* strut.

Antonyms: see SNEAK.

stalk, v. t. hunt (*context.*), still-hunt.

stalk, n. 1. stem, caulis (*tech.*), caudex (*tech.*); *spec.* spear, spire, shaft, caulicle, culm (*esp. of grass*), helm (*Eng. or dial. of grain*), haulm (*Eng.*), bun (*dial.*), boon, bent, bennet, straw, stipe, stipes, stipule, cane, pedicel, footstalk, beam, castock (*Scot.*), pedicle, peduncle, petiole, gynophore, funiculus, funicle, scape, tigella or tigelle, stipel.

2. See STEM.

stalked, a. *Spec.* pediculated, petiolate, pedicellate, tigellate, pedunculate, pedunculated, stiped, etc.;—all *tech.*

stall, n. 1. See STABLE.

2. Referring to the division or compartment for accommodating one animal: travis (*Scot.*); *spec.* crub (*obs. or R.*), box stall or box, cote.

3. stand, booth, crame (*Scot.*); *spec.* bulkhead (*Eng.*), bulk (*Eng.*), pandal (*Anglo-Indian*).

stalwart, a. 1. strong, stout, sturdy.

2. See DETERMINED.

stagger, v. t.: perplex, shake, shock, zigzag, weaken.

stale, a.: tasteless, moldy, commonplace.

stanch, a.: strong, firm, constant,

courageous.

stand, v. t.: station, place, endure.

standard, a.: authoritative, average.

standing, a.: upright, stagnant, permanent.

stand, v. i. 1. There are no direct synonyms: remain (*context.*), stay (*context.*).

Antonyms: see FALL, LIE, SIT.

2. See REST, CONTINUE, BE, HESITATE, STOP, BRISTLE.

standard, n. 1. flag (*context.*), ensign (*mil. or naval; chiefly spec.*), oriflamme (*spec. or fig.*), vexillum (*Roman antiq.*), gonfalon, labarum.

2. measure, norm or norma (*tech. or B.*); *spec.* canon, scale, gauge, diapason, vernier, metewand (*B.*), proof, assize, criterion, test.

3. See EXAMPLE, CANDLESTICK, UPRIGHT.

standard-bearer, n. ensign, signifer (*R.*), vexillator (*R.*); *spec.* cornet, gonfalonier.

standing, n. 1. Referring to the action or condition: station (*now tech.*).

2. See POSITION, CONTINUANCE, ENDURANCE, RANK.

standstill, n. Referring to the fact or state: stand, station (*R.*), deadlock (*only fig.*), stay (*A.*).

Antonyms: see RUN.

stanza, n. stave, staff, strophe (*R.*); *spec.* sixain, terzina, tercet, pennill, quatrain, englyn, envoy, tristic, tetrastich, etc.

star, n. 1. light (*context.*), luminary (*B or rhetorical*), twinkler, starlet (*dim.*), planet (*astrol. or spec.*); *spec.* sun, nova, vesper, shooter (*R.*), primary, comet.

2. Referring to the figure or image: *spec.* pentacle, pentagram, pentangle, pentalpha, mullet (*her.*), asterisk.

3. See DESTINY, SPANGLE.

starchy, a. 1. farinaceous.

2. See STIFF.

staring, a. 1. Referring to the look: gazing, glaring, fixed.

2. See CONSPICUOUS.

starling, n. cutwater.

starred, a. 1. stellar.

2. See CRACKED.

starry, a. 1. Full of stars: constellate (*B.*).

2. astral (*tech. or formal*), stullular, stellar (*formal or tech.*), sidereal, starlike.

3. star-shaped, stellate, stelliform, stellar;—the last three *tech. or (B).*

start, n. 1. spring, shock, startle (*R.*), jump, braid (*obs.*); see SHRINK.

2. beginning, go-off (*C.*), outset, offset, setoff; *spec.* break, breakaway (*cant.*), get-away (*cant or S.*); see RUSH.

3. impulse (*context.*), send-off (*C.*).

4. lead;—referring to an advantage of position, as in racing.

5. See DISPLACEMENT, BRANCH.

start, v. i. 1. spring, jump, startle (*R.*), braid (*obs. or A.*); see SHRINK.

2. break, put (*U. S.; C.*), sally (*B, rhetorical, or humorous*), boun (*A.*); *spec.* burst, flash, sail.

3. See BEGIN, ENTER.

standpoint: position, viewpoint.

stark: absolute, naked, unmitigated, stiff.

start, *v. t.* **1.** Referring to game: rouse, spring; see FLUSH.

2. See BEGIN, SET, DISPLACE.

startle, *v. t.* surprise, rouse, electrify (*fig.*), jump (*R*); see FRIGHTEN.

state, *n.* **1.** Referring to the circumstances or condition of affairs in which a thing exists: condition, status (*B*), situation, estate (*A, B*), posture (*R*), pass, case, plight (*R, exc. spec.*), disposition, circumstance or (usually) circumstances (*pl.*).

2. Referring to the condition in which a person or thing is: condition, estate (*A, B*), form, shape, fettle, trim (chiefly *cant* or *C*), keeping, kelter or kilter (*C* or *dial.*), case (*R*), tone, order, affection (*R* or *A*).

3. Referring to a mode of existence: phase, stage, mode (*tech.*), modus (*tech.*).

4. government, commonwealth (chiefly *spec.*) country, polity (*tech.* or *B*); *spec.* power, potentate (rhetorical for "power"), democracy, aristocracy, republic, monarchy, toparchy, dictatorship, federation, confederation, confederacy; see REPUBLIC, MONARCHY. Most of the synonyms of "government" are also used for a state having such a government.

state, *v. t.* **1.** See EXPRESS, NARRATE, REPORT, PROPOSE, RESTATE.

2. affirm, have, assert; *spec.* (or in a transferred sense) declare, insist, asseverate, protest, predicate, aver, allege, expound, avow, avouch, vouch (*R*), warrant, profess, say, speak, pronounce, enounce, proclaim, testify (*Biblical*), premise (*logic*), preface (*R*), plead, bulletin, swear.

Antonyms: see ABJURE.

statecraft, *n.* diplomacy, statesmanship, policy; *spec.* courtcraft.

stated, *a.* **1.** fixed, settled, given.

2. fixed, set.

statement, *n.* **1.** See EXPRESSION, ACCOUNT, PROPOSITION.

2. affirmation, affirmation, assertion; *spec.* (or in a transferred sense) declaration, insistence, asseveration, protestation, proposition, predication, protest (*R*), averment, allegation, avowal, exposition, vouch (*R*), vouchment (*R*), predicament (*tech.* or *R*), pretension (*R*).

Antonyms: see DENIAL.

3. Referring to what is stated: *spec.* allegation predicate, protest, thesis (*tech.* or *spec.*), pronouncement, saying, testification (*Biblical*), pronunciamento, platform, affidavit, pleading, scheme, schedule, memorial, case (*law*), ipse dixit, dictum, theorem (a proposition viewed as something to be proved, where problem implies something to be done), bulletin; see SAYING, REPORT, PROPOSAL, FORMULATION, NARRATIVE.

4. Referring to a document setting forth a

status of financial facts: *spec.* bill, budget, showing (chiefly *U. S.*).

statesman, *n.* politician, politician (contemptuous), statist (*A*), politico (*R*).

station, *n.* **1.** See PLACE, POSITION, DIGNITY, RANK.

2. *Spec.* post, depot (*mil.*), camp, encampment, garrison, factory.

3. stopping place, stop; *spec.* stand, depot (*U. S.*), terminal (*U. S.*), stationette (a nonce word).

station, *v. t.* place, post, stand, plant; *spec.* garrison, quarter, lodge, picket.

statue, *n.* image, piece (*context.*); *spec.* statuette, sculpture, bronze, colossus, term, terminus, figurine.

stay, *v. i.* **1.** remain, rest, stop (not in good usage in this sense), continue, abide (*B* or *R*), bide (*A*), lie, sit, keep, dwell (*A*); *spec.* hang, sojourn, nestle, sist (*Scots law*); see DELAY.

Antonyms: see DEPART, FLEE.

2. See CONTINUE, DESIST.

stay, *n.* **1.** remain (*R*), continuance, rest, stop (not in good usage in this sense), abode (*B* or *R*); *spec.* sojourn; see DELAY.

2. *Spec.* continuance, desistance.

steal, *v. t.* **1.** appropriate (*context.*); often euphemistic, thief (*R*), lift, purloin, crib (*C*), take (*context.*), convert (*context.*), snatch (*context.* or *S*), rifle, plunder, filch, cabbage (*S* or tailors' cant), cly (thieves' cant), convey (a euphemism), nobble (*S*), nim (*A*), pinch (*S*), abstract (*S*), bob (*S* or cant), prig (*S* or cant), hook (*S* or cant), rob (*R* or *spec.*), bone (*S*); *spec.* misappropriate, pilfer, peculate (*R*), finger.

2. See MOVE.

steal, *v. i.* **1.** thief, lift, purloin, rob (*R* or *spec.*), crib (*C*), filch (referring to objects that can be carried off), pilfer (*esp. of petty theft*), peculate, shoplift; *spec.* embezzle.

2. move, slip, slide, slink, sneak, creep, lurk (*R*).

steamer, *n.* puffer (*C* or *context.*), steamboat (chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* steamship, tug, propeller, sidewheeler, greyhound. "Steamer" is chiefly *spec.*

steep, *a.* hilly (*context.*), declivitous, high-pitched, brant (*obs. or dial.*), steepy (*R*), arduous (*fig.*), heavy, abrupt, bold, proclivous (*R*); *spec.* hanging (as in "hanging gardens"); see PRECIPITOUS.

Antonyms: see MODERATE.

steepchase, *n.* grind (*Eng. university S.*).

steer, *v. t.* **1.** guide (*context.*), direct, navigate, con or cond or cund (*tech.*), helm (chiefly *spec.*), pilot (often *spec.*).

2. See GUIDE.

steer, *v. i.* stand, course (*R*), point.

steerage, *n.* **1.** steering, guidance, direction,

stately: dignified, imposing, grand.

stay, *n.*: support, brace.

stay, *n.*: stoppage, stop.

stay, *v. t.*: stop, fix, restrain, detain, defer.

steady, *a.*: firm, constant, uniform,

sober.

stealthy, *a.*: secret, thievish.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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pilotage (*often spec.*), pilotism (*R*), pilotry (*R*).

2. See GUIDANCE.

steersman, *n.* steerer, helmsman, pilot (*often spec.*); *spec.* coxswain, hoverer or hoveller (*Eng.*), manjee (*Anglo-Indian*), nobbler (*Eng.*), patron (*R*), patron (*R*), wheelman, sluer.

stem, *n.* 1. stock, caudex (*tech.*), axis (*tech.*); *spec.* cane, kex (*obs. or dial.*), creeper, runner, brier or briar, pedestal, caulome (*tech.*); see STALK, TRUNK.

2. bow, cutwater.

3. In *philology*: base, theme (*tech.*), thema (*R*).

4. shank, shaft, stalk, pillar.

5. See RACE.

step, *v. i.* 1. tread; *spec.* tramp, clamp, clump (*heavy and stolid*), stride, trip, pace.

2. See GO, WALK.

step, *n.* 1. tread, footstep; *spec.* tramp, stride, pace, clamp (*chiefly dial.*), footstep, trip.

2. Referring to dancing: *spec.* chassé, whirl, coupee (*dancing*), drag, etc.

3. Referring to a rest for the foot, as in stairs: tread, pace (*R*), degree (*obs., exc. heraldry*); *spec.* flyer, gradin or gradine, half-pace, winder, rung, stile.

4. See GAIT, MARCH, FOOTPRINT, ACTION, DEGREE, INTERVAL.

stepfather, *n.* good-father (*Scot.*).

stepmother, *n.* good-mother (*Scot.*). The adjective for "stepmother" is "novercal."

sterilize, *v. t.* asepticize, aseptify (*R*); *spec.* disinfect.

stern, *a.* 1. unyielding, grim, grimmish (*R*), grimly (*A*), gaunt (*B or A*), dour (*Scot.*), hard; see RELENTLESS, REPELLENT.

Antonyms: see AFFECTIONATE, GENTLE, KINDLY.

2. See AUSTERE, SEVERE, SHARP, FIERCE, RELENTLESS, MERCILESS.

stern, *n.* Referring to a vessel: buttocks (*R*); *spec.* counter, poop.

stedvodore, *n.* *Spec.* roustabout (*U. S.*), hobbler (*Eng.*), longshoreman.

stew, *v. t.* cook (*context.*), boil, coddle, seethe, simmer; *spec.* curry.

stew, *n.* 1. Referring to the action: boil, seethe, simmer.

2. Referring to the dish: *spec.* hodgepodge, olio, ollapodrida, curry, colcannon, lobsouse, pepperpot.

3. See FRET.

steward, *n.* 1. agent (*context.*), stewardess (*fem.*); *spec.* bailiff, husband, hind (*local Eng.*), dewan (*Anglo-Indian*), chamberlain, seneschal major-domo, khansamah or khansaman, sirkar (*Anglo-Indian*), maitre d'hôtel (*French*).

2. purser.

stick, *n.* 1. Referring to a piece of wood, usually one long in relation to its breadth or diameter: *spec.* spar, billet, cue, rod, walking-stick, cane; see BRANCH, TWIG, STAKE, POLE, SWITCH, MAST, RUNG, CLUB.

2. *Spec.* hesitation, stickiness, stab.

stick, *v. t.* 1. See STAB, THRUST, PUT, TRANSFIX, SMEAR, FASTEN.

2. agglutinate (*R or B*); *spec.* wafer, cement, freeze.

stick, *v. i.* 1. adhere, cling, take (*chiefly cant*); *spec.* cleave, hold, mire, freeze, jam.

2. Referring to mental action: adhere, hold, cleave, cling, abide, hang, persist.

3. See BIND, HESITATE.

sticky, *a.* adhesive, tenacious, clingy (*R*), clinging, cohesive, viscous (*B or tech.*), viscid (*B or tech.*), glutinous (*B or tech.*) agglutinative (*B*); *spec.* clammy, clam (*dial.*), gluey, pasty, stringy, ropy, cledgy (*Eng. dial.*), gummy, dauby, cementitious (*R*), fat, strong, tacky (*chiefly cant*), smeary (*R*), clarty (*dial.*), cloggy, plastery, mucilaginous.

stiff, *a.* 1. firm, rigid, unlimber (*R*), unpliant (*R*), crisp; *spec.* stark (*suggesting the rigidity of death*), heavy (*chiefly dial.*); see UNYIELDING, TENSE.

Antonyms: see FLEXIBLE, LIMP, WILLOWY.

2. Referring to what is hard to overcome: hard, obstinate, pertinacious; see UNYIELDING, DIFFICULT.

3. Referring to manners, style, etc.: constrained, cramped, budge (*obs. or A*), buckram (*fig.*), prim, starch, starched; see FORMAL.

Antonyms: see UNCONVENTIONAL, HOMELIKE.

4. See HIGH, STRONG, REPELLENT, CONVENTIONAL.

stiffen, *v. t.* 1. In a physical sense: rigidify (*R*); *spec.* buckram, bone, size, starch, glue, etc.; see HARDEN, BRACE.

2. Referring to prices: harden.

3. Referring to the mind, feelings, etc.: see HARDEN.

stiffening, *a.* rigescent (*R*).

stiffness, *n.* *Spec.* firmness, rigidity, hardness, constraint, etc. Cf. STIFF.

still, *a.* 1. motionless.

Antonyms: see AGITATED, LIVELY, RESTLESS, FLOWING.

2. See SILENT, CALM, STAGNANT, LOW.

3. Referring to wines, beer, etc.: dead.

still, *v. t.* 1. quiet, bestill (*R*), immobilize (*R*).

Antonyms: see ROUSE, AGITATE.

2. See CALM, SILENCE.

still, *n.* stillatory (*R*); *spec.* retort, worm, serpentine, serpentine.

stimulant, *n.* 1. In a general sense: stimulus (*more dignified than "stimulant"*), tonic (*fig.*), stirring; *spec.* fillip, sting, whetstone (*fig.*) incentive, encouragement, spur.

2. In medicine: cordial, tonic, cardiac; *spec.* restorative.

Antonyms: see NARCOTIC.

3. intoxicant; *spec.* liqueur, bracer, pick-me-up, eye-opener.

stimulate, *v. t.* 1. excite, stir, goad, prick, actuate (*R*), brace, liven, rally; *spec.* elec-

stifle, *v. t.*: suffocate, extinguish, repress, suppress.

stifle, *v. i.*: suffocate.

stigma: brand, extravasation, blotch,

sully.

stillness: motionlessness, silence, calm.

trify (*fig.*), sting, pique, fan, rouse, nettle; *see* ENCOURAGE.

Antonyms: *see* NUMB, DULL, PARALYZE.

2. *See* ROUSE.

stimulating, *a.* 1. stimulant, stimulative, exciting; *spec.* inspiring, biting, lively, racy, spicy (*C*), electric (*fig.*), stinging, bracing, poignant, piquant, inflammatory (*fig.*), pungent (*fig.*); *see* SHARP.

Antonyms: *see* SEDATIVE, SOPORIFIC.

2. cardiac, cordial, tonic; *spec.* restorative.

sting, *v. t.* 1. prick, urticate (*R*); *spec.* nettle.

2. Referring to what causes a sharp tingling, as liquors or cold: bite, nip.

3. *See* PAIN.

sting, *v. i.* 1. prick, prickle, tingle; *spec.* nettle.

2. Referring to the sensation: tingle.

sting, *n.* 1. Referring to a stinging organ: *spec.* ovipositor, dart, nettle.

2. *See* STIMULANT, PAIN.

3. Referring to liquor, as wines, etc.: bite, tang, edge, sharpness, zest, nip (*Scot. or C*).

4. Referring to the feeling of being stimulated, often pleasantly: tingle.

stinging, *a.* Referring to speech, wit, etc.: poignant, pungent, salt (*R*).

stingy, *a.* 1. illiberal, close, miserly, niggardly or (*less usual, but more emphatic*) niggard, mean, parsimonious, penurious, sordid, close-fisted (*C*), pinching, cheese-paring (*C or contemptuous*), near (*R or A*), economical (*a euphemism*), miser (*A*), churlish (*A or B*), sparing, grudging, close-handed (*A*), hard-fisted (*C, R*), tight (*C*), hard, uncommunicative (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* GENEROUS, EXTRAVAGANT, WASTEFUL.

2. *See* SCANTY.

stint, *v. t.* 1. *See* LIMIT.

2. economize, save (*euphemistic or contex.*), scant, serimp, skimp, pinch.

Antonyms: *see* LAVISH, WASTE.

stipulate, *v. t.* arrange, provide, bespeak (*R or B*), condition.

stir, *v. t.* 1. *See* MOVE, ROUSE, STIMULATE, EXCITE, RAISE.

2. *Spec.* stoke, poke, pole, spoon, beat, poker.

stirrer, *n.* *Spec.* poker, pole, strike, rabble, paddle, swizzle-stick (*C*).

stirrup-shaped, *a.* stapedial (*tech., or B*).

stitch, *n.* 1. *See* PAIN.

2. *Spec.* backstitch, cross-stitch, blindstitch, hemstitch, feather stitch, tent stitch, petit point, tack, diamond, prickseam, overhand.

stock, *n.* 1. *See* STAKE, TRUNK, STEM, ANCESTOR, RACE, FAMILY, BREED, FUND, MATERIAL, CAPITAL.

2. butt, thick; *spec.* handle.

3. supply, store (*suggests a quantity laid up against need, where stock suggests what is laid*

up as a basis of operations), accumulation, budget; *spec.* repertoire (*French*), repertory.

stocky, *a.* thick-set, stumpy, stubby, stout, portly (*R*), close; *spec.* bunting; *see* FAT, SQUAT.

Antonyms: *see* LANKY.

stomach, *n.* belly (*not now in refined usage*), maw (*now only of animals, exc. ludicrous or contemptuous*), abdomen (*S or incorrect*), craw (*chiefly humorous or derisive, exc. spec.*); *spec.* ingluvies, proventriculus, gizzard, gorge, rumen or paunch, reticulum or bonnet, omasum, psalterium, manyplies, abomasum.

stomachic, *a.* gastric (*tech.*), gasteral (*R*).

stone, *n.* 1. In a collective or generic sense: *spec.* metal, rubble; *see* ROCK, GRAVEL.

2. Referring to a stone of any size: rock (*Australia and C, U.S.*); *spec.* meteorite, megalith, hog, whetstone, grindstone; *see* GRAVESTONE.

3. Referring to a small piece of rock: pebble, cobble, cobblestone, coggle (*obs. or dial.*).

4. Referring to the stone of a fruit: pyrene (*tech.*), pit (*U.S.*).

5. *See* CALCULUS, GEM.

stone, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* pebble (*R*), cobble, pave, gravel.

2. lapidate (*R*).

stone, *a.* lithic (*tech.*), lithoid (*tech.*).

stony, *a.* 1. rocky, petrous (*R exc. fig.*), lapideous (*R*), saceous (*R*), lapidose (*R or tech.*); *spec.* bowldery, pebbly, gravelly, shingly, gritty.

2. *See* UNYIELDING, UNFEELING, UNCOMPASSIONATE, COLD.

stool, *n.* 1. *Spec.* tabouret, cricket, commode, nightchair, close, stool, cuckingstool, cutty-stool (*Scot.*), standrest, footstool.

2. *See* EXCREMENT.

stoop, *v. i.* 1. lean, bend, incline, bow; *spec.* cower, slouch; *see* CROUCH.

Antonyms: *see* RISE.

2. *See* YIELD, CRINGE, SWOOP, CONDESCEND.

stoop, *n.* 1. bend, inclination, stooping; *spec.* slouch, crouch, cower.

2. descent, condescension, vouchsafement, condescendence.

3. *See* SWOOP.

stooping, *a.* crouching, cowering, slouchy.

Antonyms: *see* ERECT.

stop, *v. t.* 1. *See* CLOSE, OBSTRUCT.

2. Referring to action not put forth by the person or thing that causes the stop: check, arrest (*formal or B*), hold, stay (*B*); *spec.* resist (*contex.*), halt, intercept, bar, block, embar (*obs. or A*), stall (*obs. or R exc. spec., as when the engine of a car is stopped through being forced to too much load*), cease (*R*), belay (*sailors' S*), discontinue, pawl, field (*baseball*); *see* PREVENT, INTERRUPT, RESTRAIN, SUPPRESS, NON-PLUS.

Antonyms: *see* IMPEL.

stir, *v. i.*: move, rouse, bustle, act.

stir, *n.*: motion, activity, disturbance, | commotion, bustle, fuss.

stirring, *a.*: exciting, stimulant, about. |

3. Referring to stopping one's own action: cease, discontinue, quit (U. S.), belay (sailors' S), drop (S; chiefly in "drop it"), leave (A); spec. arrest, abandon.

Antonyms: see CONTINUE.

stop, v. i. 1. desist (chiefly B), cease, surcease (B, R), stay (B or formal and chiefly in the imperative), discontinue (formal); spec. die (usually with "out"), pause, halt, leave, hesitate, breathe (fig.), stall, intermit; see END.

Antonyms: see CONTINUE.

2. Referring to a cessation of a physical journey or progress: stand, halt, prop (Australia), touch; spec. bait, noon, lodge, tarry.

3. See DELAY.

stop, n. 1. stoppage, check, cessation, stay (now B or tech.), cease (obs. exc. in "without cease"), discontinuance, surcease (B); spec. block, distance, pause, hesitation, halt, hitch (C), cæsura, intermission.

Antonyms: see CONTINUANCE.

2. stand, prop (Australia), jib (R); spec. check.

3. In music: register; spec. diapason, cromorna or cremona, tuba, celeste, flageolet, flute, etc.

4. See STATION, MARK, STOPPER, DELAY.

stop, interj. soft, hold, avast (naut.), quit (C U. S.); spec. silence, whoa, cut it out (C), pipe down (C).

stoppage, n. 1. stop (R), stopping, stay (chiefly legal), arrest (formal), arrestment (R), discontinuance; spec. check, checking, resistance, interception; see END, PREVENTION, INTERRUPTION, SUPPRESSION, CLOSURE, RESISTANCE.

Antonyms: see IMPULSE, CONTINUANCE, CONTINUATION.

2. See STOP.

stopper, n. stop, stopple; spec. cork, bung, plug, spigot, shive.

stopper, v. t. close, stop, stopple; spec. cork, spike, plug.

Antonyms: see OPEN.

storage, n. storing, stowage; spec. warehousing, tankage.

store, n. 1. See STOREHOUSE, STOREROOM, SHOP.

2. supply, stock, accumulation, treasure (B); spec. mine, reserve, garner, hoard, magazine, cache, clamp (cant); see SAVING, FUND.

store, v. t. 1. See FURNISH, ACCUMULATE, HOARD.

2. deposit, reposit (R), hive (fig. only), garner, treasure (B, R), entreasure (R); spec. magazine (R), hide, bury, cache, reserve, tank (R), reservoir, bottle, sack, warehouse.

storehouse, n. depository, repository, store (U. S. and British colonies), repertory (B or R), repertorium (R), treasury (B); spec. magazine (mil.), hive (fig.), golah (Anglo-Indian); see GRANARY, WAREHOUSE.

storeroom, n. depository, store; spec. loft (U. S.), cellar, larder.

stork, n. crane (local).

stork, a. pelagic (R).

storm, n. 1. tempest (B or rhetorical), bluster (fig.), rack (obs. or R); spec. hurricane, cyclone, anticyclone, blizzard, blow (S or C), gale, brickfielder (Australia), tornado, whirlwind, squall, typhoon, snowfall, rainfall, etc.

Antonyms: see CALM.

2. See OUTBREAK, FLIGHT.

storm, v. i. 1. Referring to the elements: rage, rave (R); spec. snow, rain, blow, hail, etc.

2. See RAGE, SCOLD, RUSH.

storm, v. t. Spec. see ASSAIL, ATTACK.

stormy, a. 1. foul, rough, severe, tempestuous (formal), wild, dirty (used esp. of wet weather at sea); spec. oragious (R), breme (obs. or B), uproarious, rampant, rampageous (C), roaring, rainy, snowy, sleety, etc.; see WINDY, ROUGH.

Antonyms: see CALM.

2. See VIOLENT.

story, n. floor, stage, contignation (R); spec. basement, clerestory, loft, flat, mezzanine.

stove, n. 1. Spec. heater, range, cockle, furnace, kiln.

2. See GLASSHOUSE.

straddle, v. t. & i. bestraddle (v. t. only; an intensive), stride (R), bestride (v. t. only), cross (v. t. only; C).

straggle, v. i. 1. See WANDER.

2. draggle, tail, string, stretch.

Antonyms: see CROWD.

straight, a. 1. right, direct; spec. straightlined, rectilinear, (of hair) lank, lanky.

Antonyms: see ANGULAR, BENT, CURVED, CROOKED, DEVIOUS, SINUOUS, ZIGZAG.

2. See ERECT, UPRIGHT, INFERRABLE.

straight, adv. 1. directly, dead, right, forthright (A), outright (A).

2. See IMMEDIATELY.

straightedge, n. staff; spec. strickle, strick.

straighten, v. t. straight (R).

Antonyms: see CURVE.

strain, n. 1. See RACE, FAMILY, TRACE, NOTE, SONG.

2. In music: diapason (tech.), fit or fytt (R), stave, snatch, point (A).

3. Referring to conduct, way of talking, etc.: passage, flight, movement, vein, tone.

strain, v. t. 1. stress; see STRETCH, BEND, DEFORM, PERVERT.

2. bend, tax, task.

3. overstrain (intensive), try, outstrain (R), overtax; spec. overexert, screw, rack, wrench, outstretch (R), overstretch (R); see SPRAIN.

4. separate (context.), percolate, transcolate (R); spec. colander, elutriate; see FILTRATE.

strain, n. 1. stress, tension, tensility; see FORCE, EFFORT.

2. tax, burden, task.

3. overstrain, overtax; spec. wrench; see SPRAIN.

strainer, n. sieve, colature (R), colatory (R); spec. bolter, physeter, colander, filter.

stop-gap: expedient.

story: account, history, narrative,

legend, fable.

stout: firm, big, fat, brave, courageous,

hardy, stalwart, strong.

stow: pack, hide, furl, hold.

strand, *n.* 1. string, twist; *spec.* sliver.

2. *See* FIBER.

stranger, *n.* unknown.

Antonyms: *see* ACQUAINTANCE.

strap, *n.* band (*context.*), strip, strop (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* enarme (*armor*), crupper, jess (*falconry*), martingale.

strategy, *n.* 1. *Spec.* generalship, tactics.

2. *See* ARTIFICE.

stratified, *a.* stratiform (*tech.* or *B*), layered; *see* LAMINATE.

stratum, *n.* layer; *spec.* (*in geol.*) post, measure, magma.

straw-colored, *a.* yellow, stramineous (*B*), festucine (*R*).

stray, *v. i.* 1. deviate, exorbitate (*A*), estray (*A*), extravagate (*R*), range, err (*chiefly fig.*; *now A*); *see* WANDER.

Antonyms: *see* GATHER, CONVENE.

2. *See* ERR.

stray, *a.* 1. deviating, strayed, astray, errant (*B*); *see* WANDERING.

2. *See* ACCIDENTAL.

streak, *n.* 1. stripe, vein, fleck, flake, stria (*tech.*), striation (*tech.*); *spec.* thread, band, line, interstriation, slick, vitta (*tech.*), penciling, seam, ridge, furrow.

2. *See* TRACE.

streak, *v. t.* stripe, vein, fleck, flake, striate (*tech.*); *spec.* pencil, tabby, line, bestreak (*intensive*; *R*), band.

streaked, *a.* striped, veined, striate (*tech.*), flecked; *spec.* lined, rowy, penciled or (*tech.*) pencilate, brinded, brindled, tabby.

stream, *n.* 1. flow, run, current, rindle (*R* or *dial.*), fleet (*local Eng.*), flood (*obs.* or *B*), fresh, kill (*local U. S.*; *chiefly in proper names*); *spec.* coulee, confluent, affluent; *see* RIVER, RIVULET, BROOK, TRIBUTARY, STREAMLET.

2. *See* FLOW, SERIES.

stream, *v. i.* 1. flow, run, rindle (*R* or *dial.*), rill (*R*); *spec.* drill (*R* or *dial.*), trickle, discharge, spout.

2. *See* MOVE, HANG, EXTEND.

streamlet, *n.* stream, rill, trickle, drill (*R* or *dial.*); *see* RIVULET, BROOK.

street car, *n.* trolley car, tram (*chiefly Brit.*).

street-cleaner, *n.* scavenger (*formal*), orderly (*Eng.*), white-wing (*S*; *local U. S.*).

strength, *n.* 1. Referring merely to capacity to exert force: *see* POWER.

2. Referring to the capacity of man or beast to exert force: sinew or (*pl.*) sinews, nerve, muscle, brawn, stamina, thew or (*pl.*) thews (*A*), sturdiness (*R*), stoutness, foison (*chiefly Scot.*), main (*obs. exc. in "with might and main"*), doughtiness (*B*; *A* or *humorous*); *spec.*

arm (*fig.*); *see* STALWARTNESS. *See also the general terms under POWER.*

Antonyms: *see* WEAKNESS.

3. Referring to the mere capacity to resist force: solidity, toughness, stoutness, stanchness, robustiousness (*R* or *humorous*); *see* FIRMNESS.

Antonyms: *see* WEAKNESS.

4. Referring to the wind: freshness, briskness.

5. Referring to alcoholic liquors: body, potency (*formal*), potence (*R*), authority (*humorous*), kick (*S*); *spec.* proof.

6. *Spec.* adhesiveness, stickiness, effectiveness, hardness, vigor, determination, activity, decidedness, violence, intensity, acuteness, brilliance, ability, influence, loudness, depth, energy, cogency, emphasis, stress, durability.

strengthen, *v. t.* 1. Referring to a physical structural strengthening: fortify (*R exc. spec.*), reinforce or reënforce, support, buttress (*fig. or spec.*); *see* BRACE.

Antonyms: *see* WEAKEN.

2. Referring to an increase in power, or capacity to exert force: invigorate, invigor (*R*), potentiate (*R*), reënforce or reinforce, fortify; *spec.* recruit, enforce, reman, flank, fortify, gird, freshen.

Antonyms: *see* WEAKEN, EXHAUST, BLIGHT, ENERVATE.

3. Referring only to the strength of man or animal: indurate, sinew, nerve, vitalize, harden, brace. *See also* def. 2, above.

Antonyms: *see* WEAKEN, ENERVATE, EXHAUST.

4. Referring to a making more secure, unchangeable, or probable in respect of ideas, habits, opinions, etc.: confirm, fortify, corroborate (*R*), encourage, clench, clinch, corroborate (*R*); heighten.

Antonyms: *see* WEAKEN.

5. Referring to the voice: raise, rear (*R, A*).

6. *See* AID, INTENSIFY, SUPPORT, CHEER, ENCOURAGE, CONCENTRATE.

stretch, *v. t.* 1. *See* EXTEND, EXAGGERATE, EXCEED.

2. strain (*context.*), draw (*context.*), pull (*context.*, *exc. as with "out"*), tense (*R*), tenter; *spec.* screw, brace, beam, rack, finedraw, wiredraw (*often fig.*), crane; *see* EXPAND, DISTEND, BEND.

Antonyms: *see* CONTRACT, SQUEEZE, PRESS.

stretched, *a.* tense, taut, strict.

stretcher, *n.* 1. *Spec.* tent, tenter, temple.

2. *See* LITTER.

stretching, *a.* tensive.

strict, *a.* 1. *See* TIGHT, STRETCHED, ACCURATE, RESTRICTED.

2. unyielding, inflexible, unswerving, uncompromising, stringent, severe, exact, rigorous, rigid, strait (*A*), precise, nice, punctual (*A*), scrupulous, extreme.

strange: foreign, unfamiliar, surprising, odd, inexperienced, distant, bashful, distrustful.

stranger: foreigner, visitor, intruder.

strenuous: energetic, spirited, vigorous.

stress, *v. t.*: strain, accent, emphasize.

stress, *n.*: force, constraint, strain, height, effort, importance, accent, emphasis.

stretch, *n.*: scope, effort, expanse, flight.

stricken: blighted.

stricture: censure.

stride, *v. i.*: step, walk.

strife: emulation, contention, dissension, dispute.

Antonyms: see LAX.
3. Referring only to morals, religious practices, etc.: strait-laced, puritanical, blue; see SCRUPULOUS, CONSCIENTIOUS, AUSTERE.
Antonyms: see LAX.
strike, v. t. 1. In the general sense of to cause to be impinged upon: impinge (*R* or *tech.*), hit, smite (*A* or *rhetorical*), verberate (*R*), take (*context.*).
2. With special implications: bang, baste (*C*), thwack, bethwack (*intensive*), belabor, box, buffet, clour (*Scot. or dial.*), cob (*C*), crack (*chiefly S*), dash, flail, hurtle (*R*), job, smash, pash (*A* or *R*), pick, plug (*S*), punch, rap, slam, slash, slug (*C*), smack, swipe (*C*), whang (*dial. or C*), whop (*C*), fisticuff, clout, saber, sabre, cut, bunt, bowl, dolly, stamp, butt, cane, cannon, foul, nob (*boxing S*), knee, brake, beat, cudgel, fist, flap, flip, harpoon, knock, lash, peck, pelt, pound, punch, shock, shoot, slap, percuss, switch, drum, tap, thrash, whip.
3. In the sense of to cause (a thing) to impinge: impinge (*R*), hit, smite (*A* or *rhetorical*), collide (*R*); *spec.* bang, bound, crack (*S*), drive, dash, hurtle, rap, slam, slash, smack, stamp, beat, clash, flap, knock, lash, pelt, pound, slap, switch, drum, tap, thrash, whip.
4. See DEAL, IGNITE, HOOK, LOWER, AFFLICT, BLIGHT, DISCOVER, ASSUME, SOUND, MAKE, MEET, AFFECT, FLATTEN.
strike, v. i. 1. impinge (*R*), hit, smite (*A* or *rhetorical*); *spec.* buffet, cannon, clash, clatter, crash, smash, dash, drive, jar, knock, pat, patter, peck, pelt, spat (*C*), tattoo, thud; see GLANCE.
2. To make a stroke (*at*): *spec.* smite (*A* or *rhetorical*), slash, smash.
3. See COLLIDE, GO, HAPPEN, ROOT, SOUND.
strike, n. 1. See STROKE, DISCOVERY.
2. turnout, walkout (*cant*), tie-up (*C, U. S.*).
striking, a. 1. percussive, percutient (*R*).
2. See NOTICEABLE.
striking, n. strike (*R*), percussion, verberation (*R*), illusion (*R*).
string, n. 1. band (*context.*), line, cord, snare (*chiefly spec.*), thread (*chiefly spec.*), chord (*now B*); *spec.* twine, cordon, cordonnet, cordeliere, braid, bride, gut, lace, leash, lead, lanyard, mese (*Greek music*), tape, wire (*music*).
2. Referring to a series of things: chain, estoon, rope; *spec.* chaplet, rosary.
3. *Spec.* gang, coffle, stud, file. "String" is (*C*).
4. See ROW, HOAX.
string, v. t. 1. cord, rope; *spec.* shard, wire.
2. See FILE, EXTEND, HOAX.
string, v. i. 1. rope, fibrillate.
2. See STRAGGLE.
stringcourse, n. table, tablet or tablette (*R*), tablement (*R*); *spec.* ledgment or ledgement.
stringy, a. 1. cordy (*R*), ropy; see FILAMENTOUS.
2. See STICKY.
strip, n. 1. slip, ribbon or ribband (*chiefly spec. or tech.*); *spec.* ligula (*tech.*), ligule (*R*), counter-

lath, rand (*obs. or dial.*), skelp, list, rod, lath, label, welt, tape; see STRAP, THONG.
2. stripe; *spec.* screed, headland, listel, fillet; see BAND.
strip, v. t. 1. See DEPRIVE, PLUNDER, HULL, SKIN.
2. bare, disfurnish (*R*), deplenish (*R*), displenish (*Scot.*), disinvest (*R*), divest, skin (*C* or *spec.*); *spec.* dismantle, peel, disgarnish (*B*), disarm, defoliate, deforest, disflower, deflorate, dismast, plume (*R*), displume (*R*), glean; see DISMANTLE.
Antonyms: see COVER.
3. bare, undress, disrobe, disvest (*B* or *tech.*), divest (*B*), disinvest (*R*), denude, disarray (*B*), peel (*C* or *S*); *spec.* uncloak.
Antonyms: see CLOTHE.
strive, v. i. 1. endeavor, strain, labor.
2. See CONTENT, QUARREL.
stroke, n. 1. strike (*R*), smite (*A* or *rhetorical*), impact, hit, percussion (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* BLOW, KNOCK, GLANCE, DRUMBEAT, TAP, SLAP, SWITCH, LASH, FLAP.
2. With more special implications: *spec.* chuck, pick, peck, pat, flick, bob, lick, bunt, touch, rap.
3. In games: shot, hit; *spec.* follow, return, fluke, hazard, jenny, masse, screw, string, snick, take-off, roquet, boast, foul, cut, foozle, loft, putt or put, lob.
4. action, hit.
5. See ATTACK, PARALYSIS, PULSATION, MOVEMENT, CARESS, LINE, SOUND, FLOURISH, SARCASM.
stroke, v. t. *Spec.* palm, lick, pat, flick, peck; see RUB, CARESS.
stroll, v. i. saunter, loiter, lounge, troll (*R*), spatiate (*R*), dander (*Scot.*); *spec.* ramble.
stroll, n. saunter, loiter, lounge, spatiation (*R*); *spec.* ramble.
stroller, n. saunterer, loiterer, etc.
strolling, n. sauntering, etc.
strong, a. 1. Referring merely to the capacity to exert force: see POWERFUL.
2. Referring to the strength of man or beast: sinewy, nervy, sinewous (*R*), nervous (*spec., exc. fig.*), muscular (*spec., exc. fig.*), brawny, sturdy, stout, husky (*C, U. S.*), doughty (*B, A* or *humorous*), robustious (*chiefly A; often humorous*), Herculean (*fig.*), Atlantean (*fig.*), buckra (*S, southern U. S.*); *spec.* tough; see STALWART. See also the general words under POWERFUL.
Antonyms: see WEAK, EXHAUSTED, POWERLESS, WEAKLY.
3. Referring to the mere capacity to resist force: solid, tough, stout, stanch, robustious (*R* or *humorous*); see FIRM.
Antonyms: see WEAK, BRITTLE, CRUMBLY, FLIMSY.
4. Referring to the wind: powerful, lively, smart, virent (*R*); *spec.* brisk, fresh, freshish.
Antonyms: see WEAK.

stripe, n.: band, streak, strip, kind.

5. Referring to alcoholic liquors: full, solid (R) nappy, bodied, stiff, heavy, hard, powerful.

6. Referring to an odor or smell: spec. gamy, high, hot; see RANK.

7. Referring to the feelings: powerful, forcible, masterful; see INTENSE.

8. See STICKY, HARDY, VIGOROUS, DETERMINED, ACTIVE, DECIDED, VIOLENT, ABLE, BRIGHT, INFLUENTIAL, LOUD, DEEP, ENERGETIC, EMPHATIC, COGENT.

"Strong" can be used as a synonym of very many words that denote more than usual activity, intensity, or the like.

stronghold, *n.* hold, fastness; see FORTIFICATION, REFUGE.

struck, *p. a.* smitten (A or rhetorical).

structural, *a.* constructional, constitutive (R, exc. spec.), conformational (R), textural, organic; spec. geotectonic, tectonic, architectural.

structure, *n.* **1.** These senses relate to the conceptual idea of the material, organization or plan by which something is made. They are analytical in approach: make, build, frame, constitution (as determining its character), composition, construction, organization, make-up, texture (the finer sense of the arrangement of parts of the structure), conformation (relation of parts), nature (context.), tissue (chiefly spec.), schematism (R), physique (chiefly spec.), organism (R), framing; spec. malconformation; see ARCHITECTURE.

2. These senses relate to actual material parts of the material concept, structure: frame, framework, fabric, texture (the actual arrangement of the minute parts of material in structure), work, shell, case, skeleton, carcass, corpus, machine (R), erection, compages (B); spec. contignation (R), superstructure, network, cradle, trestle, truss, crib, chassis, creel, grille, cage, gridiron, grid, cortex; see BUILDING.

structureless, *a.* unformed, unorganized.

struggle, *v. i.* **1.** reluctate (R), sprawl (obs. or R), reluct (R), agonize (R); spec. wrestle, tussle, scramble, scuffle, wriggle, kick; see CONTEND.

Antonyms: see YIELD.

2. See ENDEAVOR.

struggle, *n.* **1.** reluctance (R), reluctance (R); spec. wrestle, scramble, wriggle, scuffle; see CONTEST.

2. See ENDEAVOR, EFFORT.

struggling, *a.* reluctant (R).

strut, *v. i.* cock (fig.), prance, swell, major, peacock (fig.), flaunt, bestrut (an intensive), brank (A or Scot.), perk; see SWAGGER.

strut, *n.* cock, prance; see SWAGGER.

stub, *n.* **1.** See STUMP, END.

2. Remainder of a check, etc.: counterfoil.

stub, *v. t.* **1.** See CLEAR.

2. Referring to the toe: strike, stump (C).

stubble, *n.* eddish (tech.; Eng.).

stubby, *a.* **1.** rough, stubbly.

2. See STOCKY.

stud, *v. t.* **1.** See SUPPORT, SPOT.

2. boss, emboss, bestud (an intensive), set, beset (an intensive), knot (R).

studded, *a.* bossy, bossed, embossed, set, beset; spec. naily.

student, *n.* **1.** pupil, scholar (in U. S. scholar is used chiefly of mature persons of wide intellectual powers and achievement; but in Brit. usage scholar implies also commonly a person enrolled in school or college; in the latter sense student, while general in the U. S., is R in Brit.), undergraduate, studier (R), bookman (R), lucubrador (R).

2. Of earnest or good students: bookworm, grind, shark (C), dig (S), sap (S), opsimath (R); see SCHOLAR.

Antonyms: see TEACHER.

studio, *n.* workroom, atelier (French).

studious, *a.* **1.** booky, bookish.

2. See ATTENTIVE, DILIGENT.

study, *n.* **1.** lucubration (B); spec. cram, pilpul.

2. See CONSIDERATION, EXERCISE, OBJECT, SKETCH.

study, *v. i.* **1.** lucubrate (R), read (context.), con (A or dial.); spec. pore (chiefly with "over"), grind, sap (school S), dig (C), cram (S).

Antonyms: see PLAY.

2. See CONSIDER.

study, *v. t.* **1.** read (context.); spec. grind (C), dig (C or S), con (A or dial.), cram (S).

2. See CONSIDER, PLAN.

stuff, *v. t.* fill (context.), ram, cram; spec. pad, pack, wad, flock, lard.

Antonyms: see EMPTY.

stuffing, *n.* Spec. padding, wadding, excelsior, dressing.

stultify, *v. t.* besot, duncify (R), idiotize (B or fig.).

stumblingblock, *n.* offense (A), scandal (a religious term).

stump, *n.* **1.** stub, snag (chiefly spec.), scrag (chiefly dial.), stool (R); see LOG.

2. remnant, stub; spec. dock.

3. See CHALLENGE.

stunt, *v. t.* Referring to growth: check, cramp, nip; see DWARF.

stunted, *a.* undergrown, checked, nipped, runtish, scrubby; spec. dwarfish.

stupefaction, *n.* **1.** confusion, bewilderment, petrification (R), paralysis (chiefly spec.), dazing, obfuscation (R), stunning, etc.

2. See STUPOR, INTOXICATION.

stupefactive, *a.* stupeficient, confusing, etc., torporific (R), carotic (R), narcotic, dazing; spec. intoxicating, dazzling.

stupefied, *a.* confused, dazed, benumbed, dazy (R), stupent (R); spec. comatose, intoxicated.

Antonyms: see ALERT.

studied: deliberate, elaborate.

stumble, *v. i.*: misstep, falter, blunder, | err, happen.

stumble, *n.*: misstep, falter, blunder, | error.

stun: stupefy, shock, deafen, surprise.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii-ix.

stupefy, *v. t.* confuse, confound (A), obfuscate (R), obstupefy (R), dull; *spec.* bewilder, stun, daze, muddle, besot (*chiefly spec.*), benumb, maze (A), bemuse (A), dare (*obs. or dial. Eng.*), daver (*Eng. dial.*), deaden, petrify, paralyze, dullify (C), entrance, narcotize, opiate (R), drug, intoxicate, dazzle.

Antonyms: see ROUSE.

stupid, *a.* unintelligent, witless, thoughtless (R), stolid, heavy, brainless, vacant, empty, dull, inept (B), senseless, dull-witted, dense, inane, fatuous (B), slow, obtuse, insulse (R), crass, asinine, doltish, fat (C), fat-headed (C), flat, incapacious, wooden, wooden-headed, headless (R), dotish or doatish (R), doting or doating (R), dumpish, anserine (R), purblind, cloddish, blockish, oafish (R), addle (R), addle-headed, fiddle-headed (R), pig-headed (C), buffle-headed, sottish (*chiefly spec.*), donkeyish (R), heavy-headed, dotardly (R), daft (*obs. or dial.*), Bœotian (*fig.*), stockish (R), hebetate (R), hebetudinous (R); *spec.* foolish, idiotic, imbecile, driveling (*extremely contemptuous*).

Antonyms: see INTELLIGENT, CLEVER, SHARP, SHREWD, PRECOCIOUS, WITTY.

stupid, *n.* See SIMPLETON.

stupidity, *n.* witlessness (R), ineptitude (B), crassitude (B), density, opacity (B, R), inanity, fatuousness or fatuity (B), noodleism (*contemptuous*), noodledom (*contemptuous*), jackassery (R, *contemptuous*), jobbernowlism (C), hebetude (R), senselessness, dullness, etc.

Antonyms: see INTELLIGENCE, DISCERNMENT; also cf. CLEVER, SHARP, etc.

stupor, *n.* stupefaction, daze, confusion (*context.*), lethargy, mazement (R), dazedness (R), dazement (R), deadness (R), lull (R); *spec.* narcotism, coma; see SLEEP.

style, *n.* 1. See POINT, PEN, NAME.

2. mode, fashion, genre (*French*), manner, character, form, taste; *spec.* histrionism, gusto.

3. *Relating to expression:* diction, wording, phraseology; *spec.* cacology, euphuism, precisosity, Gongorism, Guevarism, journalese (C).

4. *Relating to a conventional standard, esp. in social relations, dress, etc.:* *spec.* fashion, pattern, model, vogue, chic (*French or S*), fashionableness, format, get-up, make, wear (R or *cant*), block, cut.

styliform, *a.* stylate, styloid, pen-shaped.

stylish, *a.* fashionable, modish, elegant, chic (*French or S*), genteel (*chiefly sarcastic*), high-toned (*a cheap or contemptuous term*), tony (S or C; U. S. and colonial *Eng.*), alamode; *spec.* dressy (C), smart.

Antonyms: see OLD-FASHIONED.

subdivide, *v. t.* divide (*context.*), redivide.

subdual, *n.* subjection, subjugation, reduction, subduement (R); *spec.* downing (C),

taming, etc.; see OVERCOMING, INTIMIDATION, MITIGATION.

subdue, *v. t.* subject, subjugate, allay; *spec.* down, milden, tame, curb, reduce, bend, bow, break; see OVERCOME, INTIMIDATE, MITIGATE, SUPPRESS.

subdued, *a.* subjected, reduced, redact (*obs. or R*); *spec.* chastened, dispirited.

Antonyms: see UNSUBDUED.

subject, *n.* 1. *In a political sense:* liege, people (*a collective; context.*). A "citizen" is not a "subject."

Antonyms: see LORD, RULER, MONARCH.

2. *Referring to one subjected to some action, power, or habit:* slave, patient.

Antonyms: see ACTOR.

3. *In hypnotism, spiritualism, etc.:* patient, medium, sensitive, sympathetic; *spec.* psychic, hypnotic.

4. matter, theme, topic, question, head, subject matter, object matter, text (*chiefly spec.*), locus (*a Latinism; R*); *spec.* lemma, food, leitmotiv (*German*), testo, dux.

5. *In logic:* premise.

6. *In metaphysics:* ego.

7. *In medicine:* see PATIENT.

subject, *v. t.* 1. master, subjugate, break, enslave; see SUBDUE, OVERCOME.

2. expose, submit, surrender, abandon, put; see SUBORDINATE.

subjective, *a.* 1. inner, interior, objective (*the use of the older mediæval philosophy*).

Antonyms: see OBJECTIVE.

2. See INTROSPECTIVE, DECEPTIVE.

sublet, *v. t.* let (*context.*), sublease, underlease, underlet, underset (*Eng.*).

submerge, *v. t.* 1. See SINK.

2. overwhelm, drown, bury, submerse (R); see OVERFLOW.

submissive, *a.* yielding, passive, meek, tame, slavish, humble; see DEFERENTIAL, COMPLAISANT, RESIGNED, OBEDIENT.

Antonyms: see UNSUBMISSIVE, DEFIANT, ARROGANT, AUTHORITATIVE.

subordinate, *n.* inferior, sub (C), understrapper (*contemptuous*), underling (*depreciatory*); *spec.* subaltern (*chiefly mil.*), dependent.

subordinate, *a.* subsidiary, ancillary (*chiefly tech. or fig.*), servient (*chiefly tech.*); *spec.* dependent, understrapping (R); see SECONDARY, COLLATERAL.

Antonyms: see CHIEF, MASTER, RULING.

subordinate, *v. t.* subject, submit, postpone, postposit (R).

subordination, *n.* subjection, submission, subservience, servitude (R), subordinacy (R); *spec.* postponement.

subscribe, *v. t.* 1. underwrite, undersign, postscribe; see SIGN.

2. See INSCRIBE, PROMISE.

sturdy: determined, strong, hardy, stalwart.

subject, *a.*: servile, conditional.

subjugate: subdue, subject, overcome.

sublimate, *v. t.*: purify, idealize.

submission: yielding, offer.

submit, *v. t.*: subject, propose, present, offer, refer.

submit, *v. i.*: yield.

suborn: induce, bribe.

subscription: postscript, signature, accession, contribution.

subsequent, a. 1. Referring to order or time: following, sequent, after (*chiefly referring to time*), posterior, sequacious (*R*), sequential (*R*), latter, succeeding, successive, attendant (*context.*).

Antonyms: see FORMER, PREVIOUS.

2. Referring to time only: later, future (*a loose usage*), postliminary (*R*), postliminious (*an erroneous use*).

Antonyms: see FORMER.

subside, v. i. 1. See SINK.

2. lower, sink, settle, fall, drop, lapse.

subsidy, n. gift, grant, aid, allowance, contribution, subvention, bounty;—*all context.*

Antonyms: see TAX.

subsoil, n. earth (*context.*), substratum, under-soil; *spec.* pan.

substance, n. 1. See ESSENCE, MATTER, MATERIAL, MEANING, WEALTH, ACTUALITY.

2. matter, substratum, essence (*tech.*), hyle (*obs. or tech.*), hypostasis (*tech.*), stuff.

3. body, sum, gist, heart, core, fullness, volume, gravamen (*tech.*), pith, content.

substitute, n. *Spec.* makeshift, apology, duplicate, succedaneum (*R*), surrogate (*R or spec.*), vicar, understudy, double (*these two chiefly in theater parlance*), representative, change, ghost (*C, for one who writes or prepares what another publishes or speaks*).

substitute, v. t. exchange (*context.*), supposit (*R*), suffer (*R*), substitute, subrogate (*R or spec.*), surrogate (*R*).

substituted, a. vicarial (*R*), vicarious (*chiefly spec.*; *B*), suffered (*R*), subrogated (*R or spec.*).

substitution, n. exchange or change (*context.*), shift, subrogation (*R or spec.*), surrogation (*R*); *spec.* enallage, novation.

subtle, a. 1. See ATTENUATED, PENETRATIVE, ELUSIVE, NICE, DELICATE, INTELLIGENT, INGENIOUS, DISCERNING, ARTFUL.

2. profound, fine, refined, fine-spun, wire-drawn (*fig.*), superfine, nice, delicate, deep, subtile (*R if not extinct in current use*), astute, sharp, witty (*chiefly spec.*); serpentine (*B, fig.*), keen, exile (*A*).

Antonyms: see CRUDE.

subtlety, n. 1. See ATTENUATION, NICENESS, NICETY, DELICACY, INTELLIGENCE, ART.

2. profundity, fineness, refinement, profoundness, delicacy, subtleness, subtileness (*R*), subtilty (*R*), nicety, depth, astuteness, sharpness, wittiness (*chiefly spec.*), keenness, exility (*R*).

Antonyms: see CRUDENESS; cf. CRUDE.

3. Referring to an argument, distinction, etc.: profundity, quiddity (*R*), refinement, nicety.

suburb, n. outskirts, skirt (*often in pl.*).

subway, n. tube, underground (*chiefly Brit.*).

succeed, v. t. follow; *spec.* inherit, replace.

succeed, v. i. 1. See FOLLOW.

2. Referring to a person: prosper, speed (*A*), prevail, cotton (*obs.*), win.

Antonyms: see FAIL.

3. Referring to a thing: go, do, take (*R or med.*), prevail.

Antonyms: see FAIL.

success, n. 1. See FORTUNE.

2. prosperity, speed (*A*), hit (*C; often spec.*), go (*chiefly U. S.; C*).

Antonyms: see DEFEAT, FAILURE.

3. Referring to what succeeds: go (*chiefly U. S.; C*), hit (*C; often spec.*).

succession, n. 1. following, sequence, consecution, consequence, rotation, seriality (*R*), procession, train (*usually with "of thought"*).

2. See DESCENT, SERIES.

3. inheritance; *spec.* reversion, entail (*R*).

successive, a. sequent, sequential, consecutive, serial, progressive, successional, contiguous; *spec.* ordinal; see FOLLOWING.

Antonyms: see PRECEDING.

successively, a. consecutively, serially, etc., seriatim.

suck, v. t. 1. draw (*context.*), pull; *spec.* drink, inhale.

2. See ABSORB.

suck, n. draw, pull, suction (*formal or tech.*); *spec.* exsuction.

sucker, n. *Spec.* suckling, proboscis, haustellum, acetabulum, bothrium, haustorium, surculus.

sucking, a. 1. sugent (*R*).

2. suctorial (*formal*), sugescent (*R; tech.*), suctional (*R*); *spec.* haustellate.

suckle, v. t. feed (*context.*), nurse.

suckle, v. i. draw, suck, nurse, pull (*C*).

suckling, n. lactation.

sudden, a. 1. abrupt, precipitant (*R*), subitaneous (*R*).

Antonyms: see GRADUAL, SLOW.

2. See ABRUPT.

suddenly, adv. slap (*C*), plump, presto, smack (*C*), pronto.

sudorific, a. sudoriferous, sudoriparous, hydrotic;—*all tech.*

sudorific, n. diaphoretic (*tech.*), sudatory (*tech.*), sweater.

suds, n. pl. lixivium (*tech.*).

suffer, v. t. 1. experience (*context.*), bear, endure, sustain, undergo; *spec.* receive, pay, get, take.

2. See ENDURE, PERMIT.

subservient: subordinate, obsequious, obedient, serviceable, contributory, complaisant.

subsidiary: auxiliary, subordinate, accidental.

subsidize: bribe, aid.

subsist, v. i.: be, continue, consist, inhere, live, prevail, apply.

substantial: essential, important, considerable, massive, actual, influential, virtual, nourishing, pithy.

substantialize: actualize.

substantiate: actualize, embody, prove, confirm.

subterfuge: artifice, pretext, expedient.

subtract: deduct, abstract.

subvention: subsidy.

successful: fortunate, prosperous.

succinct: concise.

sue, v. t.: prosecute, court.

sue, v. i.: ask, court, appeal.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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suffer, *v. i.* groan, smart, agonize, sweat (*S*), smoke (*spec. or fig.*); *spec. pay*.

sufferance, *n.* permission.

sufferer, *n.* patient (*R*); *spec. martyr, proto-martyr*.

suffering, *n.* 1. sufferance (*A*), experience (*context.*), endurance, bearing, sustainment, undergoing; *spec. receiving, etc., passion (obs., exc. of Christ on the cross and of his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane), pathos (B), teen (A), martyrdom; see PAIN*.

2. *Spec. endurance, permission.*

suffice, *v. i.* serve, do, satisfy.

suffix, *n.* affix (*context.*), ending, termination, postfix, addition (*context.*), terminant (*R*).

Antonyms: see PREFIX.

suffix, *v. t.* affix (*context.*), postfix.

suffocate, *v. t.* 1. choke, smother, strangle (*chiefly spec.*), stifle, asphyxiate (*tech.*), spiflicate (*S*), scomfish (*Scot.*); *spec. drown, overlie (v. t. only), charcoal; see CHOKE*.

2. *See EXTINGUISH.*

suffocate, *v. i.* 1. choke, smother, strangle (*chiefly spec.*), stifle, asphyxiate (*tech.*); *spec. gulp*.

2. *See DIE.*

suffocation, *n.* choking, smothering, asphyxiation, *etc.*

suffocative, *a.* choky, choking, stifling, smothery, strangly (*C*), pothery (*R*).

suffrage, *n.* 1. *See ACCESSION.*

2. *vote.*

sugary, *a.* sweet, saccharine (*tech.*), saccharous (*R*); *spec. honeyed*.

Antonyms: see SOUR.

suggest, *v. t.* present, prompt, inspire; *see INTIMATE, ADVANCE.*

suggestion, *n.* 1. presentation, prompting, inspiration, prompture (*R*); *see INTIMATION, ADVANCE.*

2. *Referring to what is suggested: inspiration, cue (chiefly spec.), prompt (R); see INTIMATION.*

suicide, *n.* 1. homicide (*context.*), self-destruction, self-murder, self-homicide (*R*), felo-de-se (*a loose use; Latin*), self-slaughter (*R*); *spec. hara-kiri (not "hari-kari"), seppuku (R)*.

2. *self-murderer, felo-de-se (tech.; Latin), self-destroyer.*

suit, *v. i.* agree, fit, serve (*chiefly spec.*), sort (*A*).

suite, *n.* 1. *See RETINUE.*

2. *Referring to rooms, furniture, etc.: set, suit; spec. apartment, flat, conclave.*

suitor, *n.* 1. lover (*context.*), beau, attendant (*context.*), wooer, protestant (*R*), steady (*S or dial.*). "*Suitor*" is *formal*.

2. *See LITIGANT.*

sulk, *v. i.* pout, pet, mope, mump (*R*), grump (*R, C*), boody (*R*).

sulk, *n.* fit, pout, pet.

sullen, *a.* ill-tempered (*context.*), sulky, glum,

grum, glumpy (*R*), morose, moody, mumpish, dogged, doggish (*R*), cloudy.

Antonyms: see GOOD-NATURED, GAY, CHEERFUL, VIVACIOUS.

sullenness, *n.* ill temper, sulkiness, sulks (*pl.*; *C*), sullens (*pl.*; *C*), glumness, *etc.*

sully, *v. t.* 1. *In a physical sense: see SOIL, FOUL.*

2. *In an immaterial sense: stain, soil, blemish, tarnish, stigmatize (R or B), blot, blur, spot, cloud, blacken, darken, defile, foul, smirch, defame, asperse (R), denigrate (R), disluster or disluster (R), dusk (R), attain.*

Antonyms: see PURIFY.

3. *See CONTAMINATE.*

sully, *n.* stain, stigma, blemish, tarnish, blot, blur, spot, cloud, smirch.

sully, *n.* staining, soiling, defilement, *etc.*

sulphurous, *a.* sulphury, brimstony (*R*), hepatic (*tech.*).

sum, *n.* 1. *See AGGREGATE, QUANTITY, HEIGHT, SUBSTANCE.*

2. *amount, purse.*

summarization, *n.* abridgment, summarizing, recapitulation, summing (*chiefly with "up"*), resumption.

summarize, *v. t.* abridge (*context.*), sum (*chiefly with "up"*); *spec. resume, abstract, recapitulate.*

summary, *n.* abridgment, brief; *spec. résumé (French), précis (French), abstract, capitulation, breve, breviate (R), breviary (obs. or R), continent (A), conclusum (a term of diplomacy).*

summer, *n.* summertime, summertide (*B*); *spec. midsummer.*

Antonyms: see WINTER.

summer, *v. i.* aestivate (*tech. or B; chiefly spec.*).

Antonyms: see WINTER.

summer, *a.* æstival (*tech. or B*).

summerhouse, *n.* *Spec. mahal (East Indian), kiosk.*

summon, *v. t.* 1. call, bid (*A*), cite, invoke (*R, exc. spec.*), summons (*C*), demand (*R*), ask; *spec. drum, preconize (R), motion, bugle, muster, knell, lure, ring, subpoena, avoke, pipe; see CONVOKE, INVOKE.*

2. *See ROUSE, CALL (in law).*

summoning, *a.* citatory, invocatory;—*both tech. or B.*

summons, *n.* call, bid (*A or S*), invocation, citation, calling; *spec. alarum, larum (A), roll-call, subpoena; see CONVOCATION, INVOCATION.*

sumptuary, *a.* expense.

sun, *n.* 1. sol (*mythol. or B*), Phœbus (*fig. or Greek myth.*), daystar (*B*), Titan (*fig. or Greek myth.*); *spec. mock sun, parhelion.*

2. *See SUNLIGHT, SUNRISE.*

sun, *v. t.* solarize (*R*), insolate (*tech.*).

Sunday, *n.* Lord's Day, Sabbath, First Day.

sunlight, *n.* sunshine, sun (*fig.*), daylight, day (*context.*), shine (*context.*), light (*context.*).

Antonyms: see SHADE.

sufficiency: adequacy, ability, fortune, conceit.

suit, *v. t.*: adapt, answer, become.

suitable: agreeable, appropriate, becoming, applicable, worthy, ready.

sulky: ill-tempered, sullen.

summary, *a.*: concise.

summit: top, height.

sunny, *a.* 1. sunshiny; *see* CLEAR.

Antonyms: *see* SHADY, RAINY.

2. *See* CHEERFUL.

sunrise, *n.* sun (*contex.*), sun-up (*C, U. S.*).

sunset, *n.* sundown, nightfall, night, evensong (*A*), set (*B*).

sunwise, *a.* clockwise.

superficial, *a.* 1. *See* SURFACE.

2. Referring to mental qualities: shallow, meretricious; *see* CURSORY.

Antonyms: *see* DEEP.

superfluity, *n.* 1. *See* EXCESS.

2. A superfluous thing: neednot (*R*), fifth wheel (*fig.*).

Antonyms: *see* NECESSARY.

superhuman, *a.* preterhuman (*R*), transhuman (*R*); *spec.* seraphic (*B*), angelic, divine.

Antonyms: *see* HUMAN.

superior, *a.* 1. *See* HIGHER, FINE, BETTER, ADVANTAGEOUS.

2. Referring to superiority in general: supreme, preëminent, paramount, palmary (*R*), topping, supereminent.

Antonyms: *see* INFERIOR.

3. Referring to superiority in rank or office: higher, upper, over, above; *see* DISTINGUISHED.

4. Referring to precedence of rights: precedent, senior, elder, preferent, prior.

superior, *n.* chief, head, boss, top-sawyer (*C*), higher-up (*S*); *spec.* mahaut (*East Indian*), suzerain, lord, liege or liege lord, domina, major, prior, priores guardian.

Antonyms: *see* INFERIOR.

supernatural, *a.* preternatural (*formal or B*), supranatural (*R*), transnormal (*R*), marvelous, unearthly, hyperphysical, miraculous, metaphysical (*R*); *spec.* superhuman, super-organic.

Antonyms: *see* NATURAL.

supernumerary, *n.* supe or super (*C*); *spec.* figurant (*masc.*), figurante (*fem.*).

superpose, *v. t.* impose, superimpose.

supersensible, *a.* metaphysical; *spec.* spiritual, supernatural.

supersensual, *a.* supersensuous, supersensory.

superstition, *n.* believingness (*contex.*), belief (*contex.*); *spec.* (and contextually) tradition, idea, fear.

superstitious, *a.* believing (*contex.*); *spec.* (and contextually) fearful, credulous.

supplementary, *a.* additional, supplemental, suppletive, suppletory, parergal (*R*); *spec.* accessory.

supply, *n.* 1. *See* STORE, STOCK, FURNISHING, FUND, SUBSTITUTE.

2. Chiefly in *pl.*: stores, crop, provision, stock; *see* AMMUNITION.

support, *v. t.* 1. The material senses: bear, sus-

tain, carry, uphold (chiefly *B*), hold; *spec.* corbel (used with "out" or "off"), cradle, pillow, truss; *see* PROP, BRACE, FLOAT.

2. Referring to giving aid or favor to a person, cause, etc.: strengthen, uphold, sustain, succor, maintain, second, back (*C*), champion (primarily *spec.*), patronize, reinforce or reinforce (*R*), float (*fig.*), tide (with "over"), sustentate (*R*); *spec.* grubstake, prop, bolster, patron (*R*), favor; *see* APPROVE, AID, DEFEND, ADVOCATE, JUSTIFY.

3. Referring to provision of the upkeep of a person or thing: maintain, subsist, keep; *spec.* winter, feed.

4. Referring to making more probable by evidence, etc.: strengthen, uphold, sustain; *see* EVIDENCE, CONFIRM, PROVE.

5. *See* ENDURE, STRENGTHEN, ACT, CONTINUE.

support, *n.* 1. Referring to the action of physically supporting: sustentation, upholding, upbearing, sustenance (*R*), sustainment (*formal or R*), bearing.

2. Referring to what supports physically: rest, base; *spec.* bearing, bottom, seat, underpinning, bolster, prop, brandreth (*dial.*), stay, guy, potent (*A*), buttress, undersetter (*R*), pier, pillar, pedestal, bed, bedding, back, stud, tread, trestle, leg, stilt, block, dog, triangle, yoke, easel, buoy, float, saddle, hanger, trammel, truss, straddle, shore, stirrup, step, bush, skid, ran (chiefly *Scot.*), cushion, pillow, cant, caryatid, atlantis, cantilever, horse, gantry or gantry, footman (*dial. Eng.*), chaplet; *see* FOUNDATION, BEARING.

3. Referring to the act of supporting a person, cause, etc.: strengthening, backing, maintenance, behalf, champaignship (primarily *spec.*), sustentation (*formal*); *spec.* reinforcement or reinforcement (*R*), prop (*R*), patronage; *see* APPROVAL, AID, DEFENSE, ADVOCACY.

4. Referring to the person or thing from which one receives support: strength, pillar, prop, stay, mainstay, dependence, trust, reliance; *spec.* understudy (*cant*).

5. Referring to the act of upkeep: maintenance, upkeep, keep.

6. Referring to that which is supplied for upkeep: upkeep, keep; *see* LIVING.

7. *See* EVIDENCE, CONFIRMATION, ENDURANCE.

supporter, *n.* maintainer, upholder, seconder, stand-by (*C*), patron (chiefly *spec.*), patroness (*fem.*; chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* espouser, champion, partizan, defender, approver, countenancer; *see* ADHERENT.

Antonyms: *see* HANGER-ON.

supposed, *a.* 1. *See* ASSUMED.

2. suppositive (*R*), supposititious (*formal or B*), suppositional (*R*), suppositionalary (*R*),

sunshine: sunlight, cheerfulness.

superannuate: disqualify, retire.

superb: fine, grand, imposing, luxurious.

supercilious: proud, haughty, contemptuous.

superfluous: unnecessary, excessive.

supernal: higher, heavenly.

supersede: replace.

superstitious: fearful, believing, timid.

supervise: oversee.

supple, *a.*: flexible, complaisant, obse-

quious.

supplement: addition, counterpart.

suppliant, *n.*: asker.

supply, *v. t.*: furnish.

suppose: assume, imagine, believe, imply.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Contex.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

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believed (*R*), putative (*chiefly tech.*), reputed, reputative (*R*); *spec.* conjectural, hypothetical, tentative.

Antonyms: see ACTUAL.

suppress, *v. t.* 1. subdue, destroy (*context.*), stop, check, quell, quench, squelch, quelch (*R*), quash (*R*), stifle, strangle, repress, allay, extinguish, smother, cushion (*R*), retund (*R*), kill, burke (*R*), hush, eliminate, silence; see SWALLOW, HIDE;—*mostly fig. uses.*

Antonyms: see ADVANCE.

2. See ABOLISH, REPRESS, MURDER.

suppurate, *v. i.* mature (*tech. or B*), mature (*R*), ripen (*R or dial.*), fester, putrefy (*R*), gather.

suppuration, *n.* maturation, fester, pyosis (*R*), diapyesis (*R*), impostumation (*R or obs.*), purulence or purulency.

suppurative, *a.* 1. festery, running, purulent.

2. See PURULENT.

supremacy, *n.* 1. supremity (*R*), supremeness, sovereignty, sovranity (*B*), principality (*R*), preincipate (*R*), paramountcy, primacy; see HEADSHIP.

2. authority, sovereignty, paramountcy, primacy, scepter.

supreme, *a.* 1. highest, sovereign, sovran (*B*), paramount, hegemonic (*R*); *spec.* imperial.

2. See EXTREME.

surety, *n.* 1. See CONFIDENCE, SECURITY.

2. sponsor (*formal*), guarantee, guarantor, security; *spec.* gage, warrantor, insurer (*R*), voucher, fidejussor (*R or spec.*), pledge (*hist.*), mainpernor (*hist.*), bond, bail.

surf, *n.* breach (*R*), breakers (*pl.*).

surface, *n.* 1. exterior, face, superficies (*tech. or B*), periphery (*tech.*), rind (*R or spec.*); *spec.* top, outside, inside, brim (*A*), bosom, flesh, flat, concavity, convexity; see SIDE, FINISH.

Antonyms: see INTERIOR.

2. See APPEARANCE.

surface, *a.* exterior, superficial (*formal*), superficial (*R*), peripheral (*tech.*); *spec.* peripheric (*R*), epigene, epipolic.

Antonyms: see INTERIOR, DEEP.

surfeit, *n.* 1. feeding, satiety, glut, gorge, cloy, engorgement (*R*), crapulation (*R*), gorging, cramming, etc.

2. fullness, satiety, cloy, crapulence; see NAUSEA.

Antonyms: see APPETITE, HUNGER.

surfeit, *v. t.* feed, overfeed, sate (*B*), satiate (*formal*), cram (*C or spec.*), stuff, overcram (*intensive*), cloy (*B*; often used *fig.*), overcloy (*intensive*), gorge, engorge (*R*), overgorge (*intensive*), glut, englut (*A*), crapulate (*R*).

surfeit, *v. i.* overeat, cram, gorge.

Antonyms: see HUNGER, THIRST.

surfeited, *a.* satiated, crapulent (*B*), stuffed.

Antonyms: see HUNGRY, UNSATISFIED.

surge, *v. i.* 1. See BILLOW.

2. sway, sweep, swing, rush.

surgeon, *n.* doctor (*context.*), surgeon (*A*), sawbones (*S*); *spec.* orthopedist, laparotomist.

surgery, *n.* *Spec.* orthopedy or orthopædy, orthopraxy, autoplasty, laparotomy, etc.

surly, *a.* ill-tempered (*context.*), ungracious, churlish (*B*), cynical or cynic (*R*), grumpy (*C*), grum (*R*), doggish (*R*), dogged (*R*), snarling, rusty (*R*).

Antonyms: see SMOOTH-SPOKEN, AFFABLE, AGREEABLE, GRACIOUS.

surmount, *v. t.* 1. overmount (*R*), rise (*chiefly U. S.*), overpass (*R*), overget (*R*), overclimb (*primarily spec.*).

2. See TOP, OVERCOME.

surpass, *v. t.* exceed (*merely to be larger than*), excel (*implies superior worth or attainment*), beat (*sense of defeating rival*), cap (*fig.*), top, ding (*A or dial.*), transcend, overtop, outmatch, distance, better, outvie, outrival, outclass (*sporting*), pass (*A*), lick (*S*), outpeer (*R*), overpeer (*R*), best (*C*), overpass (*R*), outpass (*R*), outbid (*R*), outbrace (*R*), overcome (*A*), pretergress (*R*), outdo, outnumber.

surprise, *v. t.* 1. See ATTACK, STARTLE.

2. astonish, astound, stound (*obs. or A*), astony (*A*), steen.

surprise, *n.* 1. See ATTACK.

2. surprisal, surprisement (*R*), astonishment, astoundment (*R*), amazement, mazement (*R*), wonder, marvel (*A*).

surprised, *a.* 1. startled.

2. astonished, thunderstruck, thunderstricken (*R*), wonderstricken (*R*).

surprising, *a.* astonishing, astounding, mazing (*R*), marvelous, strange (*context.*), miraculous, tremendous, mirific (*R and jocular*); *spec.* startling.

surrender, *v. t.* 1. yield, render, deliver, betray, sacrifice.

2. See RELINQUISH, ABANDON, SUBJECT, DEDICATE.

surrender, *v. i.* yield, capitulate (*chiefly mil.*), flinch (*now obsolescent*), fall (*chiefly mil.*), succumb.

surrender, *n.* 1. yielding, rendition, delivery, capitulation (*chiefly mil.*), fall (*chiefly mil.*), dedition (*R*).

2. *Spec.* relinquishment, subjection, abandonment, dedication.

surround, *v. t.* encircle (*completely surrounding, taken passively, as woods about a pond; or taken actively, implying the act of completely surrounding*), circle, inclose, enclose, encompass, compass, girdle, beset, invest, hem (*chiefly used with "in" or "round"*); *spec.* sphere, ensphere, skirt, hedge, clip (*R or spec.*), cincture (*R*), encincture (*R*), enwreath or inwreath (*often fig.*), embay, enring (*R*), girth (*R*), gird, begird (*intensive*), begirt (*intensive*), beleaguer, round (*R*), invest, circumvent (*R or B*), brace (*R*), collar, twine, ring,

sure: confident, reliable, unquestionable, unquestioning, unerring, certain.

surmise, *n.*: guess, suspicion.
surplus, *n.*: excess, remainder.

surreptitious: hidden, stealthy, secret.

rim, orb (*elevated*), loop, enwind or inwind, cordon, circumsept (*R*); *see* INCLOSE, INVEST.
surrounded, *a.* inclosed; *spec.* cinct (*R*), girt, circumcinct (*R*), bestead (*B*).

surrounding, *a.* inclosing, encompassing; *spec.* ambient, circumjacent, circumambient.

surrounding, *n.* 1. surroundal (*R*), inclosure, enclosure, encompassment, *etc.*

2. *In pl.*: environs, environment (*a collective*), externality (*R*), milieu (*French*), neighborhood.

survey, *v. t.* 1. examine, view; *spec.* sweep, reconnoiter, scout, pickeer (*A*), perambulate.

2. *See* SEE, EXAMINE.

survey, *n.* examination, view; *spec.* sweep, reconnoissance, reconnaissance, reconnoiter, scout, panorama (*R*), conspectus, perambulation.

survive, *v. t.* 1. outlive, overlive (*R*).

2. outlast, outlive (*fig.*), outwear, outgrow; *spec.* outride.

susceptible, *a.* receptive, susceptible (*R*), capable, open, passionate (*B*).

Antonyms: *see* INSENSIBLE, APATHETIC.

suspect, *v. t.* 1. surmise, imagine, think, mistrust, smell (*fig.*), suspicion (*dial.*), doubt (*A*), misdoubt (*A*), jalouse (*Scot.*), sniff; *see* GUESS.

2. *See* DISTRUST.

suspend, *v. t.* 1. *See* HANG, INTERMIT, ADJOURN, DEFER.

2. dismiss; *spec.* rusticate.

suspenders, *n. pl.* braces (*chiefly Brit.*), gallows, gallowses (*Scot., dial., or U. S.*);—*all pl.*

suspicion, *n.* 1. surmise, imagination (*R*), mistrust, smell (*fig.*; *C*), inkling, jealousy or jealousy (*now dial., exc. spec.*), misdoubt (*A*); *see* GUESS.

2. *See* DISTRUST, TRACE.

suspicious, *a.* 1. doubtful, distrustful; *spec.* thunderstruck.

Antonyms: *see* UNSUSPICIOUS.

2. *See* QUESTIONABLE.

sutlery, *n.* canteen.

swagger, *v. i.* 1. strut, roll, swash, swell, renown (*R*), flourish, brandish, ruffle (*A*); *spec.* prance.

Antonyms: *see* CRINGE.

2. *See* BLUSTER.

swagger, *n.* 1. strut, roll, flourish, brandish, ruffle (*A*), swashing, swash.

Antonyms: *see* CRINGE.

2. *See* BLUSTER.

swallow, *n.* progne (*B*).

swallow, *v. t.* 1. gulp, ingurgitate (*B*), englut (*A*), take (*context.*), consume (*context.*), slabber (*chiefly dial.*), deglute (*R*), bolt (*C*), paunch (*R*), gobble (*C or humorous as used*

of human beings), swill (*contemptuous*) regorge (*R*); *spec.* pouch.

Antonyms: *see* VOMIT.

2. engulf or ingulf, involve, devour, gulf (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* EMIT, ERUPT.

3. *See* ENDURE.

swallow, *n.* 1. deglutition (*tech.*), ingurgitation (*R*), gulp, bolt (*C*), gobble (*C or humorous of human beings*), glutition (*R*).

2. Referring to what is swallowed: gulp.

3. engulfment or ingulfment, involution, devourment.

swallowing, *a.* deglutitious, deglutitory, deglutitive (*R*);—*all tech.*

swan, *n.* cygnet (*R, exc. B*); *spec.* pen (*female*), cob (*male*).

swanlike, *a.* swanny, cygneous (*R*), cycnean or cygnean (*R*).

swarm, *n.* 1. crowd, brood; *spec.* (referring to bees) colony, hive, cast.

2. *See* CROWD.

swarm, *v. i.* 1. *See* CROWD, FLOCK.

2. abound, teem, swim, formicate.

swarming, *a.* abounding, teeming, swimming (*fig.*); *spec.* crawling, full, alive.

swastika, *b.* gammadion, fylfot, triskele, cross cramponee.

swathe, *v. t.* bind, enswathe, swaddle, bandage (*chiefly spec.*), cocoon (*fig.*); *spec.* clothe.

sway, *v. t.* 1. swing; *spec.* roll, rock, wag, waggle; *see* SWING, WAVE.

2. *See* TURN, INFLUENCE, CONTROL.

sway, *v. i.* swing; *spec.* roll, rock, reel, wag, waggle, wabble, wobble, waddle; *see* SWING, SURGE, WAVE.

swear, *v. i.* 1. affirm, depone (*tech.*).

2. curse, oath (*R*), cuss (*vulgar or euphemistic; U. S.*), objure (*R*).

swear, *v. t.* 1. affirm, depone (*tech.*), depose; *spec.* vow.

2. bind (*context.*), objure (*R*).

3. *See* PROMISE.

sweaty, *a.* sudorous (*R*).

sweep, *v. t.* 1. besom (*R, B*), brush.

2. *See* TOUCH, MOVE, FLOURISH.

3. Referring to guns or gunfire, *etc.*: scour, rake, enfilade (*tech.*).

4. *See* SEARCH, PLAY, CLEAR, SURVEY.

sweep, *n.* 1. brush (*C*); *spec.* whisk, brush-up.

2. *See* MOVEMENT, FLOURISH, SURGE, DRIVE, RANGE, COMPASS, AMPLITUDE, LEVER, CURVE, OAR.

sweet, *a.* 1. mellifluous (*R*), dulcet (*A*), honey (*R, exc. spec.*), honeyed or honied (*R, exc. spec.*); *spec.* candied; *see* SUGARY. 1

Antonyms: *see* SOUR.

2. Of the voice, *etc.*: pleasant, soft, mellifluous (*B*), honeyed or honied (*fig.*), sugared (*fig.*),

suspicious: distrustful.

sustain: support, act, approve, aid, defend, maintain, prove, suffer, continue, confirm, endure.

sustained: continued, constant.

sustenance: support, aid, continuation, endurance, suffering.

swarm, *v. t.*: crowd, climb.

sweat, *n.*: exudation, perspiration.

sweat, *v. i.*: perspire.

sweat, *v. t.*: exude, perspire, fleece, work.

sweep, *v. i.*: rush, stalk, surge.

Hyblæan (*fig.*; *B*) Hyblan (*R*); *see* PLEASANT, KINDLY, MELODIOUS.

3. Referring to food, fruits, etc.: sound, wholesome; *see* FRESH.

Antonyms: *see* DECOMPOSED, TAINTED.

4. *See* FRAGRANT, FAIR, FRESH.

Antonyms: *see* HARSH, SHRILL.

sweetbread, *n.* burr (*R*); *spec.* pancreas, thymus.

sweeten, *v. t.* 1. dulcify (*B* or *R*), sugar, saccharize (*tech.*), honey (*R* or *spec.*), disem-bitter (*R*), disacidify (*R*); *spec.* candy, sirup.

Antonyms: *see* BITTER, SOUR.

2. *See* SOFTEN.

sweetheart, *n.* lover (*always masc. exc. in pl.*), love (*chiefly feminine*), flame (*now jocular*), boyfriend, girlfriend (*vulgar*), sweetie (*vulgar*); *spec.* valentine; *see* LOVER, LADYLOVE.

sweetmeat, *n.* tidbit, dainty, confection, confectionery (*a collective*), confectionary (*R*), goody (*chiefly in pl.*), sucket (*obs. or dial.*), comfit, confection, candy, tuck (*S*), sweeties (*pl.*), bonbon; *spec.* conserve, sugar plum, ice, compote, caramel, preserve.

sweetness, *n.* 1. dulcitude (*R*); *spec.* honeyedness, sugariness, honey.

2. *See* MELODY.

swell, *v. i.* 1. *See* ENLARGE, INCREASE, RISE, PROTUBERATE, BILLOW, BLUSTER, SWAGGER.

2. expand, bulk, volume (*R*), distend, turgescence (*R*), puff (*spec. or fig.*), plim (*R* or *dial.*), tumefy (*R*); *spec.* bloat, intumescence, heave.

Antonyms: *see* WITHER, SHRINK.

3. Referring to swelling with pride: peacock (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* CONTRACT.

swell, *v. t.* *Spec.* *see* INCREASE, DISTEND, INFATE.

swell, *n.* 1. *See* INCREASE, PROTUBERANCE, HILL, BILLOW.

2. Corinthian (*R* or *humorous*). "Swell" is colloq.

swelling, *a.* 1. *See* PROTUBERANT.

2. tumescent, intumescent (*R*), turgent (*R*), turgescence (*R*), bulging; *spec.* swollen, puffy, bloated, baggy, tumefaction (*R*), bunting (*dial.*), surging, surgent (*R*).

swelling, *n.* 1. *See* INCREASE, INFLATION, PROTUBERANCE.

2. tumefaction (*R* or *tech.*), intumescence (*R* or *tech.*), turgescence (*R* or *tech.*), ebullience (*R*).

3. *In medicine:* *spec.* gathering, bump, clour (*Scot. and north Eng. dial.*), wen, tumor, goiter, boil, carbuncle, capelet.

swim, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* paddle, overhand.

2. dizzy (*R*).

swine, *n.* grunter (*R* or *humorous*), porcine (*R*), baconer (*R*), grice (*A* or *Scot.*); *spec.* hog, pig, piggy (*dim. or humorous*), gruntling, brawn (*dial.*), pigling, hogling, hogger (*a collective*), sow, boar, farrow (*now dial.*), galt or gilt (*now dial.*), shoot or shot or shote (*Eng. dial. and U. S.*), hogget, razorback.

swineherdship, *n.* sybotism (*R*).

swing, *v. i.* 1. Referring to a movement of a body, as a pendulum, a horse's tail, a play swing, etc., about or as if about a center at one end of it or beyond it: sway, switch, swish, pendulate (*R*), sweep; *spec.* dangle, dingle-dangle, flap, flop, gybe.

2. *See* REVOLVE, ROTATE, MOVE.

3. Referring to a regular back-and-forth, or reciprocating, motion, between regular or fixed limits: fluctuate (*a flowing, easier movement*), vibrate (*a nervous, intense, quick motion*), oscillate (*swing regularly back and forth*), wave, pendulate (*R*), undulate.

swing, *v. t.* 1. sway, switch, swish, sweep; *spec.* dangle; *see* FLOURISH.

2. *See* MANAGE, HANG.

3. wave, vibrate, oscillate, fluctuate, undulate (*R*).

swing, *n.* 1. sway, sweep, swish, switch, *see* FLOURISH.

2. *See* MOVEMENT, GAIT, RHYTHM, FREEDOM.

3. fluctuation, vibration, oscillation, wave, undulation, pendulation (*R*).

4. *Spec.* trapeze.

swinish, *n.* 1. hoggish, piggish, porcine (*R*), suilline (*R*); *spec.* boarish.

2. *See* COARSE, CRUEL.

switch, *n.* 1. rod, twig, stick, wattle, withe, wand; *spec.* birch, hickory, rattan or ratan; *see* WHIP.

2. stroke, slash, scutch (*dial.*), cut.

3. shunt (*chiefly British*); *spec.* by-pass (*elec.*).

4. *See* SWING.

switch, *v. t.* 1. strike, whip, cut, scutch (*chiefly dial.*), slash; *spec.* birch.

2. shunt (*chiefly British*), turn (*context.*); *spec.* sidetrack.

3. *See* SWING.

swollen, *a.* 1. big (*context.*), swoln (*chiefly predicative*), tumid (*B* or *tech.*), turgid (*B* or *tech.*); *spec.* puffy, bloat, bloated, gouty (*fig.*), blown (*fig. or spec.*), gummy, baggy, plethoric, varicose, proud, blowzy, blobber.

Antonyms: *see* WITHERED.

2. *See* PROTUBERANT, SWELLING, INFLATED, ELATED, BOMBASTIC.

swoop, *v. i.* 1. descend (*context.*), stoop (*R*), pounce, souse; *spec.* fly (*context.*).

2. *See* RUSH.

swoop, *n.* 1. descent, stoop, pounce, souse.

2. *See* RUSH.

sword, *n.* brand (*A* or *B*), glaive (*A* or *B*), falchion (*B, exc. spec.*), slasher (*C*); *spec.* rapier, cutlass, scimitar or scimiter, saber, sabre, foil, hanger, broadsword, backsword, point, verdun, damascus, wafter, bilbo, diego (*obs. or hist.*).

sword-shaped, *a.* ensate, gladiate, ensiform;—all three *tech.* or *B*.

swordsman, *n.* spadassin (*R*); *spec.* fencer.

syllabify, *v. t.* syllabicate, syllabize (*R*), syllable (*R*).

swelter: perspire, glow.
swift: rapid, ready, brief.

swill, *v. t.*: drink, swallow.
syccophant: fawner.

syllabus: abstract.

syllogism, *n.* *Spec.* elench or elenchus, sorites, enthymeme, epicheirema, trilemma, prosyllogism.

symbol, *n.* representation, sign, significative (*R*), emblem, figure, type, token, shadow (*fig.*), ensign (*B*), presentation (*R*), sacrament (*R*); *spec.* palm, pictograph, totem, badge, character, letter, exponent, word, image, picture.

symbolic, *a.* representative, significative, typical, emblematic, emblematical; *spec.* sacramental (*R*), figurative, mystical or mystic (*a term of religion*), ideographic or ideographical, hieroglyphic or hieroglyphical.

symbolize, *v. t.* represent, present (*R*), signify, mean, typify, figure, emblemize, emblem (*R*), emblematize (*R*), shadow (*fig.*), symbolify (*R*), similize (*R*); *see* SIGNIFY, EXPRESS.

symmetrical, *a.* 1. symmetral (*R*), regular, even; *spec.* radiate.

2. *See* PROPORTIONATE.

symmetry, *n.* regularity, evenness; *spec.* radiation, radiism (*R*), peloria.

sympathize, *v. i.* 1. condole.

2. *See* HARMONIZE.

sympathizer, *n.* compassionator (*R*), condoler, sympathist (*R*).

sympathy, *n.* communion, compassion (*these three imply spiritual comprehension and agreement*), understanding (*implying both intellectual and intuitive sympathy*).

symptom, *n.* indication, sign, prognostic (*R*).

synonym, *n.* equivalent (*context.*), duplicate (*R*), polyonym (*R*), pœcilonym (*R*).

An antonym of any word is a word of opposite meaning; a homonym of any word is a word having the same sound but a different meaning; a heteronym of any word is a word having the same spelling but a different sound and a different meaning. Thus, intelligent is an antonym of stupid; it is also an antonym of dull as said of a boy, but not of dull as said of a knife; pair, pear, and pare are homonyms; and the noun sow, a female pig, is a heteronym of the verb, sow, to scatter seed.

system, *n.* 1. *See* ORGANISM, ORGANIZATION, UNIVERSE.

2. régime, régime, scheme; *spec.* dispensation, economy (*used chiefly in theology*); *see* PLAN, METHOD, ORDER.

Antonyms: *see* CONFUSION.

systematize, *v. t.* 1. *See* ORGANIZE, ARRANGE.

2. systemize, regularize, regiment (*R* or *tech.*).

T

table, *n.* 1. slab, tablet (*dim.*); *spec.* board; *see* TABLET.

2. board (*context.*), tabling (*a collective*); *spec.* stand, teapoy (*Anglo-Indian*), tabaret, ma-

hogany, credence, desk, mensa (*eccl.*), Pembroke, dresser (*now R*), tripod, toilet, sideboard.

3. statement (*context.*), tabulation, chart, scheme, schema (*R*); *spec.* ephemeris, tariff, schedule.

4. *See* PANEL, FARE, FACET.

tablecloth, *n.* cover, cloth (*C*), tapis (*only in "on the tapis"*).

tablet, *n.* 1. *See* TABLE.

2. table (*context.*), tablature (*R*), tabula (*antiqu.*), slab (*R*, *exc. spec.*); *spec.* slate, palette or pallet, board (*context.*), brass, cartel, cartouche, plaque, plaquette, medallion, diptych, pax, diglyph, parapegm, tessera, pad.

3. tabula or tabella (*chiefly med.*); *spec.* cake, lozenge, wafer.

tabular, *a.* tabulary, tabulate, tabuliform;—*all tech. or formal.*

tabulate, *v. t.* schematize, chart.

tack, *v. t.* 1. *See* ATTACH, ADD.

2. beat, ply, stay, claw, board (*R*), busk (*obs. or A*), lave (*obs., exc. B*); *spec.* boxhaul, clubhaul, gybe.

tack, *n.* 1. *See* NAIL, COURSE.

2. trip (*context.*), beat, board, leg, reach; *spec.* gybe.

tackle, *n.* 1. purchase; *spec.* fish, cat, garnet, whip, jigger, jeer, fall, burton, halliard or hal-yard.

2. *See* CORDAGE, EQUIPMENT.

tact, *n.* skill, address, diplomacy, savoir faire (*French*).

tactful, *a.* skillful, diplomatic; *spec.* adept.

Antonyms: *see* AWKWARD.

tactical, *a.* tactile, tactic (*R*).

tag, *n.* 1. tab, tail, taglet (*dim.*); *see* LABEL, PENDANT.

2. *See* ADDITION, REFRAIN.

tail, *n.* 1. rear, back.

Antonyms: *see* HEAD.

2. appendage (*humorous*), tailpiece (*humorous*), narrative (*humorous*); *spec.* flag, fud, flap or flapper, trundletail, brush, fantail, dock, scut, bunt (*Eng.*), single, pole, wreath.

3. end (*context.*); *spec.* train, liripipe (*hist.*); *see* TAG, END, CUE, RETINUE.

4. *See* REVERSE.

tailor, *n.* sartor (*humorously pedantic*), needleman (*R*), snipper (*contemptuous*), whipcat (*C*), pricklouse (*derisive; dial.*).

tailor, *a.* sartorial, sartorian (*R*);—*both (B)*.

tail-shaped, *a.* caudiform, caudate;—*both tech. or (B)*.

taint, *v. t.* 1. *See* CONTAMINATE.

2. In a physical sense, and implying some deleterious change; affect (*context.*), infect, touch, corrupt (*R*), spoil; *spec.* mildew, cork, flyblow.

syllogize, *v. i.*: reason.

sympathetic: compassionate, harmonious.

synchronous: contemporaneous.

syndicate, *n.*: combination.

syndicate, *v. t.*: combine.

synod: council, assembly.

synopsis: abstract.

synthesis: composition.

systemize: organize, arrange, methodize, systematize.

T

table, *v. t.*: play, defer.

taint, *n.* 1. See CONTAMINATION, IMPERFECTION.

2. touch, infection; *spec.*

tainted, *a.* touched, infected, strong, spoiled or spoilt; *spec.* corked, flyblown, decayed.

Antonyms: see SWEET.

take, *v. t.* 1. grasp, seize; *spec.* pocket, reave (A), whip ("out," as a knife), sack (S); see SEIZE, RECEIVE, STEAL.

Antonyms: see BESTOW.

2. See APPROPRIATE, WITHDRAW, ACCEPT, NEED, ADOPT, GET, ASSUME, QUOTE, REMOVE, CHOOSE, ATTRACT, AFFECT, ACT, PLEASE, STRIKE, MAKE, JUMP, MOVE, CATCH, CAPTURE, BUY, EXACT, DERIVE, CONSUME, COPY, CONSIDER, CONTRACT, INHERIT, BREATHE, OCCUPY, USE.

take, *v. i.* 1. See GO, STICK, WORK.

2. cotton (*Eng. or C.*).

taking, *n.* 1. take (R), grasp, seizure, caption (R); see SEIZURE, RECEPTION.

2. See ACCEPTANCE, DERIVATION, ASSUMPTION, CAPTURE, APPROPRIATION.

talent, *n.* Implies large capacity for a certain thing. Should not be confused with genius which is creative, rare and spontaneous as contrasted to talent: ability (capability of a good sort), aptitude (ability directed along a particular channel), gift (native ability), endowment (native ability more formally considered than in gift), faculty (native ease in accomplishment).

talk, *n.* 1. Referring to the act simply or to what is said: see SPEECH.

2. In the generic sense: discourse (formal), palaver, parley (B, R), gas (S), vapor (S), buzz (C or S), haver (Scot.), jaw (S or C; contemptuous and usually inelegant), gab (inelegant and contemptuous), chin (S and contemptuous), bull (S, U. S.), baloney (S, U. S.; both in sense of intemperate, aimless, or exaggerated talk), tongue (contemptuous); *spec.* loquacity, slackjaw (vulgar S), chatter, gossip; CONVERSATION, ADDRESS, BABBLE.

Antonyms: see SILENCE.

3. See REPORT, CONFERENCE.

4. proverb, byword, fable (R), fame (R).

talk, *v. i.* 1. See SPEAK.

2. palaver, jaw (S and often contemptuous), parleyvoo (humorous or S), gab (inelegant and contemptuous), chin (S and contemptuous), noise (context.); gammon (S or C), chirp, patter (S); *spec.* splutter, smatter, honey (A or U. S.), snarl, mince, babble, chatter; see CONVERSE, GOSSIP.

3. See CONSULT, COMMUNICATE.

talkative, *a.* loquacious (B), garrulous, voluble, babbly, tonguey (C or vulgar), lubrical (R), windy (C), mouthy (S and coarse), gagging (contemptuous), gabby (vulgar or Scot.), irreticent (R), multiloquent (R), narrative (R), conversable (a dignified term); *spec.* glib (C), conversational, leaky.

Antonyms: see RETICENT.

talkativeness, *n.* loquacity, garrulity, volubility, polylogy (R), etc.

Antonyms: see RETICENCE.

talker, *n.* 1. See SPEAKER.

2. palaverer, palaverist (R), mag (C), gabber (undignified and contemptuous), blatherskite or bletherskite (*dial. or C; U. S.*), blatterer (C), chatterbox, windbag (C or S); *spec.* babbler, chatterer; see CONVERSATIONALIST.

tall, *a.* high, lofty; comely, excellent, fine (all three A); brave, bold (*obs.*); grandiloquent, exaggerated (C, of stories); unusual, fine, big (all three C).

tambourine, *n.* drum (context.); *spec.* timbrel, tympanum.

tame, *a.* 1. domesticated or domestic, broken, mansuete (A), familiar (R).

Antonyms: see WILD.

2. See SUBMISSIVE, COMMONPLACE, DULL.

tame, *v. t.* 1. domesticate, domesticize (R), break, bust (horse-training cant; western U. S.), reclaim (R or B), man, gentle, meeken (R), entame (R).

2. See SUBDUE.

tangible, *a.* 1. sensible, material, palpable, touchable, tactile.

Antonyms: see INTANGIBLE.

2. See ACTUAL, PERCEPTIBLE.

tangle, *n.* 1. See ENTANGLEMENT, CONFUSION.

2. tanglement, snarl, snare; *spec.* knot, maze, ravel, twist.

tank, *n.* 1. See POND.

2. *Spec.* cistern, boiler.

tap, *n.* stroke (context.), touch (context.), spat (C), pat, tip; *spec.* peck, sick, dab, patter, chuck; see CLICK.

tap, *v. t. & i.* strike (context.), touch (context.), pat, tip; *spec.* tick, peck, dab, spat (C), bob, dib, chuck, bepat, virginal (*v. i. only; nonce use*), percuss; *spec.* elect (*local, Yale Univ.*); see CLICK.

tape, *n.* *Spec.* inkle, ferret.

tapering, *a.* taper, spiry, fastigate (*tech.*), conical; *spec.* pyramidal.

tapestry, *n.* drapery (context.), arras; *spec.* verdure.

tapster, *n.* skink (R), skinker (A); *spec.* bartender, barmaid.

tarry, *v. i.* 1. abide, bide (*ch. A*), sojourn, stop (C), harbor (A), rest, stay, lodge; *spec.* camp; see DWELL, STOP.

Antonyms: see DEPART.

2. See DELAY.

task, *n.* 1. labor, work, stint, business, chore (chiefly *spec.*), job, lay (S); *spec.* duty, lesson, exercise, assignment, pensum (R; a school term), imposition.

2. See STRAIN.

taskmaster, *n.* tasker (R), exactor (R), taskmistress (*fem.*); *spec.* overseer.

tastable, *a.* gustable.

taste, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: gustation, gust (R), degustation (R).

2. Referring to the sense or faculty: palate, tooth (*fig.*), gusto, gust (A).

tangle, *v. t.*: entangle, involve, trap.
tantalize: deceive, tease.

tardy: slow, late.
target: shield, mark, butt, aim.

tariff: charge, table.
tart: sour, acrimonious, curt.

3. Referring to the quality of what is tasted: sapor (*chiefly tech.*), savor, smack, smatch (*R*), gust (*R*); *spec.* tang, relish, flavor, piquancy, subflavor.

4. Referring to a little that is eaten: smack, smitch, taster; *spec.* sip.

5. See FONDNESS, EXPERIENCE, TRACE, JUDGMENT, STYLE.

taste, *a.* gustative, gustatory, degustatory (*R*); —*all B.*

taste, *v. t.* **1.** savor, smack, degust or degustate (*R*), palate (*R*); *spec.* sip.

2. See FEEL, EXPERIENCE.

taste, *v. i.* savor, relish, smack, smatch (*A*).

tasteless, *a.* **1.** insipid, flat, savorless, vapid, mawkish, unsavory, dead, stale; *spec.* silent, watery, waterish.

Antonyms: see PALATABLE.

2. See CRUDE.

tasty, *a.* appetizing, palatable, delicious, *etc.*; also (*C*) for tasteful.

tattle, *v. i.* **1.** See GOSSIP.

2. inform, tell, blab (*coarse or contemptuous*), babble, snitch (*S*), peach (*S*), round, buzz (*R*).

tattle, *v. t.* tell, divulge (*context.*), blab (*coarse or contemptuous*), blat (*coarse or contemptuous*), babble, buzz (*R*), betray.

tattle, *n.* **1.** See GOSSIP.

2. babble, tittle-tattle.

tattler, *n.* **1.** See GOSSIP.

2. informer, telltale, talebearer, blab (*inelegant or coarse*), clatterer (*R*), blabber, cackler (*contemptuous*), whisperer, pickthank (*A*), tittle-tattle (*R*), snitcher (*S*).

taunt, *v. t.* reproach, twit, upbraid, mock, flout, jeer.

taunt, *n.* reproach, twit, scorn (*A*), cut.

tax, *n.* **1.** charge, assessment, due, taxation (*R*), rate, toll, levy, mail (*obs. or Scot.*), gild (*hist.*), duty, impost (*obs.*, *exc.* as equiv. to "duty"), gabelle (*obs.*, *exc. spec.*), cess (*A or local, exc.* as equiv. to "rate" in *Eng.*); *spec.* capitation, carnatch (*Arabian*), carucage (*feudal*), chancer, choky (*Anglo-Indian*), contribution, danegeld, decimation (*R or hist.*), fifteenth, fumage, geld, groundage, hidage (*hist.*), lastage, lockage, poll, poundage, quarterage, quint, quinziesme (*hist.*), rate (*chiefly in pl.*), saladine, sayer (*India*), scavage, scot, seignorage, surtax, supertax, tallage, tithe, tribute, tonnage, tunnage; see DUTY.

Antonyms: see SUBSIDY.

2. See STRAIN.

tax, *v. t.* **1.** assess, rate (*chiefly spec.*), cess (*obs. or local, exc. spec.*); *spec.* tariff, excise, surtax, tonnage, tithe.

2. See ACCUSE, BURDEN, STRAIN.

taxable, *a.* assessable, ratable (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* customable, dutiable, tithable.

taxation, *n.* assessment, imposition; *spec.* decimation (*R, exc. hist.*), capitation, pollage (*R*), tollage.

tasteful: palatable, æsthetic.

| **tawdry**: gaudy.

| **tawny**: fulvous, red, dark.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang. See pp. viii–ix.

teach, *v. t.* **1.** See INFORM.

2. instruct, educate, inform (*R*), lesson (*R*), learn (*obs. or vulgar*); *spec.* school, show, indoctrinate or (*A*), doctrine, catechize, ground, regent (*R*), tutor, dry-nurse (*C or cant*), lecture, cram (*C*), coach, college.

3. Referring to an inculcation of knowledge in: inculcate, preach, indoctrinate (*R*); *spec.* profess.

teachable, *a.* **1.** instructible (*R*), docile, docible (*R*), educable (*R*), disciplinable, tractable.

Antonyms: see UNTEACHABLE.

2. See COMMUNICABLE.

teacher, *n.* **1.** See INFORMER.

2. instructor (*masculine or feminine*), instructress (*feminine*); *spec.* schoolmaster, schoolmistress, school teacher, schoolmarm, preceptor, preceptress, pedagogue (*often depreciatory*), educator (*somewhat pompous and affected*), dominie (*largely local*), doctor (*A*), master, mistress (*these two more common in U. S. for teachers in private schools*), governess, inculcator, professor, dame (*obs.*), tutor, coacher, crammer (*C*), mystagogue, usher, drillmaster, guru (*India*), principal, pædotribe, khoja, lecturer, catechist, sophist, sophister, Sopherim (*pl.*), rhetor, docent, oracle, assistant, teaching fellow, apprentice. In the U. S. the teachers, collectively, of a given institution constitute the faculty; but this sense of faculty is not in *Brit.* usage.

Antonyms: see STUDENT.

teaching, *n.* **1.** See INFORMATION.

2. instruction; *spec.* tutelage, tuition, inculcation, grounding, discipline, education, edification, catechesis, catechizing, tutory (*R*), indoctrination, lesson, lecture, *etc.*

3. The art or science: pedagogy (*tech.*), pedagogics (*tech.*), education, didactics or didascalics (*R and tech.*), didacticism (*R*), protreptic (*R*); *spec.* mystagogy.

4. That which is taught: doctrine, lore.

team, *n.* **1.** rig; *spec.* span, line, tandem, swing.

2. *Spec.* nine, eleven, fifteen, four, *etc.*

tear (*pron. tēr*), *n.* **1.** See DROP.

2. drop, pearl (*B*), brine (*a collective*), dew (*B; a collective*).

tear (*pron. tair*), *v. t.* **1.** rend.

2. pull, draw, rip, rend; *spec.* wrench, claw, shred.

3. See DISTRESS.

tear (*pron. tair*), *n.* **1.** tearing, rending, pull, rip; *spec.* wrench, laceration, dilaceration (*R*).

2. rent, rip.

3. See RUSH.

tear bottle, lachrymatory.

tearful, *a.* watery (*context.*), teary (*C*), mournful (*context.*), lachrymose or lachrymous (*both B or tech.*), liquid, maudlin (*A*), wet (*context.*), moist (*B; context.*), larmoyant (*R*); *spec.* swimming.

Antonyms: see TEARLESS.

tearless, *a.* dry (*context.*).

Antonyms: see **TEARFUL**.

tear-shaped, *a.* lachrymiform (*tech.*).

tease, *v. t. 1.* See **DISENTANGLE**.

2. annoy, trouble, harass, bother, pester, torment, plague, vex; *spec.* lark, badger, bullyrag, haze (*U. S.*), tantalize.

technique, *n. 1.* See **EXECUTION**, **SKILL**.

2. technique, technics (*pl. or collective sing.*), technology.

teeth, *n. pl.* Referring to artificial teeth: set (*context.*), denture (*cant.*).

telegram, *n.* message (*context.*), telegraph (*obs. or R.*); *spec.* cablegram, marconigram, radiogram, heliogram, wire (*C.*), cable (*C.*).

telegraph, *n.* *Spec.* wire (*C.*), cable (*C.*), heliograph, marconigraph, wireless (*C.*), radiograph, radiotelegraphy.

telegraph, *v. i.* communicate (*context.*); *spec.* wire (*C.*), cable (*C.*), radiograph, heliograph.

telescope, *n.* tube (*C.*); *spec.* reflector, refractor, glass (*C.*), finder, photoheliometer, equatorial.

tell, *v. i. 1.* babble, inform; see **TATTLE**.

2. count, make, act.

temper, *n. 1.* See **CALMNESS**, **DISPOSITION**.

2. Referring to actual frame of mind at a given time: mood, tone, vein, humor, frame, cheer, spirits; see **ILL TEMPER**.

temper, *v. t. 1.* See **MIX**, **ALLOY**, **MITIGATE**, **MODERATE**, **RESTRAIN**.

2. Referring to metals, glass, etc.: anneal.

3. Referring to clay, etc.: work, pug, puddle.

temple, *n. 1.* house (*context.*), sanctuary, tabernacle, fane (*A, B*), naos (*tech.*), templet (*dim.*), delubrum (*Latin*), church (*a loose usage*); *spec.* pantheon, pagoda (*or R.*) pagod, sacellum, hecatompedon, dipteros.

2. See **CHURCH**.

temporal, *a. 1.* Of or relating to time: choral (*R.*), temporaneous (*R.*); see **CHRONOLOGICAL**, **WORLDLY**.

2. See **TEMPORARY**.

temporary, *a.* temporal (*R.*), momentary, short-lived, momentarily (*R.*), flashing; *spec.* interimistic; see **PROVISIONAL**.

Antonyms: see **ETERNAL**, **LASTING**, **PERMANENT**.

temporize, *v. i. 1.* Referring to indulgence in opportunism: diplomatz; *spec.* trim.

2. See **HEDGE**.

ten, *n. 1.* Referring to the number: decad.

2. Referring to a set, group, etc.: decad, dicker (*cant.*), decad (*R.*).

tenacious, *a. 1.* firm, strong, holding, hold-fast (*R.*), fast, unyielding.

2. See **STICKY**, **CONSTANT**, **PERSISTENT**, **RE-TENTIVE**.

tenant, *n.* holder, tenantry (*collective pl.*), tenementary (*R.*); *spec.* leaseholder, renter, vassal (*feudalism*), termor; see **OCCUPANT**.

tend, *v. t. 1.* See **ATTEND**.

2. Referring to cattle, etc.: herd, guard, tail (*Australia*); *spec.* shepherd, graze.

tend, *v. t. 1.* See **INCLINE**, **CONTRIBUTE**.

2. lean, incline, head, lead, point, gravitate, look, conduce; *spec.* squint.

tendency, *n. 1.* See **INCLINATION**.

2. leaning, inclination, gravitation, gravity, set, tendency (*R.*); *spec.* bias.

tender, *v. t. 1.* In law: offer, delate (*obs. or Roman law*).

Antonyms: see **DEMAND**.

2. See **OFFER**.

tender, *n.* In law: offer.

Antonyms: see **DEMAND**.

tenfold, *a.* decuple (*chiefly math.*).

tenon, *n.* projection (*context.*); *spec.* dovetail, cog, dowel.

tense, *a. 1.* See **STRETCHED**, **TIGHT**, **INTENSE**, **EXCITED**.

2. high-strung, strung-up (*chiefly predicative*), strained.

ten-sided, *a.* decagonal (*literally "ten-angled"*), decahedral;—*both tech.*

tent, *n.* pavilion (*chiefly spec.*), tilt; *spec.* mar-quee, marquise, prætorium (*Roman antiqu.*), canvas, booth, kibitka, tepee, wigwam, lean-to.

tenth, *n.* tithe, decima (*R.*), denary (*R.*), tithing (*obs. or R.*).

tenure, *n.* tenement (*R.*), holding, tenancy, tenantship, tenantry (*R.*); see **OCCUPATION**.

term, *n. 1.* See **LIMIT**, **DURATION**, **PERIOD**, **NAME**, **EXPRESSION**.

2. In logic: *spec.* subject, predicate, major, minor, conclusion.

3. In math.: *spec.* mean, extreme.

4. In academic use: *spec.* semester.

terminable, *a.* limitable, lapsable or labile, determinable; see **FINITE**.

Antonyms: see **ENDLESS**.

terminology, *n.* nomenclature (*tech.*), glossology (*R.*), orismology (*R.*), technology; *spec.* toponomy.

terrestrial, *a. 1.* earthly (*R, exc. in contrast with "heavenly"*), earthy (*obs., exc. spec.*), tellurian (*B*), terrene (*B*), worldly (*chiefly in contrast to "heavenly"*), mundane, sublunar or sublunary, subastral, terranean (*R*), telluric (*R*), tellural (*R*).

Antonyms: see **HEAVENLY**.

2. See **WORLDLY**.

tedious: dull, tiresome.

tedium: ennui.

tell, *v. t.*: compute, disclose, communicate, mention, narrate, express, report, tattle, assure, inform, announce, evidence, perceive, distinguish, bid, confess.

temerity: cf. **RASH**.

temperament: constitution, disposition.

temperance: moderation, abstinence.

temperate: moderate, abstemious,

mild.

tempt: provoke, attract, entice.

tend, *v. i.*: attend.

tender, *a.*: delicate, weak, weakly, unstable.

tenement: tenure, holding, abode, dwelling.

tension, *n.*: tightness, force, strain, excitement, intensity.

tensity, *n.*: tightness, strain, intensity.

termination: ending, end, outcome, suffix.

terrible: fearful, alarming.

terrific: alarming.

terrified: afraid.

terrify: frighten.

territory, *n.* 1. extent (*context.*), region, place, land, tract, quarter, district, locality; *spec.* division, side, countryside, part, section, terrain, terrane, corner, latitude, confine, ambit, domain, bound (*chiefly in pl.*), coast (*obs.*), climate, clime (*B*), fatherland, Cockaigne, El Dorado, realm.

2. *politically*: domain, dominion, demesne, empire, diocese (*obs. or hist., exc. spec.*); *spec.* enclave, exclave; *see* DIVISION.

testator, *n.* legator (*R*), bequeather (*chiefly spec.*), deviser (*chiefly spec.*).

Antonyms: *see* LEGATEE.

testify, *v. t.* 1. state (*context.*), swear, attest, depose, depone (*a less usual equiv. of "depose"*); *spec.* witness.

2. *See* EVIDENCE, AVOW.

testimonial, *n.* 1. credential.

2. *See* GIFT.

tether, *v. t.* fasten (*context.*), tie (*context.*); *spec.* bush, picket, stake.

text, *n.* 1. composition, wording, scripture (*R*); *spec.* context, mantra (*East Indian*), hexapla, libretto.

2. *See* SUBJECT.

texture, *n.* 1. *See* FABRIC, STRUCTURE, COMPOSITION.

2. constitution, fabric, fiber, grain, contexture (*R*); *spec.* grit.

thank, *v. t.* bless (*usually ludicrous or hyperbolic*).

thankful, *a.* grateful.

Antonyms: *see* UNGRATEFUL, THANKLESS.

thankfulness, *n.* gratitude, gratefulness.

Antonyms: *see* RESENTMENT.

thanks, *n. pl.* blessings (*usually ludicrous or hyperbolic*); *see* GRACE.

thanks, *interj.* gramercy (*A*).

thanksgiving, *a.* eucharistic (*B*).

that, *pron. & a.* thilk (*A*); *spec.* yonder, yon (*B*).

thatch, *a. Spec.* haulm (*Eng.*), cadjan (*Anglo-Indian*), reed, grass.

theater, *n.* 1. playhouse, house (*context.*).

2. *See* DRAMA.

theatrical, *a.* 1. Referring to the stage or stage playing: histrionic (*tech. or B*), dramatic (relating to the inherent qualities of drama, as opposed to the more artificial implications of theatrical, histrionic and stagy), stagy (*derogatory*), dramaturgic or (*R*) dramaturgical (both *B*, with reference to the art of play construction), scenic or scenical.

2. *See* DRAMATIC, SHOWY, ARTIFICIAL.

theft, *n.* 1. steal (*R*), stealing, conversion (*context.*), larceny (*often spec.*), depredation (*context.*, *often euphemistic*), thievery, thieftom (*R*); *spec.* pilfer (*obs. or R*), pilferage (*R*), pilfery (*obs. or R*), pickery or picking (*obs. or Scots*

law), cribbage (*C*), robbery, burglary. "Theft" is not properly a synonym of "embezzlement."

2. The thing stolen: steal (*R*), filch (*R*); *spec.* pilfer, pilferage (*R*), pilfery (*obs. or R*), crib, mainour (*hist.*).

theist, *n. Spec.* deist, monotheist, polytheist, pantheist.

theologian, *n.* theologer (*R*), theologaster (*derogatory*), theologue (*R*), theologist, theolog (*S or C*); *spec.* divine.

theology, *n.* divinity; *spec.* isagogics, dogmatics, homiletics.

theoretical, *a.* theoretic, speculative, notional (*logic or philos.*), doctrinaire, paper (*fig.*); *spec.* ideal; *see* CONJECTURAL, ACADEMIC.

theorist, *n.* speculator (*R*), doctrinaire (*often used in reproach*), doctrinarian, notionalist (*logic or philos.*).

theorize, *v. i.* speculate, doctrinize; *see* GUESS.

theory, *n.* 1. Implying what is opposed to fact or practise. *See* IDEA.

2. hypothesis (*in science a preliminary supposition, as contrasted to theory, which is a verified hypothesis*), speculation (*implying unverified guessing more or less intelligently performed*), doctrine, system, ism (*chiefly disparaging; C*), principle, philosophy; *spec.* theosopheme; *see* GUESS.

there, *adv.* 1. thereat (*a formal term*).

2. thither (*B*).

thereabout, *adv.* 1. thereabouts, therebesides (*A or B*), thereby (*A or dial.*). There is no decided choice between the two forms, "thereabout" and "thereabouts."

2. thereupon (*A or formal*), thereon (*formal*), thereanent (*R*).

therefore, *adv. & conj.* thus, consequently, hence, so, ergo (*tech. or Latin*), wherefore; *spec.* henceforward, then.

thereon, *adv.* thereupon (*more formal or emphatic or employed for euphony*).

thermometer, *n.* calorific (*a loose use*); *spec.* mercury, glass, Fahrenheit, Centigrade, Reaumur.

thick, *a.* 1. Referring to extension from one surface to the opposite: heavy, crass (*obs.*); *see* DEEP.

Antonyms: *see* THIN.

2. Referring to that which consists of visible separate parts or objects, as hair, a forest, etc.: dense, thickset, crowded; *spec. see* BUSHY.

Antonyms: *see* THIN.

3. Referring to fluids: stiff, inspissated, viscid, viscous, grumous or (*R*) grumose (*chiefly tech.*), crass (*R*); *spec.* clotted.

Antonyms: *see* THIN.

4. *See* COARSE, CLOUDY, FOGGY, HAZY, FREQUENT, ABUNDANT, HOARSE, GUTTURAL.

thicken, *v. t.* thick (*R*), stiffen, inspissate

terse: concise.

test, *n.*: examination, trial, standard, assay.

testament: will.

theme: subject, composition, stem.

then: afterwards, therefore.

theorem: statement, rule.

thesaurus: dictionary.

thesis: statement, composition, proposition.

(*tech. or B*), inviscate (*R*), incassate (*R*); *spec. embody (paints)*; see CONDENSE, COAGULATE.

Antonyms: see THIN, DILUTE.

thickening, *n.* 1. stiffening, inspissation, incrassation (*R*), inviscation (*R*); see CONDENSATION.

2. Referring to what makes thick: stiffening, binding; *spec. liaison (cookery)*.

thickening, *a.* stiffening, inspissant (*R*), incrassative (*R*).

thicket, *n.* brush, underbrush, thickset (*R*), bosk (*B*), bosage (*B*), covert, brake; *spec. chaparral (southwestern U. S.)*, fernshaw (*R*), canebrake, jungle.

thickness, *n.* 1. thick (*R*), crassness or crassitude (*R*), heaviness; *spec. grist, diameter*.

2. density, crowdedness.

3. stiffness, consistence or (less usual) consistency, spissitude (*B or tech.*), viscosity, crassness or crassitude (*R*).

thick-skinned, *a.* 1. pachydermatous, pachyderm;—both *tech.*

2. See INSENSIBLE.

thief, *n.* stealer, purloiner (*chiefly spec.*), larcener (*R*), pilferer (*chiefly spec.*), filcher (*chiefly spec.*), lurch (*R*; *A*), robber (*chiefly spec.*), lifter, predator (*context.*), micher (*obs. or dial.*), prig or prigger (*S or cant*), nimmer (*A*), snatcher (*obs. or R*), snapper (*obs. or R*), hooker (*S, obs., or spec.*); *spec. picklock, pickpocket, shoplifter, kleptomaniac, pickpurse (R or hist.)*, cutpurse (*hist.*), light horseman, burglar.

thievish, *a.* larcenous, furacious (*pedantic or humorous*), stealthy (*R*), furtive (*R*), mercurial (*fig.; B*), light-fingered, pilfering (*chiefly spec.*), pitchy (*fig.; said esp. of the claws, finger, etc.*), sticky (*fig., like "pitchy"*), theft-erous (*R*).

thievishness, *n.* thievery, furaciousness or furacity (*R*); *spec. kleptomania*.

thigh, *n.* ham (*chiefly in pl., exc. spec.*), hock or hough (*spec. and chiefly Scot. as applied to man*).

thighbone, *n.* femur (*tech.*); *spec. crossbones (pl.)*.

thighpiece, *n.* In armor: cuisse or cuish.

thimble, *n.* *Spec.* thumbstall.

thin, *a.* 1. See SLENDER, SENSITIVE, SHRILL, UNSUBSTANTIAL, FAINT.

Antonyms: see THICK.

2. rare, rarefied, crude (*R*), exile (*A*), subtle or (*R*) subtle, tenuous (*B or formal*), tenuous (*R*), unsubstantial (*context.*).

3. *Spec.* thinnish, dilute; see WATERY.

Antonyms: see THICK, VISCID, CROWDED.

4. lean, leanish (*R*), slim, poor, spare, meager (*B*), pinched, slender; *spec. thinnish, peaked (C)*, spindling, emaciated, spindly (*C*), gaunt, lank, lanky, scraggy, scrawny (*U. S.*), hollow, shrunken, macilent (*R*), haggard, bony, fleshless, lathy (*C*), skinny (*very emphatic or loose*

and *C*; often contemptuous), skeletal, scannell (*R or obs.*), raw-boned, squinny (*R*).

Antonyms: see FAT, PLUMP.

thin, *v. t.* 1. rarefy, attenuate, extenuate (*R*), subtilize (*R*).

Antonyms: see THICKEN.

2. *Spec.* water, dilute, adulterate.

3. See EMACIATE.

thing, *n.* 1. See DEED, CONCERN, MATERIAL, ARTICLE, ITEM, OBJECT, SUBJECT, CREATURE, PERSON, CHATTELS, GOODS.

2. article, affair, arrangement, production, contrivance, concern, commodity, business (*C*), shebang (*S, U. S.*), dodge (*C or S*).

3. entity (*B or tech.*), individuum (*tech.*), *spec. non-ego, monad, something*.

think, *v. i.* 1. cogitate (*tech. or B*), ween (*A*); *spec. misthink*; see REASON.

2. To form a conception (of): dream (used with "of").

3. As in "to think well of," "to think a good deal of": reckon (*R*).

think, *v. t.* conceive, ideate; *spec. imagine, understand, realize*.

thinkable, *a.* cogitable (*B*), conceivable, possible; *spec. imaginable*.

thinker, *n.* mind, intellect, intelligence or intelligency (*R*); pundit, philosopher.

thinking, *a.* cogitating (*B or tech.*), reasoning, cogitative (*B or tech.*), cogitant (*B*); see REASONABLE.

Antonyms: see UNTHINKING.

thinking, *n.* 1. cogitation (*tech. or B*), thought, brainwork; *spec. conception, reflection*; see CONSIDERATION, REASONING, IMAGINATION.

2. See BELIEF.

third, *a.* tertiary, ternary, ternal (*R*);—all *B or tech.*

third, *n.* tierce (*obs. or spec.*); *spec. ditone, terza*.

thirst, *n.* 1. appetite (*context.*), longing (*context.*), drought or drouth (*A*); *spec. dipsomania, polydipsia*.

2. See GREED.

thirsty, *a.* 1. Having thirst: athirst (*A or B*), thirstful (*R*), drouthy or drouthy (*A*), dry (*C or vulgar*).

2. Causing thirst: dry (*C or vulgar*), dipsetic (*tech.*).

3. See DESIROUS.

thong, *n.* strip, band, range (*R*); *spec. riem or rheim (So. Africa)*, lasso.

thoracic, *a.* pectoral.

thorn, *n.* 1. spine; *spec. brier or briar*; see PRICKLE.

2. See ANNOYANCE.

thorough, *a.* complete, absolute, unqualified, straight-out, regular, ingrained, out-and-out, downright, right-down (*C*), outright (*R*), unmitigated (*C*), good (*context.*); *spec. radical*; see EXHAUSTIVE, DEEP.

Antonyms: see NEGLIGENT, INCOMPLETE, PARTIAL.

thoroughly, *adv.* completely, well, up, good (C), downright; *spec.* radically.

thoughtful, *a.* 1. considerative (*tending to thought or contemplation*), reflective, pensive (R), cogitabund (R), deliberate, musing, contemplative.

Antonyms: see BLANK, THOUGHTLESS, UN-THINKING.

2. See CAREFUL, PRUDENT, ATTENTIVE, KINDLY.

thoughtless, *a.* 1. unthinking, unreflecting, irreflective (R), unweighing (R), vacant, blank, vacuous (B), unideaed (R), unideal (R), lightheaded (R), inconsiderate (R), scatter-brained.

2. Referring to what is done thoughtlessly: unthinking, unweighed, casual.

Antonyms: see THOUGHTFUL, DELIBERATE.

3. See BLANK, CARELESS, STUPID.

thoughtlessness, *n.* unthinkingness, unreflectingness, vacuousness, blankness, etc.

Antonyms: see CONSIDERATION.

thousand, *a.* millenary (B); *spec.* MILLENNIAL.

thousand, *n.* chiliad (B), millennium (B or *spec.*), millenary (R), milliad (R).

thrash, *v. t.* 1. strike, beat, thresh (*obs. or R*), curry (*fig.*), comb (S), dust (*obs. or C*), wallop (S), whale (C), trim (S), drub, trounce (C); *spec.* belt, strap.

2. See DEFEAT.

thread, *n.* 1. string (*context.*), filament (*context.*); *spec.* yarn, cotton, linen, purl, lisle, twine, twist, tram, shute, lingel or lingle (*dial.*).

2. The thread of a screw: fillet.

3. See FILAMENT, STREAK, SERIES, CHANNEL, COURSE.

thread, *v. t.* 1. Naut.: reeve.

2. Referring to a screw: *spec.* tap.

3. trace; *spec.* (of dancing) braid.

4. See FILE.

threadlike, *a.* linear (*chiefly tech.*); see HAIR-LIKE.

thready, *a.* setuliform (*tech.*); see FILAMENTOUS.

threat, *n.* 1. menace, thunder (*fig.*), thunderbolt (*fig.*), commination (B); *spec.* denunciation (B).

2. Referring to the aspect of the sky: lower or lour.

threaten, *v. t.* 1. menace, threat (A), comminate (R); *spec.* denounce (R), warn.

2. With the thing held out by way of a threat, as object: menace; *spec.* vow.

3. See FOREBODE.

threaten, *v. i.* overhang, lower or lour.

threatening, *a.* 1. significant (*context.*), minatory (B), menacing, sinister, dark (*context.*), black (*context.*), ominous, comminatory or (R) comminative (B), ill-boding, direful, dire, threatful (R); *spec.* thundery (*fig.*), denunciatory (B).

2. Referring to the sky, clouds, etc.: lowering or louring, lowery or loury.

3. See FOREBODING.

three, *n.* trio, ternion (B), triad (*chiefly tech.*), trinity (B or *spec.*), trine (R); *spec.* triumvirate (*chiefly fig.*), triplet.

three-cornered, *a.* triangular, triangle (R), triangled;—all three *tech. or formal.*

threefold, *a.* triple, triplicate, treble, ternary, ternal (R), triplasic (*tech.*), triplasian (*obs. or R*), trine (R), triadic, trinary; *spec.* trimerous.

threefold, *adv.* triply, trebly.

three-footed, *a.* tripod, tripodal, tripodic (R);—all B or *formal.*

three-headed, *a.* tricephalous (*tech.*).

three-hundredth, *a.* tercentennial, tercentenary;—both B.

three-legged, *a.* tripod.

three-parted, *a.* tripartite, triparted; *spec.* trichotomous;—all *tech. or B.*

three-sided, *a.* trilateral (*tech. or B*), triquetrous (*chiefly spec.*; *tech. or B*).

thresh, *v. t.* Referring to the threshing of grain: thrash (R); *spec.* flail.

threshold, *n.* 1. sill, groundsel, doorsill.

2. See BORDER, BEGINNING.

3. In psychology: limen (*tech.*).

thrill, *n.* sensation (*context.*), shock, flush, tingle, tickle, electrification (*fig.*), dirl (*Scot. & Eng. dial.*).

thrill, *v. t.* affect (*context.*), rouse, tingle, tickle, electrify (*fig.*), dirl (*Scot. & Eng. dial.*).

thrilling, *a.* sensational, electric (*fig.*), tingly (R).

thrive, *v. i.* 1. See PROSPER.

2. flourish, batten, boom.

3. grow, flourish; *spec.* bloom, vernate.

throat, *n.* gullet (a loose, depreciatory use), throttle (*chiefly dial.*), thropple (*Scot. & dial.*), gorge (A of the exterior front of the throat; rhetorical of the internal throat), maw (*chiefly spec.*), lane (S), Hals (*Scot.*), fauces (*tech.*).

throat, *a.* faucal (*tech.*), guttural (*chiefly tech.*), gular (*zoöl.*), faucial (R).

throaty, *a.* hoarse (*context.*), guttural.

through, *prep.* 1. thorough (A), throughout.

2. See BY, DURING.

throw, *v. t.* 1. See PROJECT.

2. Referring to projection by the motion of the arm or hand: project, cast (*chiefly B or used in games*), pitch (*chiefly spec.*), sling, fling; *spec.* deliver, hurl, hurtle, launch, skim, lance (R or B), elance (A and R), toss, chuck (*often C or S*), dash, shy, jaculate (R), lob, heave (*naut. or C*), cob, pelt, pitchfork (*fig. or spec.*), sky (S), reject (R), retroject (R), jettison, jerk, quoit, fork, flirt, flip, play, pass.

Antonyms: see CATCH.

3. Meaning to throw off or down: cast, tumble,

thought: thinking, intelligence, idea, fancy, opinion, intention, expectation, consideration, attention, care.

throb, *v. i.*: pulsate.

throne: seat, chair, cathedra, sovereignty.

throng, *n.*: crowd, multitude, crowding.

throng, *v. i.*: crowd, congregate.

throng, *v. t.*: crowd.

throw, *v. i.*: gamble, flounce.

cant, flap (C), flop (C), fling; *spec.* wrestle (cowboy's cant; western U. S.), hipec; see FELL, UNHORSE.

4. precipitate, fling, plunge.

5. See OVERTURN, DISCHARGE, PUT, BRING, DEFEAT, EMIT, PLAY, SHED.

throw, *n.* 1. See PROJECTION.

2. Referring to projection by the motion of the arm: projection, throwing, cast (chiefly B or used in games); *spec.* delivery, pitch, sling, fling, hurl, toss, chuck; dash, shy, jaculation (R), put (Scot. or cant), lob, rejection, down-cast, flip.

3. See PLAY; *spec.* crab, nick, cast, main.

4. precipitation, throwing, plunge, pitch.

5. Meaning a casting off or down: cast, cant, tumble, fall (chiefly *spec.*), fling; *spec.* buttock, backcast, nelson, hipec.

throwing, *a.* jaculatory (R).

thrum, *v. i.* 1. strum; see DRUM.

2. See HUM.

thrum, *v. t.* strum; *spec.* thumb; see PLAY.

thrum, *n.* 1. strum.

2. See HUM.

thrushlike, *a.* turdiform (tech.).

thrust, *n.* 1. See PUSH.

2. push, pass (chiefly fencing and pugilism), dub (C); *spec.* dab, jab (C), job, plunge, lunge.

thrust, *v. t.* 1. See PUSH.

2. push, propel, stick, poke, run; *spec.* plunge, lunge (R), ram, jam, jab (C), perk, strike (context.).

Antonyms: see DRAW.

3. punch, dig; see POKE.

4. See PROPEL, PUT.

thrust, *v. i.* 1. push, pass; *spec.* lunge, poke, job, jab (C), prick, dab, foil (A), foin (R or obs.).

2. push, poke; *spec.* lunge, pass (chiefly fencing and pugilism), plunge, ram, job, jab (C).

3. punch, dig (C), dub; *spec.* stab, poke.

thumb, *n.* digit (formal or B), pollex (tech.).

thunder, *v. i.* 1. detonate (R), fulmine or fulminate (R).

2. See RESOUND, SHOUT.

thunderbolt, *n.* thunder (B or A), thunderstone (A), thunderstroke.

thunderclap, *n.* thunder (B or rhetorical), thunderblast.

thunderous, *a.* 1. thundering, fulminatory (R), thundery.

2. See RESONANT.

ticket, *n.* 1. *Spec.* coupon, ballot; see LABEL, LIST.

2. Referring to a ticket of admission: pasteboard (S), billet (A or obs.); *spec.* ivory (S or cant).

tickling, *n.* The sound: tick-tock (C).

tickle, *v. t.* 1. See PLEASE, DIVERT.

2. titillate, curry (fig.); *spec.* ginnel.

tickling, *n.* titillation.

thumb, *v. t.*: handle, read.

tide, *n.*: flow.

tide, *v. i.*: float, flow.

tide, *v. t.*: transport.

tie, *v. t.*: bind, fasten, knot, equal, con-

fine, attach, restrict.

ticklish, *a.* 1. tickly, kittly (Scot. and local U. S.).

2. See DANGEROUS.

tidied, *a.* redd (Scot.; chiefly with "up").

tidy, *n.* antimacassar (R or obs.).

tidy, *v. t.* arrange, groom, redd (Scot. or dial.; chiefly with "up").

Antonyms: see DISARRANGE.

tie, *n.* 1. See BAND, BOND, FASTENING, OBLIGATION, EQUALITY.

2. In music, typography, and writing: ligature, slur (music).

tiger, *n.* cat (in zoölogical classification), pussy (humorous), Johnny (sportsman's cant); *spec.* whelp.

tight, *a.* 1. See COMPACT, FIRM, NARROW, IMPASSABLE, CLOSE, STINGY.

2. tense, taut or taught (chiefly naut.), strict (R or tech.), strait (R or B), hard (context.); *spec.* snug.

Antonyms: see LOOSE.

tighten, *v. t.* 1. draw (context.), tauten; *spec.* lace.

Antonyms: see LOOSE, RELAX.

2. *Spec.* flag.

tightness, *n.* tension, tensity, etc.

tile, *n.* plate; *spec.* quarl, head, pantile.

timber, *n.* 1. wood (context.); *spec.* lumber (chiefly U. S.), raff, pilework, piling, stump-age (cant, U. S.).

2. See BEAM, MATERIAL.

timbre, *n.* In music: clang tint or (for short) clang.

time, *n.* 1. tide (A), space (R, exc. context.), day (fig.), days (pl.; less fig. than "day"); *spec.* long, eve, usance, breathing, bit; see DATE, PERIOD, LEISURE, OPPORTUNITY, EXPERIENCE.

2. Referring to a particular instant in time, without reference to duration: point, instant, moment; *spec.* bell; see HOUR.

timely, *a.* 1. appropriate, seasonable, opportune, tempestive (A), convenient (A), timely (obs. or tech.); *spec.* fortunate, acceptable.

Antonyms: see UNTIMELY, IMPROPER.

2. See EARLY.

timely, *adv.* 1. acceptably, seasonably, opportunely, apropos.

2. See EARLY.

timepiece, *n.* timekeeper, horologe (tech.), horologium (R), chronometer (chiefly *spec.*), clock (chiefly *spec.*); *spec.* watch, water glass, journeyman, clepsydra, hydroscope, regulator, repeater.

timeserver, *n.* opportunist, temporizer, trimmer.

timeservice, *n.* opportunism (chiefly politics).

timeserving, *a.* opportunist, temporizing, politic, diplomatic.

time-table, *n.* schedule (chiefly U. S.).

timid, *a.* fearful, timorous (B or formal), meticulous (obs.), scary (C), pavid (R), tremulous (R or *spec.*), unhardy (R); *spec.* shrink-

tiff, *n.*: pet, quarrel.

tilt, *n.*: inclination, fight, contest.

ing, shy, diffident, faint-hearted, faint, half-hearted, cow-hearted (*R*), creepmouse (*fig.*; chiefly in nursery talk), cowardly, superstitious, heartless (*R*), spiritless (*R*), spineless (*fig.*), inadvertent (*R*), ghastful (*A*), funky (*S*); see BASHFUL.

Antonyms: see ASSURED, BOLD, CONFIDENT, VENTURESOME.

timidity, *n.* timidness, fearfulness, timorousness (*B* or formal), meticulousness (*obs.*); *spec.* shyness, cowardice, cowardliness, diffidence, faint-heartedness, *etc.*; see BASHFULNESS.

Antonyms: see ASSURANCE, BOLDNESS, *etc.*

tinkle, *n.* ring, tinkling, ting-a-ling (*C*), tintinnabulation (*B*), ting (*R*), tingle (*R*), tink (*R*); see RING.

tinkle, *v. i.* ring, tink (*R*), ting (*R*).

tinner, *n.* tinsmith, tinman, whitesmith (*R* or obsolescent).

tint, *n.* color (*context.*), shade, tinge, tincture (*R*), tinct (*A* or *B*), tone, cast.

tint, *v. t.* color (*context.*), shade, tinge, tinct (*A* or *B*), tincture (*R*).

tip, *v. t. & i.* 1. See TAP, INCLINE, INFORM.

2. fee, remember (*euphemistic*), pouch (*S* or *C*), dash or dashee (*African coast*), baksheesh (*Oriental*).

tip, *n.* 1. See TAP, INCLINATION.

2. point, pointer (*C*, *U. S.*), hint.

3. gift, fee, dash or dashee (*African coast*), baksheesh (*Oriental*), bonus, pourboire (*French*), gratuity.

tipple, *v. i.* drink, nip.

tippler, *n.* drinker, nipper, bencher, sipper.

tirade, *n.* discourse (*context.*), harangue, declamation, screed, rant.

tirade, *v. i.* discourse (*context.*), harangue, declaim, rant, screed (*R*).

tire, *n.* 1. See DRESS.

2. tyre (*the usual British spelling*); *spec.* pneumatic.

tire, *v. t.* 1. weary, fatigue, tucker (*C*; *New Eng.* usually in *p. p.* with "out"), forweary (*A*); *spec.* jade, fag, bore, exhaust.

Antonyms: see DIVERT, REFRESH, REST, RESTORE.

2. See SICKEN.

tire, *v. i.* 1. weary, flag; *spec.* jade, fag.

2. See SICKEN.

tired, *a.* wearied, weary, fatigued, pooped (*S*), bushed (*S*), fagged (*A*), washed out (*C*); *spec.* tiry (*C* and *R*).

Antonyms: see FRESH.

tiresome, *a.* 1. wearisome, fatiguing, tedious; *spec.* fagging.

Antonyms: see RESTFUL.

2. See DULL.

tissue, *n.* 1. See FABRIC, STRUCTURE.

tinge, *n.*: tint, quality, trace, admixture.

tinge, *v. t.*: tint, dye, impregnate.

titillate: please, tickle.

title, *n.*: heading, name, right, ownership.

toady, *n.*: fawner.

toil, *n.*: net.

toil, *n. & v.*: work.

token: sign, symbol, badge, evidence.

tolerable: endurable, fair, inferior, considerable.

tolerance: endurance, toleration.

tolerate: endure, permit, indulge.

toll: ring.

toll: tax.

tomboy: hoyden.

2. *In biology:* *spec.* web, membrane, parenchyma, prosenchyma, cartilage, cinenchyma, muscle, *etc.*

to, *prep.* 1. toward.

2. See AT, BY, UNTIL, AFTER.

toad, *n.* batrachian, paddock (*A*), toadlet or toadling (*dim.*).

toast, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* see BROWN, WARM.

2. drink, bumper (*R*), pledge.

toast, *n.* 1. pledge, pledging, wassail (*obs.* or *A*), skoal (*A*); *spec.* sentiment, health.

2. See GLOW.

tobacco, *n.* weed (*C*), nicotian (*R*), Nicotiana (*a personification*).

toddle, *v. i.* walk, waddle, paddle.

toe, *n.* digit (*tech.*; humorous or affected in ordinary language), dactyl or dactylus (*tech.*); *spec.* heel, hallux.

together, *adv.* *Spec.* mutually, reciprocally, unitedly, conjointly, contemporaneously.

Antonyms: see APART.

toilet, *n.* 1. attire, dress, dressing.

2. *Spec.* table.

3. *Spec.* room, wardrobe (*A*), powder-room (*euphemism*), cabinet (*French*), water-closet (*A*), W. C. (*C*, *B*), Ajax (*A*, *B*), Vespasien (*A*, *French*), jakes (*A*, *B*), privy, outhouse, backhouse (*C*), comfort-station (*U. S. euphemism*), restroom, bathroom, lavatory, latrine (*military*), washroom, No. OO (*Continental*), can (*C*, *U. S.*), jo (*C*, *U. S.*), john (*C*).

tolerant, *a.* 1. See ENDURANT.

2. forbearing, indulgent; see LIBERAL.

Antonyms: see INTOLERANT.

tolerate, *v. t.* 1. See ENDURE, PERMIT.

2. indulge.

toleration, *n.* 1. See ENDURANCE, PERMISSION.

2. tolerance, forbearance, indulgence; *spec.* liberality.

tomb, *n.* 1. See GRAVE.

2. sepulcher or sepulchre (*hist. or rhetorical*), sepulture (*A*), bier (*R*), cist (*archæol.*); *spec.* mausoleum, charnel, charnel house, feretory, mastaba or mastabah, vault.

to-morrow, *n.* morrow (*B*), to-morn (*obs.* or *dial.*).

tone, *n.* 1. See SOUND.

2. Referring to a sound of a definite musical pitch: note; *spec.* second, third, fifth, *etc.*, touch, hypate (*ancient Greek music*), toot, monotone.

3. Referring to vocal pitch or modulation: strain, key, accent, intonation; *spec.* singsong.

4. Referring to the sentiment of discourse: strain, key, spirit, accent (*often in pl., as in "in accents mild"*).

5. See TEMPER, STRAIN, HEALTH, STATE, HUE.

tongue, n. 1. *lingua (tech.)*, clapper (*S*), clack (*S*).

2. Referring to a *tonguelike* part: *spec. lingua*, *lingula*, *languet (chiefly mach.)*, *examen (R)*, *doab* or *daub*, clapper.

3. See *LANGUAGE*, *POLE*, *POINTER*, *HEADLAND*.
tongue-shaped, a. *lingulate*, *linguiform*;—*both tech. or B*).

tooth, n. 1. *ivory (S)*, *dental (humorous)*; *spec. game (pl.; Scot.)*, *fang*, *snag*, *tang*, *gang* *tooth*, *pearl (fig.)*, *incisor*, *molar*; see *TUSK*.

2. *projection (contex.)*, *dent (tech.)*, *jag*; *spec. denticle*, *denticulation*, *dentil* or *dentel (A)*, *cog*, *spur*, *sprocket*.

3. See *TASTE*.

toothless, a. *edentate (tech.; chiefly spec.)*, *edentulate*, *edentulous (R)*, *anodont (R)*; *spec. fangless*.

tooth-shaped, a. *dentiform (tech.)*, *odontoid (R)*;—*both tech. or B*.

top, n. 1. See *HEAD*, *CROWN*.

2. *summit*, *head*, *cop (obs. or dial.)*, *crown*, *apex*, *upside (R)*; *spec. tiptop*.

Antonyms: see *BOTTOM*.

3. Referring to a *top sloping to a point or edge*: *apex*, *peak*, *vertex*, *fastigium (chiefly architecture; R)*, *pitch*; *spec. crest*, *edge*.

Antonyms: see *BOTTOM*.

4. Referring to the *piece or covering forming the top*: *head*, *headpiece (chiefly in spec.)*, *heading*, *cap*, *capping*, *crown*, *cumulus (R)*, *topping*, *capital (chiefly architecture)*; *spec. drumhead*, *lid*, *capstone*, *cornice*, *corona*, *larmier*, *coping*.

top, v. t. 1. *cover*, *cap*, *tip*, *crown*, *head*, *surmount*, *crest*, *ride*.

2. *ascend*, *surmount*, *rise (chiefly U. S.)*, *crest (R)*.

3. *head*; *spec. crop*, *pollard*, *pall*.

4. See *CROWN*, *SURPASS*.

top, a. 1. *highest*, *topmost*, *apical (B or tech.)*, *culminal (R)*, *culminant (R)*, *uppermost*, *overmost*.

2. See *CHIEF*.

top-shaped, a. *turbinate (tech.)*.

torch, n. *link (B, R)*, *brand (B)*, *flambeau*, *mussal (Anglo-Indian)*; *spec. lampion*, *light*.

torchbearer, n. *linkman* or *linkboy (R or B)*, *lampadephore (Greek antiq.; R)*, *mussalchee (Anglo-Indian)*.

torn, a. *rent*, *riven (B)*, *lacerate* or *lacerated (tech. or B)*, *mangled*, *broken*.

Antonyms: see *INTACT*.

tort, n. *delict (civil and Scots law)*; *spec. trespass*.

torture, v. t. 1. *pain (a contex. sense)*, *agonize*, *torment*, *excruciate*, *anguish (R)*; *spec. impale*, *martyr* or *(R) martyrize*, *strappado*, *rack*, *roast*, *burn*, *card*, *pincer*, *boot*.

2. See *GRIEVE*, *PERVERT*.

tool, n. *instrument*, *puppet*.

tool, v. i. *drive*, *bowl*.

torment, v. t. *pain*, *torture*, *distress*, *tease*, *annoy*, *trouble*.

tortuous: *sinuous*, *indirect*.

toss, v. t. *throw*, *agitate*, *annoy*, *bandy*.

total, a. *whole*, *absolute*.

total, n. *whole*, *sum*.

total, v. i. *amount*.

total, v. t. *add*, *constitute*.

tough, a. *strong*, *intractable*, *hardy*, *difficult*, *troublesome*, *violent*.

tough, n. *rowdy*.

tour, v. i. & t. *sightsee*.

torture, n. *pain*, *torment*, *excruciation*; *spec. impalement*, *martyrdom*, *strappado*, *estrappade*, *fire*, *boot*, *screws*, *rack*, *sling*, *etc.*

Antonyms: see *PLEASURE*.

torturer, n. *tormenter*, *excruciator*.

torturous, a. *painful*, *excruciating (often humorous)*, *agonizing*.

Antonyms: see *PLEASANT*.

totter, v. i. 1. See *FALTER*.

2. Referring to what seems about to fall from weakness or instability: *shake*, *reel*, *stagger*, *rock*, *titubate (R)*, *waver*, *tremble*.

totter, n. 1. See *FALTER*.

2. *shake*, *reel*, *stagger*, *rock*, *titubation (R)*, *waver*, *tremble*.

tottering, a. *shaky*, *labefact (R)*, *titubant (R)*, *staggering*, *etc.*

Antonyms: see *FIRM*.

touch, v. t. 1. *Spec. reach*, *impinge (tech.)*, *kiss*, *lick*, *sweep*, *brush*, *glance*, *graze*, *feel*, *handle*, *palm*, *toe*, *finger*, *join*, *adjoin*.

2. See *AFFECT*, *INJURE*, *IMPAIR*, *CARESS*, *ANNOY*, *SOFTEN*, *PLAY*, *TAINT*, *REACH*, *IRRITATE*.

touch, v. i. 1. *contact (R and tech.)*; *spec. impinge*, *kiss*, *glance*, *graze*, *brush*, *lap*, *border*, *adjoin*, *join*, *osculate*.

2. See *STOP*.

touch, n. 1. *contact*, *impact (tech.)*, *trait (A; now chiefly fig.)*, *tangence (R)*, *attaint (A)*; *spec. feel*, *kiss*, *graze*, *glance*, *brush*, *oscultation*, *tickle*, *button*; see *IMPACT*.

2. *sensation*, *feel*, *feeling*.

3. Referring to a *quality of a player or artist*: *hand*, *stroke*; *spec. finger*.

4. See *CARESS*, *ACTION*, *EXECUTION*, *STROKE*, *LITTLE*, *DASH*, *TRACE*, *FIT*, *IMPERFECTION*.

touching, n. *contingence (R or tech.)*, *joinder (R)*, *tangence* or *tangency (tech.; chiefly spec.)*; *spec. adjacence*, *adjacency*.

touching, a. 1. *tangent (tech.; chiefly spec.)*; *spec. adjacent*.

Antonyms: see *APART*.

2. See *AFFECTING*.

toughen, v. t. *strengthen (contex.)*; *spec. indurate*, *inure*; see *ANNEAL*, *HARDEN*.

tournament, n. 1. *fight*, *tourney*; *spec. hastilude (hist.)*, *carrousel*, *justs* or *jousts*.

2. See *CONTEST*.

tousle, v. t. 1. *ill-treat (contex.)*, *tumble*, *touse (R)*, *maul*, *mishandle*, *manhandle (S)*, *mouse* or *mousle (A)*.

2. See *WORRY*, *DISHEVEL*.

tow, v. t. 1. *draw (contex.)*, *drag*, *cordelle (U. S. & Canada)*; *spec. tug*, *track*.

Antonyms: see *PUSH*.

2. See *DRAW*.

tow, n. 1. *draw*, *drag*;—referring to the act of towing a vessel.

2. *towline*, *cordelle (U. S. & Canada)*.

toward, *prep.* towards (*less usual than "to-ward"*), to.

Antonyms: see FROM.

towel, *n.* cloth (*context.*), wiper (*R*), diaper (*R* or *obs.*), napkin (*R*); *spec.* lavabo (*eccl.*), rubber.

tower, *n.* *Spec.* towerlet, sikhra, vimana, pyramid, pagoda, pylon, bastille, lantern, peel, donjon, dungeon, barbican, bartizan, beacon, tracker, turret, helepole (*hist.*), belfry, castle, keep, spire.

town, *n.* burg (*C* or *S*; *U. S.*), wick (*obs.*, *exc. in place names*); *spec.* borough, city, burgh (*now Scot.*), pueblo, hamlet.

townsman, *n.* citizen (*context.*), towny (*S*), urbanite (*humorous*), urban (*R*), oppidan (*R*), burgher (*A*), snob (*university cant*; *Eng.*), Philistine (*a term of dislike or contempt*), cit (*short for "citizen"*); *spec.* cad (*Eng.*).

Antonyms: see RUSTIC.

toy, *v. i.* 1. See PLAY.

2. play, dally, dalliance (*R*), trifle, fondle, wanton, daff (*chiefly Scot.*); *spec.* finger, fiddle, twiddle, twaddle (*R*).

trace, *n.* Part of a harness: tug.

trace, *n.* 1. See TRACK, FOOTPRINT, EVIDENCE, DRAWING, DELINEATION.

2. mark, impression, vestige, vestigium (*tech.*).

3. trifle, taste, savor, smack, smatch, shadow, shade, smell, tang, touch, suspicion (*C*), flavor, suggestion, hint, tinge, cast; *spec.* ray, trick, strain, streak, spark, sparkle, tincture; see DASH.

trace, *v. t.* 1. follow; *spec.* retrace.

2. See TRACK, DELINEATE, DESCRIBE, COPY, PERCEIVE.

3. derive, track, fetch (*obs. or R*), deduce.

track, *n.* 1. trace, trail, wake, vestige (*R*), slot (*A* or *spec.*), run (*R*), rack (*R*); *spec.* tail (*tech.*), file, spoor, furrow, footing (*R*), scent; see FOOTPRINT, PATH.

2. way (*context.*), road (*context.*), run, runaway, rails (*collective pl.*); *spec.* tramway (*Eng.*), tram (*Eng.*), plate; see SIDING.

3. See ROAD, COURSE.

track, *v. t.* 1. trace, trail, spoor, slot (*R*, *exc. spec.*); *spec.* pad, foot (*R*), prick, pug (*Anglo-Indian*), scent, road, draw (*hunting*).

2. See TRACE.

trade, *n.* 1. See BUSINESS, ASSOCIATION, BARTER, TRAFFIC, SALE.

2. craft, handicraft, mystery (*A*).

tradesman, *n.* dealer; *spec.* shopkeeper.

tradition, *n.* 1. See DELIVERY.

2. *Spec.* folklore, sunna.

traditional, *a.* traditive (*B*), traditionary (*R*), unwritten.

traffic, *n.* 1. See DEALING.

2. business (*context.*), trade, trading, operations (*pl.*), mongering (*chiefly A* or *deprecia-*

tory), dealing, commerce (*implies, along with the broader sense of trade, a large scale or general view; whereas other senses of traffic are restricted to smaller or more specific business dealings*), merchantry (*R*), truck, merchandry (*A*), nundination (*R*), chapmanry (*obs. or A*), chaffer (*obs.*); *spec.* simony, huckstery, arbitrage, contraband, barter.

traffic, *v. i.* 1. trade, deal, operate, merchandise, merchant (*R*), chaffer (*obs. or A*); *spec.* huckster, bucket, truck, barter, commerce.

2. See DEAL.

tragedian, *n.* actor (*context.*), Thespian (*B* or *humorous*).

tragedy, *n.* drama (*context.*), buskin (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see BURLESQUE.

tragic, *a.* dramatic, couthurnal (*fig.*), Thespian (*B*), buskined (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see COMIC.

trail, *n.* 1. train (*chiefly spec.*), drag, tail.

2. See TRACK, PATH.

train, *n.* 1. See TAIL, PROCESSION, SERIES, SET, RETINUE, SEQUEL.

2. Referring to persons or things following or attending: entourage, cortège (*French*); *spec.* coffle (*Oriental*).

3. *Spec.* local, express, accommodation, freight.

train, *v. t.* 1. teach, discipline, drill, educate, school (*chiefly spec.*), form (*R*); *spec.* make (*cant*), rehearse, pace, gait; see ACCUSTOM, EXERCISE.

2. In horticulture: *spec.* espalier.

3. See AIM.

trained, *a.* skilled, disciplined, educated (*context.*); *spec.* thorough-paced, reared.

Antonyms: see UNTRAINED.

trainer, *n.* educator (*context.*), drill or driller (*chiefly mil.*), coach (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* roughrider, walker, lanista (*Roman antiq.*).

training, *n.* discipline, drill, drilling, school (*chiefly military; cant*), manage (*equestrianism, A*), making (*tech.; hunting*), education; see EXERCISE.

training, *a.* educative (*context.*).

traitor, *n.* betrayer, proditor (*obs. or R*), snake (*fig.*), serpent (*fig.*), traitress (*fem.*), Iscariot (*fig.*), Judas (*fig.*), renegade, turncoat; *spec.* parricide (*fig.*), deserter.

Antonyms: see PATRIOT.

tramp, *v. i.* go (*context.*); *spec.* walk, hike, plod, trudge.

trample, *v. t.* tread (*context.*), betrample (*intensive*), tramp, overtread (*R*), over-trample (*R*); *spec.* hobnail, poach.

trampled, *a.* trod or trodden (*chiefly used in composition*).

trance, *n.* ecstasy (*hist.*), rapture (*obs.*), catalepsy, hypnosis, coma.

transaction, *n.* 1. See DOING.

2. act, action, affair, job, deal (*U. S.*).

traceable: attributable.

tractable: adaptable, manageable.

trail, *v. t.*: draw, draggle, track, hunt.

trail, *v. i.*: draw, hang, float, flow, creep.

trait: touch, characteristic, quality.

traitorous: treacherous, treasonable.

tramp, *n.*: step, tread, walk, pedestrian, vagrant.

transcendent: excessive, fine, unequaled.

transcribe, *v. t.* 1. write (*contex.*), copy; *spec.* exemplify, engross, estreat.

2. See TRANSLITERATE.

transcriber, *n.* writer, copyist, scrivener, scribe (*B* or *specific*); *spec.* literalist.

transcript, *n.* writing (*contex.*), copy, transcription; *spec.* exemplification, engrossment, estreat.

transcription, *n.* 1. Referring to the action: writing, copying, transcribing; *spec.* exemplification, engrossment.

2. Referring to the copy: see TRANSCRIPT.

transfer, *v. t.* 1. See REMOVE, COPY.

2. convey, cede (*formal* or *tech.*), alienate (*tech.*), grant (*R* or *tech.*), divest (*B*), pass (*contex.*), transmigrate (*R*); *spec.* devise, bequeath, consign, assign, lease, charter, will, demise, give, negotiate, mancipate.

3. Referring to intangible things: pass, remove, devolve, devolute (*R*), translate (*chiefly spec.*), transfuse (*fig.*), transmit, shift, transplant (*chiefly fig. or spec.*), post, carry; see DELEGATE.

transfer, *n.* 1. See REMOVAL, MOVEMENT, COPY.

2. transference, transferal, conveyance, cession (*R* or *tech.*; often *spec.*), assignment (often *spec.*), assignation (*R*), alienation (*tech.*), disposal, disposure (*R*), grant (*chiefly tech.*), passing (*contex.*); *spec.* deed, devise, devisal, bequest, bequeathment (*R*), bequeathal (*R*), lease, demise, mancipation (*R*), commendation, negotiation, gift.

3. Referring to intangible things: transferal, transference, removal, devolvement, devolution, translation (*chiefly spec.*), transfusion (*fig.*), transplantation (*chiefly fig. or spec.*), transmission, transmittal, shift; *spec.* convection, metonymy, metaphor.

transferable, *a.* conveyable, assignable, disposable (*Scot.*), etc.; *spec.* bequeathable, devisable, negotiable.

transferee, *n.* assignee (often *spec.*), grantee; *spec.* consignee, indorsee, legatee, devisee, donee.

transfix, *v. t.* pierce, impale, transpierce (*R*); *spec.* spit, broach, stake (*R*), spear, skewer, pin.

transform, *v. t.* (Implies a fundamental change in nature or appearance) change (*contex.*), transfigure (implies exaltation, with religious overtones), transfigure (*R*), convert (changing from one state to another, either material or spiritual), metamorphose (utterly change, often by enchantment), translate (*chiefly spec.*), transverse (*R*), transmute (a change in essential nature or substance, especially from lower to higher), transpeciate (*R*), transnature (*R*), transmogrify (humorous or contemptuous), transshape (*R*); *spec.* transubstantiate, bedevil, revolutionize, resolve.

transformation, *n.* change (*contex.*), transfiguration, transfigurement, conversion, metamorphosis (*chiefly spec.*), translation (*chiefly spec.*), transmutation (*chiefly spec.*), version

(*R*), transmorphism (*R*), transnaturation (*R*), transpeciation (*R*), transmogrification (humorous or contemptuous), metastasis (*R*); *spec.* resolution, diagenesis.

transgress, *v. i.* offend, trespass (*A* or *B*), slip, fault (*A*), misdo (*R*); see SIN.

transgression, *n.* 1. See VIOLATION, DISOBEDIENCE.

2. offense, trespass (*A* or *B*), slip, misdeed, fault, delinquency (*chiefly B* or *tech.*), crime, delict (*tech.*; chiefly a term of Roman or Civil law or of French law); *spec.* enormity, misdemeanor; see SIN.

transgressor, *n.* offender, offendant (*R*), trespasser (*B* or *A*), misdoer, delinquent, culprit, misfeasor; *spec.* malefactor, criminal, misdemeanorant; see SINNER.

Antonyms: see INNOCENT.

transience, *n.* 1. transientness (*R*), transiency, temporariness, evanescence (*chiefly fig.*), fugacity or fugaciousness (*B*), caducity (*R*), impermanence or impermanency, ephemerality, ephemerality, passingness (*R*), fleetingness (*R*), preterience (*R*), volatility (*R*); see BREVITY.

Antonyms: see PERMANENCE.

2. cursorness (*cf.* CURSORY).

transient, *a.* 1. transitory (emphasizing the brief duration of a passing, as contrasted to transient which implies the fact of quick passing), temporary, momentary, fleeting, passing, impermanent, ephemeral (*short-lived*), ephemorous (*R*), evanescent (*quickly vanishing*), caducous (*R*), evanid (*A*), fugitive, volatile (*B*), fleet (*B*), meteoric (*fig.*), cometary (*fig.*), fugacious (*B*), preterent (*R*); *spec.* transient, transitive, monohemorous (*med.*), deciduous; see BRIEF, SHORT-LIVED.

Antonyms: see IMPERISHABLE, PERMANENT, CONSTANT.

2. See PASSING, CURSORY.

transient, *n.* ephemeron (*B*), rolling stone (*fig. and spec.*).

transition, *n.* change (*contex.*), transit (*R*), passing, passage; *spec.* leap, jump, break, graduation, saltation (*B*), saltus (*R*), play, rise, fall, metastasis, metabasis.

transitional, *a.* passing; *spec.* gradual, metabatic.

translate, *v. t.* 1. See MOVE, TRANSFER, TRANSFORM.

2. Referring to being carried to heaven without death: transport, ravish (*R*), enheaven (*R*).

3. render, turn, do (*contex.*), put (*contex.*), throw (*contex.*), construe (a loose use); *spec.* retranslate, retrovert (*R*), transdialect (*R*), interpret, English, paraphrase, metaphrase (*R*), decipher, decode (*cant.*).

translation, *n.* 1. See MOTION, TRANSFER, TRANSFORMATION.

2. Referring to the action: rendition (*U. S.*), version, construction (a loose use), turning.

3. Referring to the result: version, construe (a

transfigure: transform, dignify, idealize.

transfuse: pour, transfer, inject.
transgress, *v. t.*: violate, disobey.

transitory: transient, shortlived.

loose use); *spec.* metaphrase, paraphrase, interpretation; *see* CRIB.

translator, *n.* renderer, doer (*context.*), versionist (*R*); *spec.* interpreter.

transliterate, *v. t.* transcribe; *spec.* decode.

translucent, *a.* 1. *See* TRANSPARENT.

2. semitransparent, semiopaque, semidiaphanous (*R*), translucid (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* OPAQUE.

transmigrate, *v. i.* 1. *See* MIGRATE.

2. metempsychosize (*R*), transcorporate (*R*).

transmission, *n.* 1. *See* COMMUNICATION.

2. *In physics:* transmittal, transmitment (*R*), propagation, conveyance, conduction (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* convection, radiation, circulation, communication.

transmit, *v. t.* 1. *See* SEND, TRANSFER, COMMUNICATE.

2. *In physics:* convey, propagate, conduct; *spec.* radiate, communicate.

transparency, *n.* 1. clearness, transparence, diaphaneity or diaphanousness (*B* or *tech.*), lucidity or lucidness (*B*), limpidity (*B*), lucency (*R*), pellucidity or pellucidity (*B*); *spec.* thinness, cloudlessness.

2. Referring to a transparent object: transparence, diaphane (*B*); *spec.* diapositive.

transparent, *a.* 1. Referring to what can be seen through: diaphanous (*B* or *tech.*), clear, translucent (allowing light only to pass through), lucid (*B*), pellucid (*B*), limpid (implying clearness as of water; *B*), transpicious (*R*), crystal (*fig.*); *spec.* thin, cloudless, white.

Antonyms: *see* OPAQUE.

2. Referring to what can be seen through mentally: flimsy, thin.

transpire, *v. i.* 1. *See* EXHALE, OCCUR.

2. escape (*context.*), leak out.

transplant, *v. t.* 1. plant, replant; *spec.* repot.

2. *In surgery:* graft.

transport, *v. t.* 1. move (*context.*), carry, take (*context.*), convey, transfer, bear (*primarily spec.*), translate (*B*); *spec.* conduct, lug (*C*), smuggle, row, pull, boat, tide, ship, raft, trail, float, wagon, cart, truck, coach, chair, horse, telpher, vehicle, buck (*C*, *U. S.*), waft, wheel, transship, tram, pack, portage, sled (*chiefly U. S.*), sledge, roll, bowl, run, drive, wing, whirl, dreg (*R*, *Eng.*), whisk, freight, ferry; *see* TRANSLATE, EXPEL, ABDUCT.

2. overpower, ravish, enravish (*R*), enrapture, entrance, trance (*R*), imparadise or emparadise (*fig.*; *B*), rapture (*R*), rape (*R*), rap (*R*), rapturize (*R*); *spec.* *see* FRENZY.

transport, *n.* 1. *See* MOVEMENT, TRANSPORTATION, VESSEL.

2. ravishment, transportation (*R*), rape (*R* or *A*), rapture (*R*).

3. *See* FRENZY.

transportation, *n.* movement (*context.*), carriage, transportal (*R*), conveyance, bearing (*primarily spec.*), transporting, transport,

transit (*R*), transference, translation (*B*); *spec.* fare (*obs.*), lug (*C*), traduction (*R*), transvection (*R*), convection (*R*), shipment, transshipment, ferriage, telpherage, portage, truckage, portorage, freight, gestation (*R*; *tech.*); *see* EXPULSION.

transported, *a.* entranced, ravished, spellbound (rather *C* or *spec.*); *see* FRANTIC, ECSTATIC.

transporter, *n.* carrier, bearer, conveyer; *spec.* porter, shipper.

transporting, *a.* entrancing, ravishing, Orphic (*fig.*).

transpose, *v. t.* interchange, transverse (*R*); *spec.* *see* REVERSE.

trap, *n.* 1. gin (*A*); *spec.* snare, net, pit, springe, trapfall, deadfall (*chiefly U. S.*), creel, pot, cruipe (*British*), mousetrap.

2. *In a figurative sense:* snare, gin (*B*), net, trepan or trapan (*A*), ambush.

trap, *v. t.* 1. catch, entrap (*R* or *B*), gin (*A*); *spec.* snare, springe; *see* SNARE, NET.

Antonyms: *see* FREE.

2. *In a figurative sense:* catch, snare, insnare or ensnare, tangle, trepan or trapan (*A*), gin (*B*), enmesh.

trap, *v. t.* adorn, caparison.

trapping, *n.* 1. For a horse: caparison, bard.

2. *In pl.:* *see* DRESS, ORNAMENTATION.

travel, *v. i.* 1. go (*context.*), itinerate (*R* or *spec.*), journey; *spec.* rail, railroad (*U. S.*), tram (*Eng.*), tramp, rogue (*now R*), drive, wheel (*C*), stage, camel, cab, caroché (*obs.*), roll, gig, sledge, sled (*U. S.*), train, post, motor, boat, canoe, sail, steam, trek (*South Africa* or *C*), pad; *see* JOURNEY.

2. *See* MOVE, JOURNEY.

traveler, *n.* 1. goer (*context.*), ganger (*A*), viator (*R*), wayfarer, passenger, itinerant (*R* or *spec.*); *spec.* polytopian (to many places; *R*), sleigher, rider, excursionist, roadster, trekker.

2. *See* JOURNEYER.

traveling, *a.* 1. going (*context.*), travel, journeying, itinerant (*R*, *exc. spec.*), errant (*A*, *exc. spec.*).

2. *See* MOVABLE.

traveling, *n.* 1. going (*context.*), journeying, travel, itineration (*R*), itinerancy (*B*), itineracy (*R*).

2. *See* GOING.

traveling salesman, *n.* drummer, traveler (*Brit.*).

traverse, *v. t.* 1. *See* CROSS, TURN, OPPOSE, CONTRADICT.

2. travel, make (*context.*), cover (*chiefly context.*), transit (*R*), overgo (*R*), overpass (*R*), peregrinate (*R*), pervade (*R*), itinerate (*R*), peragate (*R*); *spec.* run, round, range, quarter, march, ride, walk, retravel, retravel, patrol, promenade, perambulate, wander, scour, track, measure, overmeasure (*R*), wing, procession (*R*), sail, boat, cruise, shoot, over-

transmute: change, transform.

transpire, *v. t.*: exhale, occur.

trash: refuse, nonsense.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. *See pp. viii-ix.*

sail (*R*), override (*R*), overwalk (*R*), overwander (*R*), navigate, swim, trot, thread, tramp, trace (*R* or *obs.*), ply, percur (*R*).

tray, *n.* *Spec.* box, plateau, galley, coaster, trencher, voider, salver, server.

treacherous, *a.* 1. faithless, traitorous, traitor, false, perfidious, untrue, recreant (*B*), reptile (*fig.*), snaky (*fig.*), Iscariotic or Iscariotical (*fig.*; *R*), trappy (*C*), serpentine (*fig.*), proditorious (*R*), trustless (*R*), treasonable (*chiefly spec.*), Punic (*fig.*), treasonous (*R*); *see* TREASONABLE.

Antonyms: *see* CONSTANT.

2. *See* DECEITFUL, UNRELIABLE, UNSAFE.

treachery, *n.* faithlessness, traitorousness, treason (*chiefly spec.*), infidelity (*formal; often spec.*), perfidy, falsity, falseness, recreancy (*B*), prodition (*R*), *etc.*

tread, *v. t.* walk, pace, foot (*R* or *C*), press (*context.*), pad (*R*), stamp, spurn (*B*); *spec.* full (*tech.*), tramp; *see* TRAMPLE.

tread, *v. i.* step, go (*context.*), pace (*often spec.*); tramp, trample, dance, trip, walk, run.

treason, *n.* treachery (*context.*), parricide (*fig.*), prodition (*R*), lese-majesty (*Civil law*).

treasonable, *a.* treacherous (*context.*), traitorous, proditorious or proditious (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* CONSTANT.

treasurer, *n.* receiver, bursar (*tech.*), cofferer (*hist.*); *spec.* dewan (*Anglo-Indian*).

treasury, *n.* fisc (*chiefly spec.*), bursary (*tech.*), exchequer (*Eng.* or *B*), coffer.

treat, *v. i.* 1. deal, negotiate, capitulate (*R*); *spec.* parley, temporize; *see* BARGAIN, DISCOURSE.

2. entertain (*context.*); *spec.* shout (*S*).

treat, *v. t.* 1. handle, serve (*now chiefly C*), use; *spec.* work; *see* DISCUSS, DOCTOR.

2. entertain (*which see*); *spec.* shout (*S*; *U. S.* & *Australia*).

treat, *n.* 1. *See* PLEASURE.

2. entertainment (*which see*); *spec.* shout (*S*; *U. S.* & *Australia*), set-up (*S, U. S.*).

treatise, *n.* composition (*context.*), discourse (*context.*); *spec.* commentary, tract, tractate, tractlet (*dim.*), monograph, handbook.

treatment, *n.* 1. dealing; *spec.* negotiation, bargaining.

2. handling, dealing, use, usage; *spec.* service, detail; *see* DISCUSSION.

3. therapy (*mostly in comp.*); *spec.* hydrotherapy, serotherapy, aerotherapy, *etc.*

treaty, *n.* agreement (*context.*); *spec.* accord, concord.

treble, *n.* soprano.

treble, *v. t.* triple, triplicate (*R* or *formal*).

tree, *n.* 1. dryad (*fig.*); *spec.* pollard, stand, sapling, rampike (*U. S.* or *dial.*), cordon (*hort.*), scrub, snag, espalier, Yggdrasil (*myth.*).

2. *In genealogy:* stemma (*tech.*); *spec.* Jesse.

treelike, *a.* arboreal (*B*), dendriform (*tech.*), arborescent, dendritic or dendritical (*tech.*), dendroid (*tech.*).

tremble, *v. i.* shake, shiver (*chiefly spec.*), quake, quiver, quaver (*R*), tremulate (*R*), dither (*chiefly dial.*), didder (*now dial.*), dirl (*Scot. & dial. Eng.*); *see* TOTTER, QUIVER, SHUDDER, PULSATE.

tremble, *n.* shake, tremor, quiver, quaver (*R*), quake, tremulation (*R*), trepidation (*R*), trembling (*R*); *spec.* twitter, twitteration, tremolo (*music*); *see* QUIVER, TOTTER, SHUDDER, PULSATION.

trembling, *a.* shaking, shaky, tremulous (*B* or *formal*), quivering, quavering (*R*), quaking, trembly (*C*), palsied, tremulant, aspen (*fig.*); *spec.* trepid (*R*), vibratory.

tremulous, *a.* 1. *See* TREMBLING, VIBRATORY.

2. shaky, quivery, quavery (*R*), trembly (*R*); *spec.* tottery.

trench, *n.* ditch, fosse (*tech., often spec.*), furrow (*chiefly spec.*), line (*context.*), cutting (*context.*); *spec.* parallel, zigzag, boyau (*mil.*), sap, cunette (*mil.*).

Antonyms: *see* DIKE.

trend, *v. i.* tend (*R* of persons), gravitate (*formal* or *B*), set, drift, strike (*R* or *spec.*); *spec.* lean, run, go (*context.*).

trend, *n.* course, direction (*context.*), bent, set, determination (*B*); *spec.* run, tide.

trespass, *v. i.* 1. *See* SIN, ENCROACH.

2. Referring to intrusion on land: intrude (*R*), enter (*context.*), encroach; *spec.* poach.

trespass, *n.* 1. *See* SIN, ENCROACHMENT.

2. Referring to land: intrusion (*R*), entrance (*context.*), encroachment.

trial, *n.* 1. hearing, doom (*A*), judgment (*R*, *exc.* in reference to God, as in "the Last Judgment"); *spec.* ordeal, mistrial.

2. test, probation (*R, B* or *pedantic*), try (*R*), proof; *spec.* prospect, van.

3. experiment, experimentation, tentation (*tech., R*), try (*R*).

4. distress, ordeal, cross, denial; *see* AFFLICTION.

5. *See* ENDEAVOR.

trial, *a.* experimental, probative, probationary, probatory (*R*), empirical, peirastic (*R*), tentative.

triangle, *n.* trigon (*R*), delta (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* gore, gusset.

triangular, *a.* trigonal (*R*), triquetrous (*R; B* or *tech.*), deltoid.

tribal, *a.* tribual (*R*), tribular (*R*), gentile (*R* or *tech.*).

tribunal, *n.* 1. bench (*context.*), chair (*context.*); *spec.* dais.

2. *See* COURT.

tributary, *n.* stream, affluent, feeder, influent (*R*); *spec.* leader.

trick, *n.* 1. artifice, ruse, shift, stratagem, wile, subterfuge, bilk (*R*), device, game (*C*), dodge (*C*), fob (*S*), rig (*S* or *C*), trap, fake (*S*), cantel (*A*), jape, shave (*fig.; esp. in "a clean shave"*), sleight (*now R, exc. spec.*), braid (*obs.*); *spec.* cog, bunco or bunko, double, shuffler, flim-

tremendous: immense, fearful, surprising.

tremor: tremble, vibration.

trenchant: sharp, energetic.

flam; see HOAX, CAPER, FROLIC, ARTIFICE, EXPEDIENT, PLAN, HABIT.

2. In wrestling: trip, chip, click; spec. mare, nelson, half-nelson, hip, etc.

trick, *v. t.* **1.** deceive, cheat, fob, jockey; spec. trap, intrigue (*R*), see HOAX.

2. See ORNAMENT.

trickery, *n.* deception, artifice; spec. claptrap (*contemptuous*), sleight (*now R, exc. of trickery in legerdemain*), hocus-pocus, pettifogging (*trickery in legal practice*), hocus (*A or R*), trap (*C or S*), buncombe or bunkum, practice (*R*); see CHICANERY.

Antonyms: see ARTLESSNESS, SINCERITY.

trickiness, *n.* deceit, deceitfulness, evasiveness, art, artfulness, shiftiness, crookedness.

trickster, *n.* deceiver, cheat, hocus-pocus, shifter (*R*), juggler.

tricky, *a.* deceitful, evasive, artful, pawky (*chiefly humorous; Scot. or dial.*), tricky (*R*), shiftily, shifting, crooked, quirky (*R*).

Antonyms: see ARTLESS.

tried, *a.* proved, proven, tested, proof.

Antonyms: see UNTRIED.

trifle, *n.* **1.** nothing, bagatelle, folderol or faldral, fillip, fig, fico (*A*), straw, bean, fiddle-faddle (*chiefly in pl.*), fidfad, bubble, fiddlestick, flimflam, feather (*R*), toy, triviality, vanity (*R*), breath, doit (*fig.; B or A*), minim (*R, B*), frivolity, nihility (*R*), nothingism (*R*), bawbee (*fig.; Scot.*); see GEWGAW.

2. See PARTICLE, TRACE.

trifle, *v. i.* **1.** fool, shilly-shally, frivol (*C*), niggle (*chiefly Eng.*), moon (*C*), dawdle, dally, toy, dillydally, fiddle-faddle, fribble (*contemptuous*), palter, peddle (*R*), piddle (*R or C*), trick (*R*), tomfool (*C*), flimflam (*C*); see IDLE, POTTER.

2. See PLAY.

trifle, *v. t.* fool, frivol (*C*), dawdle, fribble (*contemptuous*), palter, fritter, toy, flimflam (*C*).

trifler, *n.* dawdler, fribble (*contemptuous*), frivol (*C*), shilly-shallier, tomfool (*R*); spec. idler, potterer, butterfly (*fig.*).

trifling, *a.* idle, foolish, silly (*R, exc. spec.*), trivial, finicking; spec. null; see FRIVOLOUS.

Antonyms: see EARNEST, SINCERE.

trifling, *n.* **1.** fooling, dalliance (*B*), play, fidfad (*R*), fiddle-faddle, frivolity, flummery, etc.; spec. flimflam, boy's play, girl's play.

2. See PLAY.

trill, *n.* quaver, vibration; spec. roll, burr, rhotacism, shake, tremolo, vibrato, tremblement, warble.

trill, *v. i.* quaver, vibrate; spec. roll, shake, warble, tremble.

trim, *v. t.* **1.** See ORNAMENT, ADJUST, ARRANGE, DEFEAT.

2. In nautical use: adjust, fill.

tricky: shrewd.

trim, *v. i.*: hedge, temporize.

trim, *a.*: elegant, smart, shapely.

trip, *n.*: step, excursion, journey, er-

rand, circuit, error.

trip, *v. i.*: step, misstep.

triumph, *n.*: celebration, victory, exultation, accomplishment, hymn.

triumph, *v. i.*: celebrate, rejoice, exult.

troop, *n.*: body, company, multitude, flock, herd.

troop, *v. i.*: meet, march.

3. cut, clip, lop (*R or spec.*); spec. crop, poll, shear, prune, shrub, pare, dub, skirt, barber, list.

trim, *n.* **1.** See STATE, ADJUSTMENT, ARRANGEMENT, DRESS.

2. cut, clip; spec. crop.

trimming, *n.* **1.** cutting, clipping; spec. pruning, inlucation, cropping, etc.

2. See REPROOF.

trinity, *n.* **1.** Of the state or quality: triunity, triplicity (*R*).

2. Of what constitutes three in one: triunity, triplicity (*R*), trine (*R*), triad. "Trinity" is especially applied to Deity.

trinket, *n.* bauble; spec. jewel, jingle-jangle; see GEWGAW.

trip, *v. t.* **1.** stumble (*R*).

2. See CATCH.

tripod, *n.* tripes (*R*), trivet (*chiefly spec.*); cat, teapoy (*Anglo-Indian*).

trivial, *a.* **1.** Pertaining to a crossroads where three ways meet: compital;—both *R*.

2. insignificant, unimportant, trifling, light, little, petty, small, slight, slim, niggling (*chiefly Eng.*), picayune (*C*), picayunish (*C, U. S.*), flimsy (*chiefly spec.*), sixpenny (*Eng.*), futile (*formal or B*), empty, frothy (*fig.*), nugatory (*B*), quotidian (*R*), nugacious (*R*), minute (*R*), immemorable, worthless, gimcrack (*chiefly spec.*), trumpery (*chiefly spec.*), sapless (*fig.*); spec. paltry, doggerel; see NOMINAL.

Antonyms: see IMPORTANT.

triviality, *n.* insignificance, unimportance, nugatoriness (*B*), flimsiness (*chiefly spec.*), futility (*formal or B*), emptiness, fiddle-faddle (*in a generic sense*).

tropical, *a.* tropic (*R*), intertropical or intratropical.

trouble, *n.* **1.** distress, disquiet, worry, worryment (*C*), pain, vexation, torment, affliction, care, cross, cark (*A*), teen (*A*), sore (*obs.*), cumber (*A*), fash or fashery (*Scot. and dial. Eng.*), molestation (*R*), perplexity (*R or obs.*); spec. sorrow, misfortune, anxiety, fear.

2. In a loose sense referring to any degree, however slight of discomfort or inconvenience: bother, botherment, ado, pother, fuss, annoyance, vexation (*a loose use*), discomfort; see EMBARRASSMENT, INCONVENIENCE.

3. Referring to what causes trouble: distress, vexation, torment, cross, curse, thorn, bale, pest, plague, bane, bother, chagrins (*pl.*); spec. care, burden, misfortune, sorrow.

Antonyms: see COMFORT.

4. See EFFORT, AILMENT, DISTURBANCE.

trouble, *v. t.* **1.** distress, disquiet, ail, worry, pain, vex, torment, plague, afflict, harass, agitate, excruciate or (*A*) cruciate (*R*), crucify (*fig.*), cut (*fig.*), infest (*R*), cumber (*A or*

obs.), cark (A), perplex (*R* or obs.), molest (A); *spec.* frighten, oppress; see GRIEVE.

2. In a loose sense: bother, pother, ail, fuss (*R* or *S*), curse, annoy, pester, dun; see EM-BARRASS, TEASE.

troubled, *a.* 1. distressful, disturbed, etc., troublous, careful (A).

2. See UNSETTLED.

troublesome, *a.* 1. distressful, disturbing, distressing, troublous (*R*), afflictive, grievous, painful, worrisome, cruel (often in *C* use as a mild intensive), troubling, spiny (*fig.*), thorny (*fig.*), tough (*C*), vexatious, bad, cumbersome (A or dial.), molestful (*R*), fashious (*Scot.*); *spec.* burdensome; see CALAMITOUS.

2. In a loose sense: distressful, discomfortable (*R*), bothersome, pestiferous (*C* or humorous), pestilent or pestilential (*C* or humorous); *spec.* inconvenient, difficult, unwieldy.

troubling, *n.* distressing, agitation, worryment (*R*), vexation, affliction, harassment, excruciation or (A) cruciation, molestation (A).

trough, *n.* 1. *Spec.* manger, hutch, launder.

2. See CHANNEL, TUBE.

trousers, *n. pl.* pantaloons (*orig. spec.*), breeches (*C*), pants (*vulgar* or *cant*), kickseys (*S*), inexpressibles, innominables (last two humorous, Victorian), sacks (*S*), unmentionables (humorous), ineffables (humorous), kicks (*S*), continuations (*S*), slacks, bags; *spec.* slops, bloomers.

truce, *n.* 1. armistice.

Antonyms: see WAR.

2. See DELAY.

true, *a.* 1. See CONSTANT, ACCURATE, CORRECT, GENUINE, SINCERE, JUST, FULL-BLOODED, ACTUAL, TRUTHFUL.

2. Referring to agreement with reality: right, accurate, correct, substantial, sooth (A).

Antonyms: see UNTRUE, ABSURD, ERRONEOUS, FALSE.

trueness, *n.* 1. See CONSTANCY, ACCURACY, CORRECTNESS, SINCERITY, ACTUALITY, TRUTHFULNESS.

2. rightness, substantiality, soothness (A).

truly, *adv.* 1. *Spec.* constantly ("truly" in this sense is A), accurately, correctly, purely, actually, sincerely, justly.

2. By way of emphasis, or, sometimes, as a mere expletive: assuredly, indeed, quite, sooth (A), soothly (A), forsooth (now only ironical and used parenthetically), verily, yea (A), iwis (A), perfoy (A).

trumpet, *n.* trump (A), horn (often *spec.*); *spec.* lituus (*Roman antiq.*), lure (*Scot.*), conch.

trumpet, *v. i.* blow, toot (chiefly *spec.*; often contemptuous); *spec.* tootle.

trumpet, *v. t.* proclaim, blow, blare; see CELEBRATE, ADVERTISE.

trumpeter, *n.* blower (*context.*), tooter (chiefly

contemptuous or humorous), blazer (A); *spec.* tootler.

trunk, *n.* 1. stem, body, bole, stock, bouk (*Scot.*), truncheon (*R*), butt, caudex (*tech.*), axis (*tech.*).

Antonyms: see BRANCH.

2. See SHAFT, BODY.

3. box (*context.*), chest (*context.*), peter (thieves' cant); *spec.* imperial.

4. proboscis (*tech.*), snout (*C*).

5. Referring to the body or main part: *spec.* beam, synangium (*anat.*).

truss, *v. t.* 1. See BIND.

2. Referring to fastening the wings or legs (as of a fowl) for baking: *spec.* skewer.

trust, *n.* 1. confidence, faith, reliance, affiance (*B*); see BELIEF.

Antonyms: see DISTRUST, DOUBT.

2. See HOPE, CREDIT, DUTY, ASSOCIATION.

trust, *v. i.* 1. confide, lippen (chiefly *Scot.*); see RELY, BELIEVE.

Antonyms: see DOUBT.

2. See HOPE.

3. tick (*C*).

trusted, *a.* confidential, bosom, undoubted, unsuspected.

trustee, *n.* depository, fiduciary (*R*); *spec.* garnishee.

Antonyms: see GRANTOR.

trustful, *a.* confiding, confident (*R*), unsuspecting, reliant, trusting, credent (*R*), undoubting, questionless (*R*), unquestioning, fiducial (*theol.*); see BELIEVING.

Antonyms: see DOUBTFUL.

trustworthy, *a.* faithful, trusty, faithworthy (*R*), responsible; see RELIABLE, CREDIBLE, CONSTANT.

truth, *n.* 1. See CONSTANCY, ACCURACY, CORRECTNESS, AUTHENTICITY, SINCERITY, JUSTICE, ACTUALITY, TRUTHFULNESS.

2. Referring to conformity with what is actual: fact, reality, verity (*B*), accuracy, correctness, trueness, right, troth (A), sooth (A).

Antonyms: see ERROR.

3. Meaning a thing that is true or in conformity with reality: fact, reality, oracle, principle; *spec.* præcognita (*R*), generalia (*pl.*).

Antonyms: see UNTRUTH, ERROR, FALLACY, LIE.

truthful, *a.* true, veracious (*B*), veridical (*B*), veridicous (*R*), soothfast (A).

Antonyms: see UNTRUTHFUL.

truthfulness, *n.* truth, trueness, veracity (*B*), veridicality or veridicalness (*R*), fidelity.

try, *v. t.* 1. See ATTEMPT, STRAIN, AFFLICT, JUDGE.

2. examine, test, prove (A or *tech.*), essay or assay (*B* or A); *spec.* sample, taste, ring (a coin), sift (a person), smell; see EXPERIENCE.

3. tempt, solicit.

4. hear (as a case in court).

truck, *n.*: rubbish, intercourse, pro-
duce.

truck, *n.*: wheel, roller, lorry.

truckle, *v. i.*: fawn, cringe.

truckling: obsequious.

truculent: fierce, cruel.

trumpery, *a.*: worthless, frivolous,
trivial.

truncate: dock, maim.

trust, *v. t.*: hope, credit, expect, commit.

trust, *a.*: fiduciary.

try, *v. i.* 1. See ENDEAVOR.

2. seek, fish.

tub, *n.* keeve or kive (*Eng. or tech., and chiefly spec.*); *spec.* cowl (*A or dial.*), bowie (*Scot.*), kit, corf (*mining*), beck (*brewing*).

tube, *n.* 1. pipe, duct (*chiefly spec., anat., or bot.*), tuba (*tech.*), trough (*R or dial. Eng.*), tubulus (*tech.*), tubule (*dim.*); *spec.* bore, catheter (*med.*), hose, chimney, lead, trap, tuyère or twyer, worm, fistula, quill or quillet, lull (*whaling*), pipette, bronchus, bronchiole, tubulure.

2. subway, tunnel, underground (*chiefly Brit.*).

3. valve (*chiefly Brit. for a radio tube*).

tube, *v. t.* pipe.

tuber, *n.* *Spec.* tubercle or tubercule (*dim.*) "*Bulb*," "*corm*," and "*tuber*" are not, in exact usage, synonymous.

tubercular, *a.* 1. tuberculous (*R*); *spec.* verrucose, verrucous.

2. See TUBERCULOUS.

tuberculous, *tubercular* (*R*); *spec.* consumptive, hectic, phthisical (*R*), phthisicky (*R*), scrofular.

tubular, *a.* tube-shaped, tubate (*R or tech.*), tubiform (*R*), pipy (*R*); *spec.* tubuliform, tubulous, tubulose, vasiform (*tech.*), fistulous, fistulose, fistuliform, fistular, capillary, canalicular, canaliculate.

tuck, *n.* fold, pleat, plait, wimple (*obs. or A*), take-up (*cant; C*).

tuck, *v. t.* 1. fold, pleat, plait, wimple (*obs. or A*).

2. See CROWD.

tuft, *n.* 1. bunch, brush, feather; *spec.* tussock, pompon, spear, fetlock, scopa, penicil, floccus, topknot, coma, cirrus, verricule, villus; see FLOCK, CREST, CLUMP.

2. hassock, tussock, hag (*Scot. and dial. Eng.*), bog (*Scot. and dial. Eng.*).

tufted, *a.* 1. tufty; *spec.* penicillate, plumed, floccose.

2. tussocky, hassocky.

tumble, *v. i.* 1. roll, wallow, welter; see FLOUNCE.

2. See RUSH, DEPRECIATE.

tumble, *n.* 1. See FALL, FLOUNCE.

2. roll, wallow, welter.

tumor, *n.* tumefaction (*R or B*); *spec.* neoplasm, boil, carbuncle.

tune, *v. t.* 1. adjust, modulate; *spec.* temper, disattune (*R*).

2. See PLAY.

tunnel, *n.* *Spec.* tube (*C*), drift (*mining*).

turban, *n.* headdress, mandil (*Arabian*); pug-gree or puggaree (*Anglo-Indian*).

turbid, *a.* 1. thick, muddy, cloudy, roily (*U. S. & dial. Eng.*), riley (*U. S.*), drumly (*chiefly Scot.*), lutulent (*R*), unsettled; see DREGGY.

2. See CONFUSED.

Antonyms: see CLEAR.

turfy, *a.* grassy, soddy (*R*), cespititious (*R*), cespitose or cespitous (*R*), turfen (*R*), turbina-ceous (*R and erroneous*).

turkey, *n.* gobbler (*masc.*).

turn, *n.* 1. See ROTATION, REVOLUTION.

2. Referring to a change in position only: turning; *spec.* twirl, roll, swing, twist, troll (*chiefly spec.; R*), anteversion, antroversion, retroversion, retortion (*R*), cock-up, volution (*R*), cast, return, counterturn; see TWIST.

3. Referring to a change of direction or course: deflection (*B or tech.*), diversion (*B*), flexure (*R or tech.*); *spec.* slue, slew, bend, swing, wheel, double, doubling, demivolte, volte, refraction, blanch, canceler, contraversion (*R*), caracole; see DEVIATION, WIND.

4. Referring to the motion of the eyes: roll, cast, cock, goggle.

5. Referring to speech: twist, crank, crankle, crankum (*B*).

6. spell, shift, tour, trick, try (*C*), go (*C or S*), inning (*orig. spec. in sports*); *spec.* hand (*games*), watch; see ROUND, OPPORTUNITY.

7. See BEND, TWIST, CURVE, CIRCUIT, ROUND, CHANGE, COIL, NEED, CRISIS, COURSE, FIT, INCLINATION, FOLD.

turn, *v. t.* 1. See ROTATE, REVOLVE.

2. Referring to change in position only: sway, bend, swivel, cast, twist, twirl, wheel; *spec.* traverse, crank, grind, trip (*naut.*), sphere; see BEND, TWIST, FOLD, REVERSE, CURVE.

3. Referring to change in the direction of motion: sway, roll, swerve, deflect, divert, flex (*R or tech.*); *spec.* reflect, retract, refringe, slue, slew, antrovert, introvert (*chiefly fig.*), topsyturn (*R; also fig.*), brace, round (*R*), avert, haul; see REVERSE, DRIVE, WIND, SWITCH.

4. Referring to the eyes: roll, cock, cast; *spec.* goggle, troll.

5. Referring to remarks, arguments, etc.: direct, retort.

6. See ADAPT, DISSUADE, CONVERT, MAKE, DIRECT, CONSIDER, AVERT, PREJUDICE, NAUSEATE, SOUR.

turn, *v. i.* 1. See ROTATE, REVOLVE.

2. Referring to a change in position: move, bend, roll, shift, twist, twirl, wry (*A*); *spec.* grind; see TWIST.

3. Referring to a change in direction of motion: bend, sway, swing, roll, deflect (*formal or B*); *spec.* veer, slue, slew, cast, double, deviate, swerve, maneuver, jib, broach, tack, haul, warp, elbow (*R*), wear (*naut.*), return, wind, shy, goggle.

4. Referring to mental action: advert.

5. See BECOME, RESORT, NAUSEATE, DEPEND, APPLY, APPEAL.

turnable, *a.* versable (*R*), versatile (*tech.*); see DIRECTABLE.

try, *n.*: attempt, endeavor, effort.

tryst: appointment, rendezvous.

tumble, *v. t.*: throw, overturn, touse, disarrange, dishevel.

tumid: swollen, bombastic.

tune, *n.*: melody, harmony.

turbulent: disorderly, boisterous, rough, violent.

turgid: swollen, inflated, bombastic.

turmoil: disturbance, commotion, agitation, activity.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Contex.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.

See pp. viii-ix.

turned, *a.* See REVERSE.

turnip-shaped, *a.* napiform (*tech.*).

turret, *n.* tower, pinnacle, tourelle (*R*); *spec.* gazebo, lantern, belvedere, cupola, serac, louver.

tusk, *n.* tooth, tush (*chiefly A or dial.*), ivory (*spec. or S; C or tech.*); *spec.* scrivello.

twang, *n.* 1. ring (*context.*), twangle, twank (*dial.*).

2. See NASALITY.

twang, *v. i. & t.* 1. ring (*context.*), twangle, twank (*dial.*).

2. See PULL.

twelve, *a.* duodecimal (*tech. and chiefly spec.*), duodenary (*arith.*).

twelve, *n.* dozen.

twentieth, *a.* vigesimal (*tech. or B*), vicenary (*R*).

twenty, *n.* score.

twice, *adv.* bis (*tech.*); see DOUBLY.

twiddle, *v. i.* 1. See FIDGET.

2. twirl, wiggle, fiddle, play.

twiddle, *v. t.* twirl, fiddle, wiggle, play.

twig, *n.* stem (*context.*), shoot, stick, switch, rod, sarment (*R*); *spec.* slip, withe.

twiggy, *a.* 1. virgal (*R*), viminal or vimineous (*both tech.*).

2. See BRANCHY.

twilight, *n.* 1. dusk, candlelight (*fig.*), crepuscle or crepuscule or crepusculum (*all three tech. or B*), gloaming (*B*), gloam (*R*), glooming (*R*), dimmit (*dial. Eng.*), nightfall. *The time from daybreak to sunrise is seldom called "twilight."*

2. See SHADE.

twilight, *a.* crepuscular (*chiefly tech.*), crepusculine (*R*), crepusculous (*R*).

twin, *n.* gemini (*pl.; Latin*); *fig.* Dromio (*in Shak.*), Antipholus (*in Shak.*), Castor (*classical*), Pollux (*classical*).

twinkle, *v. i.* 1. flash, sparkle, spangle, scintillate, wink (*R*).

2. See FLIT.

twinkle, *n.* twinkling, flash, sparkle, scintillation, twink (*R*).

twist, *n.* 1. See CORD, THREAD, ROTATION, SPIRAL, WIND, COIL, PERVERSION, DISTORTION, INCLINATION, ATTITUDE, TURN, CONVOLUTION, TANGLE.

2. Referring to the making of thread, yarn, cord, etc.: spin, spinning, throwing (*tech.*), purling (*A*); *spec.* lay.

3. torsion, torque (*tech.*), screw, twine (*R*), twirl (*R, exc. spec.*), wreath (*R, exc. spec.*, as in "a wreath of smoke"); *spec.* curl, turn (*context.*), crinkle, intorsion (*R*), kink, buckle, kinkle.

twist, *v. t.* 1. Referring to thread, yarn, cord, etc.: spin, throw (*tech.*), purl, pirl (*A*), twine (*R or A*), wreath (*R*); *spec.* slub, lay.

2. Referring merely to torsion: screw, twine (*R, exc. spec.*), twirl (*R*), wring, turn (*context.*), en-

twist (*emphatic; B*); *spec.* kink, crinkle (*dim.*), curl, coil (*R*), wreath (*R, exc. fig.*), wry (*R*), intort (*R*).

Antonyms: see UNTWIST.

3. See ROTATE, WIND, COIL, INTERLACE, TURN, CONTOUR, DISTORT, PERVERT.

twist, *v. i.* 1. Referring to motion of torsion: turn, spin (*chiefly spec.*), kink (*chiefly spec.*), twirl.

2. See ROTATE, WIND, TURN, COIL.

twisted, *a.* 1. crooked (*context.*), screwed, twisty, torqued (*tech.*), tortulous (*tech.*), tortile (*R*), tortive (*R*), wreathen (*B and chiefly fig.*), wreathy (*R; B and chiefly fig.*); *spec.* convolute, kinky.

2. See SPIRAL.

two, *a.* twain (*A, B*).

two, *n.* 1. twain (*B, R*); *spec.* both.

2. Referring to two things taken as a unit: dyad (*chiefly tech.*), duad (*B*), pair; *spec.* couple, couplet, doublet (*tech., cant, or C*), brace, match, span, yoke, cast.

3. Referring to cards, dominoes, etc.: deuce.

two-colored, *a.* dichroic, dichromic, dichromatic, dichroös;—*all four tech.*

two-edged, *a.* ancipital (*R*), ancipitous, ancipitate (*R*);—*all three (B)*.

two-faced, *a.* 1. bifacial (*tech.*), bifront (*R*);—*both (B)*.

2. See DECEITFUL.

two-handed, *a.* bimanous (*tech.*).

two-headed, *a.* double-headed, dicephalous (*R*), bicephalous (*R*), bicipitous (*R; chiefly spec.*), bicipital (*chiefly spec.*).

two-horned, *a.* bicorn, bicorned, bicornous, bicornute, dicerous;—*all five (R) or spec.*

two-legged, *a.* bicrural (*R*).

two-paired, *a.* bigeminal (*esp. in anat.*), bigeminate (*esp. in bot.*), bijugate (*esp. in bot.*).

two-rowed, *a.* biserial or biseriate (*tech.*), distichous or (*R*) distich (*tech. or B*); *spec.* bifarious (*R*).

two-sided, *a.* bilateral (*tech. or B*).

type, *n.* 1. See SYMBOL, PATTERN, KIND, NATURE.

2. example, representative, ideal, model, pattern, beau ideal.

3. Referring to any block used in printing: *spec.* letter, figure; member, character, etc.

4. Collectively: *spec.* letters (*pl.*), letter (*tech.*), form, script, roman, italic, text, clarendon, brevier, etc.

typical, *a.* 1. See SYMBOLIC.

2. exemplary, representative, true, ideal, model.

typify, *v. t.* 1. See SYMBOLIZE.

2. exemplify, represent, type (*R*), idealize, image; *spec.* impersonate, embody; see PRE-FIGURE.

tyrannical, *a.* pendragonish (*R*), tyrannous, arbitrary; see DOMINEERING, OPPRESSIVE.

tyrannize, *v. i.* despotize (*R*), tyrant (*R*); see DOMINEER.

turpitude: baseness, wickedness.

tutor, *n.*: guardian, teacher, coach.

tutor, *v. t.*: teach, coach, discipline.

twine, *v. t.*: twist, wind, interlace, en-

circle.

twine, *v. i.*: wind, coil.

twine, *n.*: string, coil, wind.

twirl, *v. i.*: twist, rotate, turn, twiddle.

twitch, *n.*: jerk, pull, pluck, quiver.

tyrannous: autocratic, tyrannical.

tyranny, n. 1. See AUTOCRACY.

2. arbitrariness, despotism, harshness; see DOMINEERING, OPPRESSION.

tyrant, n. 1. See AUTOCRAT.

2. oppressor (*context.*), despot, liberticide (*R*).

U

udder, n. bag (*only of cows, goats, etc.*).

ugly, a. 1. unsightly, hideous; *spec.* hard-favored (*A*), evil-looking.

Antonyms: see BEAUTIFUL.

2. See REPELLENT, ILL-TEMPERED, ILL-SHAPED.

ulcerate, v. i. fester (*chiefly spec.*).

ulcerous, a. *Spec.* cankerous.

umbrella, n. *Spec.* gingham, gamp, chatta (*Anglo-Indian*), parasol.

umpire, n. arbitrator, referee; *spec.* linesman.

umpire, v. t. referee (*sports*).

unaccented, a. atonic (*tech.*), unstressed, toneless, weak.

unacceptable, a. unwelcome, disagreeable; *spec.* unpopular.

Antonyms: see ACCEPTABLE.

unaccommodating, a. disobliging, noncompliant, in compliant.

Antonyms: see COMPLAISANT.

unaccountable, a. irresponsible, unanswerable.

Antonyms: see ACCOUNTABLE.

unaccustomed, a. unusual, unused, strange, foreign (*R*).

Antonyms: see CUSTOMARY.

unadorned, a. plain, simple, bare, unornamented, ungarnished; *spec.* unvarnished (*fig.*), naked, blank.

unadulterated, a. pure, clear, simple, sincere (*R or B*), honest; *spec.* undiluted, neat.

unadvisable, a. inadvisable, inexpedient, impolitic.

Antonyms: see ADVANTAGEOUS, WISE.

unaffected, a. 1. untouched, unmoved, unchanged; *spec.* see INTACT.

Antonyms: see AFFECTED.

2. simple, plain, natural, native, inartificial.

Antonyms: see AFFECTED, PRETENTIOUS.

unaided, a. unsupported, unseconded; *spec.* singly (*predicative*), single-handed, helpless.

unallowable, a. inadmissible, impermissible.

unambitious, a. humble, un aspiring (*R*).

Antonyms: see AMBITIOUS.

unanimous, a. agreeing, consentaneous, consentient, solid (*chiefly S; in political usage; U. S.*).

unappealable, a. final.

unappeasable, a. inappeasable, implacable, deadly, mortal; *spec.* inexpiable; see RELENTLESS.

Antonyms: see COMPASSIONATE.

unappreciative, a. inappreciative, unapplaudive (*R*).

Antonyms: see APPRECIATIVE.

unarmed, a. weaponless, inerm (*R or bot.*).

Antonyms: see ARMED.

unascertainable, a. indeterminable.

unassailable, a. invulnerable (*often fig.*), inopugnable (*R*).

unatona ble, a. inexpiable.

unauthorized, a. illegitimate, bastard.

unavoidable, a. inevitable, certain, necessary, ineluctable (*B*), escapeless (*R*); *spec.* inavertible (*R*), indispensable, unpreventable.

unaware, a. unknowing, ignorant.

Antonyms: see KNOWING.

unawareness, n. ignorance.

unbaked, a. raw, crude; *spec.* green, unfired, unburnt.

unbearable, a. intolerable, insupportable, insufferable, unendurable.

Antonyms: see ENDURABLE, PLEASANT.

unbecoming, a. unbeseeming (*B or A*), unseemly, unworthy, misbecoming (*R or B*), uncomely (*R*), unmeet, unsuitable, unfitting, indecent (*R*); *spec.* incorrect; see IMPROPER.

Antonyms: see BECOMING.

unbelief, n. heresy (*tending to create schism*), miscreance (*A*), disbelief, miscredit (*R*), discredence (*R*), infidelity (*chiefly eccl.*), incredulity, incredulousness.

Antonyms: see BELIEF.

unbelievable, a. incredible, disbelievable (*R*); *spec.* inconceivable.

Antonyms: see BELIEVABLE.

unbeliever, n. disbeliever, infidel (*chiefly eccl.*), heretic (*chiefly eccl.*), miscreant (*A*), misbeliever; *spec.* minimifidian (*R*), nullifidian (*R*), free-thinker, zendik (*Oriental*), nothingarian (*eccl.; R*).

Antonyms: see BELIEVER.

unbelieving, a. incredulous; *spec.* infidel, disbelieving.

Antonyms: see BELIEVING.

unbosom, v. t. unburden, unbreast (*R*), open.

unbreakable, a. infrangible (*B*), irruptible (*R*).

Antonyms: see BRITTLE.

unbreathable, a. irrespirable.

unbroken, a. 1. even; *spec.* blind, dead (*level*).

2. See CONSTANT, UNINTERRUPTED.

uncalled, a. uninvited.

uncanny, a. unnatural, weird.

unceremonious, a. abrupt, bluff, blunt, offhand, brusque, curt, gruff, informal; *spec.* familiar.

Antonyms: see FORMAL.

uncertain, a. doubtful, indeterminate; *spec.* precarious, problematical, shaky, slippery, equivocal, insecure, mistakable.

Antonyms: see CERTAIN.

uncertainty, n. doubt; *spec.* precariousness, insecurity.

U

ubiquitous: omnipresent.

ulterior: distant, additional.

Antonyms: see CERTAINTY.
unchangeable, *a.* unalterable, immutable.
unchaste, *a.* wanton; see LASCIVIOUS.
uncivilized, *a.* savage, barbarous, barbarian, barbaric, low (*contex.*), uncivil (*R*), raw (*R*).
Antonyms: see CIVILIZED.
uncle, *n.* nuncle (*obs. or dial.*), nunk (*obs. or dial.*).
uncomfortable, *a.* distressing, uneasy (*obs. or R*).
Antonyms: see COMFORTABLE.
uncompassionate, *a.* unkind, unfeeling, pitiless, stony, relentless, ruthless, fierce, cruel, impiteous (*R*).
Antonyms: see COMPASSIONATE.
unconcealed, *a.* open, public, overt.
Antonyms: see HIDDEN.
incongenial, *a.* incongenial (*R*), incompatible.
unconnected, *a.* 1. separate, disparate, distinct, disjunct; *spec.* individual.
 2. Referring to knowledge, facts, etc.: unrelated, incoherent, scrappy, disjointed, loose.
Antonyms: see RELATED.
unconquerable, *a.* 1. invincible, indomitable, unsubduable, irreducible (*R*), inexpugnable.
Antonyms: see CONQUERABLE.
 2. See IMPREGNABLE.
unconscious, *a.* insensible, unaware (*only in pred., with "of"*), unconscious (*R*), inconscient (*R*), nonconscious, incognizant (*R*), brute (*B*).
Antonyms: see CONSCIOUS, AWARE, AWAKE.
uncontrol, *n.* freedom (*contex.*).
uncontrollable, *a.* ungovernable, uncontrollable, unrestrainable, wild; *spec.* rampant, rampageous; see UNMANAGEABLE.
Antonyms: see MANAGEABLE.
uncontrolled, *a.* unbridled, unbitted, reinless, wild, intemperate.
unconventional, *a.* *Spec.* unofficial, unaccustomed; see INFORMAL.
Antonyms: see CONVENTIONAL, CUSTOMARY, STIFF.
unconvincing, *a.* weak.
Antonyms: see CONVINCING, COGENT, IMPRESSIVE.
uncooked, *a.* raw.
uncorrupted, *a.* honest, innocent, untarnished, uncorrupt (*R*).
Antonyms: see CORRUPT.
uncover, *v. t.* open, discover, disclose; *spec.* undrape, unveil, uncurtain, unsheathe, disease (*A*).
Antonyms: see COVER.
uncovered, *a.* open, bare, naked, undisguised.
unction, *n.* 1. anointing, aneling (*esp. as a religious rite*).
 2. See EMOTIONALISM.
unctuous, *a.* 1. bland, smooth; *spec.* see EMOTIONAL.
 2. smooth (*contex.*), oily (*fig.*), greasy (*fig.; contemptuous*).
Antonyms: see HARSH.

uncultivated, *a.* 1. wild, untilled, unreclaimed, unhusbanded (*R*); *spec.* fallow.
 2. homely, home-bred, rough, unrefined; *spec.* uncultured, uncouth, crude.
uncultured, *a.* artless, rural, Philistine; see BOORISH.
undecieve, *v. t.* disillusion, disabuse, disillusion (*R*), unbecome (*R*).
Antonyms: see DECEIVE.
undecidable, *a.* indeterminable.
undecided, *a.* 1. uncertain, undetermined, irresolute, unresolved, unsettled; *spec.* open, pendent, drawn (*battle, etc.*).
 2. See DOUBTFUL, HESITATING.
undefended, *a.* unguarded, unprotected, guardless, naked (*fig.*), exposed.
undefiled, *a.* 1. See CLEAN.
 2. inviolate, unpolluted, unfiled (*R*).
undeniable, *a.* unquestionable, incontestable, indisputable, incontrovertible, irrefutable, irrefragable.
under, *prep.* below, beneath, underneath.
Antonyms: see UPON.
underbrush, *n.* undergrowth, underwood; see THICKET.
underclothes, *n.* underwear, undergear (*C*); *spec.* flannels, underlinen.
undercurrent, *n.* underset, underflow (*R*); *spec.* undertow.
underground, *a.* subterranean, subterranean, subterranean (*R*), subterrestrial (*R*), catathonian (*R*).
underhung, *a.* *Spec.* undershot.
underlying, *a.* subjacent (*to*).
Antonyms: see INCUMBENT.
undermine, *v. t.* 1. mine, sap, underwork (*R*); *spec.* honeycomb.
 2. See WEAKEN.
underrate, *v. t.* depreciate, underestimate, disparage (*R*), extenuate (*R, A*); see UNDERVALUE.
Antonyms: see OVERRATE.
undersong, *n.* refrain, bourdon, burdoun, burden (*hist. or R*), faburden (*hist.*).
understand, *v. t.* know, comprehend (*to know clearly*), perceive, catch, grasp (*to become completely cognizant of*), penetrate (*implying a thorough understanding, or one reached only after overcoming obstacles*), seize, realize, sense (*C*), apprehend, conceive, twig (*S*), receive, have, sympathize with (*understanding that implies agreement*), intelligize (*R*), ken (*Scot. or obs.*), wool (*S*), tumble to (*S*), take (*R*); *spec.* decipher, interpret, construe, follow (*keep up with and understand*), fathom (*implying thoroughness*), bottom.
understandable, *a.* knowable, comprehensible, apprehensible, penetrable, intelligible, fathomable; *spec.* interpretable.
understanding, *n.* knowledge, sense, comprehension, conception, perception, head, intellection

uncouth: awkward.
undergo: suffer, experience, endure.
underhanded: hidden, deceitful,

stealthy.
underling: subordinate, wretch.
understanding, *a.*: intelligent.

understanding, *n.*: intelligence, agreement, sympathy.

tion (*R* or *B*); *spec.* grip, appreciation, sympathy.

understudy, *n.* substitute, devil (*C* or *cant*).

undertake, *v. t.* accept, attack, tackle (*C*), assume, enterprise (*A*); *see* ATTEMPT, PROMISE, GUARANTEE, CONTRACT.

Antonyms: *see* AVOID.

undertaker, *n.* *Spec.* projector, entrepreneur (*French*); *see* CONTRACTOR.

undertaking, *n.* enterprise (*a bold, arduous or momentous undertaking*), emprise (*A*), affair, assumption, venture, contract (*spec. or S*); *see* ATTEMPT, GUARANTY.

undervalue, *v. t.* underrate, deconsider (*R*), underprize, depreciate, disappreciate (*R*), misprize, underestimate.

Antonyms: *see* OVERRATE.

underwater, *a.* subaqueous (*B* or *tech.*); *spec.* submarine.

underworld, *n.* 1. antipodes (*pl.*; *B*).

2. *See* HELL.

undeserving, *a.* deserveless (*R*), unworthy, desertless, indign (*A*).

undevolved, *a.* *Spec.* rudimentary, embryonal, rude, embryonary, embryonic, primordial, perennial, immature, unbaked.

undevlopment, *n.* immaturity.

undignified, *a.* belittling, mean; *spec.* degrading.

Antonyms: *see* DIGNIFIED.

undiscriminating, *a.* indiscriminate, indiscriminative, promiscuous.

undisputed, *a.* unquestioned, uncontroverted, uncontested.

undissolvable, *a.* irresoluble, insoluble, insolvable (*R*).

undisturbed, *a.* 1. sound, unmolested.

2. *See* CALM.

undo, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* unknit, unrip, untie, unplait, unpick, unhook, unlace, unbutton, unspin, unwork (*R*), unweave, untuck, unwreath (*R*), unmake.

2. *See* OPEN, INVALIDATE, RUIN.

undress, *v. i.* unrobe, unclothe, disrobe (*B*, *formal*, or *affected*), divest (*obs. or R*), disrobe (*A*), unapparel (*R*), disarray (*B*); *spec.* disown; *see* STRIP.

Antonyms: *see* DRESS.

undress, *v. t.* disrobe, strip (*C*), peel (*S*), unattire (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* DRESS.

undress, *n.* disarray (*B* or *formal*); *spec.* negligée, dishabille or deshabelle (*state of negligent dress or partial undress*), mufti (*plain clothes worn by one who might wear a uniform*).

undressed, *a.* 1. *See* CRUDE.

2. Of stone: unhewn, self-faced (*tech.*).

undulate, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* fluctuate (*R*), wave, ripple, roll (*of prairie land*), pulsate, pulse, wimple, crisp, crimp, crimple.

2. *See* SWING, BILLOW.

undulate, *v. t.* agitate; *spec.* wave, crinkle, ripple, roll.

undulating, *a.* undulous, fluctuant; *spec.* rolling, rippling, wavy; *see* BILLOWY, SINUOUS.

undulation, *n.* 1. agitation, wave, billow (*chiefly spec.*), rolling; *spec.* crispation, pulsation, pulse.

2. *See* SINUOSITY, SWING.

undulatory, *a.* wavy, rolling, rippling, ripply, crinkly.

undutiful, *a.* duteless (*R*), remiss; *spec.* disobedient.

Antonyms: *see* OBEDIENT.

uneasiness, *a.* restlessness, unrest, unquiet, unquietness, unrestingness (*R*), intranquillity (*R*), inquietude, disquiet, unrestfulness (*R*), dispeace (*chiefly Scot.*); *spec.* impatience, impatency (*R*), fidgetiness, fidgets (*C*), perturbation, agitation, discomposure; *see* DISCOMFORT.

uneasy, *a.* 1. restless, unreposing (*R*), unresting, disturbed, inquiet (*R*); perturbed, disquieted, discomposed; *spec.* queasy, sleepless, twitchy, impatient, excited, fidgety, feverish.

Antonyms: *see* CALM, COMPOSED, PATIENT.

2. *See* DISTRESSING, DIFFICULT, AGITATED.

uneatable, *a.* inedible, inesculent (*B* or *formal*).

Antonyms: *see* EATABLE.

uneducated, *a.* ignorant, untaught, illiterate, letterless (*R*); *spec.* untutored, untrained.

Antonyms: *see* EDUCATED.

unemotional, *a.* cold, cool, apathetic, icy, dry (*chiefly spec.*), impassive, unimpassioned.

Antonyms: *see* DEMONSTRATIVE, EFFUSIVE.

unemployed, *a.* idle; *spec.* loafing.

Antonyms: *see* INDUSTRIOUS.

unemployment, *n.* idleness, nonemployment; *spec.* loafing.

unengaged, *a.* 1. unemployed; *spec.* briefless (*law*).

2. free, heart-whole.

unequal, *a.* inequal (*R*), disparate, inadequate, inequitable (*with an implication of injustice not necessarily suggested by unequal*).

Antonyms: *see* UNIFORM.

unequaled, *a.* fellowless (*R*), matchless, inimitable, unparalleled, unpeered (*R*), unexampled, unpatterned (*R*), nonpareil, peerless, incomparable, transcendent, unmatched (*R*), unique, unrivaled, unapproached; *spec.* unmatchable (*R*).

unerring, *a.* 1. *See* INFALLIBLE.

2. accurate, sure, inerrant (*R*); *spec.* dead (*shot, etc.*).

unescapable, *a.* ineludible (*B*), inevitable, ineludible (*R*), inescapable (*R*), unavoidable; *spec.* unexcludible (*R*), inexcusable (*R*).

unessential, *a.* 1. meaningless, pithless.

2. dispensable; *see* UNNECESSARY.

uneven, *a.* 1. rough (*context.*), tumbly, variable,

undertow: current.
underwrite: subscribe.

undue: improper, excessive.
uneath: disinter, disclose, expose.

unequivocal: definite.

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.
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lumpy, stony, cuppy, pitted, hilly, holey, broken.

Antonyms: see EVEN, UNIFORM, PLAIN.

2. *Of numbers:* odd.

uneventful, *a.* smooth, eventless.

Antonyms: see EVENTFUL.

unexaggerated, *a.* true, real.

unexcitable, *a.* imperturbable, calm.

Antonyms: see EXCITABLE.

unexhausted, *a.* inexhausted (*R*); see FRESH.

unexpected, *a.* sudden, unlooked-for, unforeseen.

unexperienced, *a.* 1. See INEXPERIENCED.

2. untasted, unfelt.

unexplainable, *a.* insoluble, inexplicable, unaccountable, inexplicable (*R*); *spec.* sphinx-like (*fig.*).

unexploded, *a.* live.

unexposed, *a.* protected, unobnoxious (*R*); *spec.* see SAFE.

Antonyms: see EXPOSED, UNPROTECTED.

unexpressed, *a.* unworded (*R*); *spec.* unwritten, unsaid.

unfading, *a.* fast, fadeless, immarcescible (*R*), amaranthine (*B*), permanent.

unfailing, *a.* 1. infallible.

2. See RELIABLE.

unfair, *a.* inequitable, unjust, oblique (*B, R*), unequal; *spec.* foul; see PARTIAL.

Antonyms: see IMPARTIAL.

unfaithful, *a.* faithless, recreant, dishonest, derelict (*R*), unfeal, illoyal (*R*), false, untrue, disloyal (*implying faithlessness to allegiance, now occasionally used of ties of friendship and honor*), untrusty (*R*), perfidious.

Antonyms: see CONSTANT.

unfamiliar, *a.* strange, novel, new, unacquainted, inconvertant; *spec.* outlandish, bizarre.

Antonyms: see FAMILIAR, COMMON.

unfasten, *v. t.* loose, unloose, loosen, unloosen (*R*); *spec.* unscrew, unbind, unhitch, unhasp, unpin, disglue, untack, unlace, unspar (*R*), unclasp, unfix, unlink.

Antonyms: see FASTEN.

unfathomable, *a.* 1. bottomless, soundless, unplumbed (*R*).

2. See UNINTELLIGIBLE.

unfavorable, *a.* unfriendly, sinister, adverse, disadvantageous; *spec.* ill, inauspicious, unlucky, indisposed, foul, contrary; see IN-AUSPICIOUS.

Antonyms: see FAVORABLE.

unfeeling, *a.* merciless, pitiless, unpitiful (*R*), unmerciful, hard, hard-hearted, hard-boiled (*C*), cold, cold-blooded, cold-hearted, obdurate (*B*), careless, heartless, soulless, inhuman, inhumane (*R*), dispituous (*B*), granitic (*fig.*; *R*), unimpressionable, callous, incompassionate (*R*), rocky (*fig.*), stony, marbly (*fig.*), marble (*fig.*) flinty (*fig.*), bloodless, dispassionate, iron (*fig.*), bowelless; *spec.* hollow, emotion-

less, relentless, adamantine, empty; see SENSELESS, INSENSIBLE, CRUEL, DULL.

Antonyms: see KINDLY, MERCIFUL, COMPASSIONATE.

unfinished, *a.* crude, incomplete, incondite (*R*); *spec.* raw, sketchy, inelegant; see ROUGH.

Antonyms: see FINISHED.

unfitness, *n.* unsuitability, disqualification; *spec.* ineligibility, disability.

unfold, *v. t.* open, undo, display (*R or spec.*), unroll, evolve (*chiefly B*), expand; *spec.* undouble (*R*), spread, unfurl, disinvolve (*R*), separate; see DEVELOP.

Antonyms: see FOLD, CLOSE, SHUT, WRAP.

unfolding, *n.* *Spec.* evolution (*said, literally, of what is wrapped up; implying a certain orderliness or gradual succession of events*), disclosure, display; see DEVELOPMENT.

unforeseeable, *a.* incalculable, unforeknowable.

unforgiving, *a.* implacable, unrelenting, inexorable, unappeasable; *spec.* rancorous, merciless, pitiless; see RELENTLESS.

Antonyms: see FORGIVING.

unfortunate, *a.* ill, unlucky, disastrous, destructive, ruinous, fatal (*hyperbolic*), hapless (*A, B*), ill-starred; *spec.* fortuneless, misfortunate (*now chiefly Scot. & dial. U. S.*), luckless, evil, unsuccessful.

Antonyms: see FORTUNATE, PROSPEROUS.

unfounded, *a.* proofless, unevidenced; see GROUNDLESS.

Antonyms: see WELL-FOUNDED.

unfrequented, *a.* solitary (*implies both absence of people and remoteness*), desolate (*suggests barrenness or ruggedness unfit for habitation*), desert, deserted, forsaken (*implies breaking off of dear or familiar associations*), abandoned (*suggests a giving up as useless or unserviceable*), lonely, lone (*A or B*), lonesome; *spec.* uninhabited; see UNINHABITED, LONELY.

unfriendliness, *n.* hostility.

unfriendly, *a.* hostile, inimical, ill-affected (*R*), enemy (*R, exc. spec.*), opposed (*context.*), indisposed.

Antonyms: see FRIENDLY.

unfurnished, *a.* bare, naked, unequipped, ungarnished.

ungallant, *a.* unchivalrous, unchivalric; *spec.* caitiff.

Antonyms: see BRAVE, POLITE.

ungentlemanly, *a.* uncivil, impolite, coarse; see BOORISH.

Antonyms: see POLITE.

ungirt, *a.* zoneless, unzoned (*R*), uncinctured, discinct (*R*).

ungovernable, *a.* unruly, uncontrollable, unmanageable.

ungoverned, *a.* 1. unbridled, uncontrolled.

2. See ANARCHICAL.

ungrateful, *a.* ingrate (*B*), unthankful, thankless.

unfit, *a.*: improper.
unfit, *v. t.*: disable, disqualify.

unfruitful: barren, unproductive.
ungainly: awkward.

ungracious, *a.*: impolite, offensive.

Antonyms: see **THANKFUL**.
unguarded, *a.* unwatched, uncared-for; *spec.* blind (*side*).

unhallowed, *a.* profane, unsanctified, unbaptized (*spec. or fig.*).

Antonyms: see **HALLOWED**.

unhappy, *a.* 1. miserable, wretched, sad, infelicitous (*B or formal*), disconsolate, unblest (*R*), unblissful (*R*), unjoyful, joyless; *spec.* heartsick (*intensely grieved*), inconsolable, dismal.

Antonyms: see **HAPPY**.

2. See **CALAMITOUS**.

unharmed, *a.* uninjured, unhurt, safe, scatheless, immune, scotfree, harmless (*R*).

unharness, *v. t.* 1. unrope (*local U. S.*), untackle (*R*), unhitch; *spec.* outspan (*So. African*), unsaddle.

Antonyms: see **HARNES**.

2. See **LOOSE**.

unhealth, *n.* infirmity, morbidity (*R*), sickness, cacochymy (*med.*; *used by the old humorists*), feeblese (*A*), valetudinarianism; *spec.* disease.

Antonyms: see **HEALTH**.

unhealthful, *a.* unwholesome, insalubrious, healthless, insanitary.

Antonyms: see **HEALTHFUL**, **SANITARY**.

unhealthy, *a.* ailing, morbid, sickly, insalubrious (*chiefly of places or climate*), healthless (*R*), morbose (*R*), valetudinarian.

Antonyms: see **HEALTHY**.

unheeded, *a.* unobserved, unregarded; *spec.* ignored.

unholy, *a.* 1. unsanctified, profane; see **UNHALLOWED**.

2. ungodly, godless, impious; see **IRRELIGIOUS**.

Antonyms: see **HALLOWED**.

unhorse, *v. t.* *Spec.* throw, unsaddle, buck; see **DISMOUNT**.

uniform, *a.* equal (*R as to physical things, and then equivalent to "equable"*), steady, constant, even (*of surfaces and lines*), smooth (*of color, quality, etc.*), equable (*A of temper, mind, etc.*), unvarying, regular, same, dead (*implying absence of relieving change*), plain, level; *spec.* flat, unbroken (*color*), measured, solid, undiversified, jog-trot (*of action*), pure (*of color*), self (*of color*), undeviating, homogeneous, correspondent; see **EVEN**.

Antonyms: see **VARIED**, **UNEQUAL**, **UNEVEN**, **DIVERSIFIED**, **MULTIFORM**, **VARIEGATED**.

uniform, *n.* livery, regimentals (*pl.*; *spec. or fig.*); see **COSTUME**.

uniformed, *a.* *Spec.* liveried.

uniformity, *n.* constancy (*which see*), evenness, regularity, sameness; *spec.* steadiness, monotony, homogeneity, homogeneousness, unity.

Antonyms: see **VARIETY**, **DIVERSITY**.

unimaginable, *a.* inconceivable, unthinkable, impossible.

Antonyms: see **THINKABLE**.

unimaginative, *a.* prosaic, unromantic, fanciless (*R*); see **MATTER-OF-FACT**.

Antonyms: see **IMAGINATIVE**, **FANCIFUL**.

unimpassioned, *a.* cold, passionless, dispassionate, bloodless (*S or C*), cold-blooded; see **UNEMOTIONAL**, **CALM**.

Antonyms: see **EXCITED**, **ANGRY**.

unimportant, *a.* immaterial, inconsequent (*R*), inconsiderable, insignificant, light, inconsequential, slight; *spec.* inessential, petty, small, inferior, inappreciable, meaningless, minor, indifferent, immomentous (*R*), non-essential.

Antonyms: see **IMPORTANT**, **FLAGRANT**, **GREAT**.

uninclosed, *a.* open; *spec.* fenceless.

Antonyms: see **CONFINED**.

uninfluenced, *a.* unswayed; *spec.* see **IMPARTIAL**.

uninformed, *a.* 1. unapprised, ignorant.

2. See **IGNORANT**.

uninhabitable, *a.* untenantable, unlivable.

Antonyms: see **HABITABLE**.

uninhabited, *a.* unfrequented, lifeless, desolate, desert (*R*), unsettled, peopleless (*R*); *spec.* waste, abandoned.

uninjured, *a.* whole, unprejudiced; see **SOUND**, **INTACT**.

unintelligent, *a.* unapprehensive (*R*), mindless (*R*); *spec.* impenetrable; see **STUPID**.

Antonyms: see **INTELLIGENT**, **CLEVER**.

unintelligible, *a.* inexplicable, inscrutable, unfathomable, fathomless, blind, inconceivable, incomprehensible, hidden.

Antonyms: see **INTELLIGIBLE**, **CLEAR**.

unintentional, *a.* unmeant (*R*), indeliberate (*R*), undesigned, inadvertent, spontaneous, unpremeditated.

Antonyms: see **INTENTIONAL**.

uninteresting, *a.* dry (*implying absence of details or ornament that give extrinsic interest*), dreary, dreariness, arid, barren, flat, jejune; *spec.* featureless, dry-as-dust, tasteless; see **DULL**, **INSIPID**.

Antonyms: see **INTERESTING**.

uninterrupted, *a.* continuous, unbroken, solid.

uninvited, *a.* unasked, unbidden, uncalled.

union, *n.* 1. Referring to the act or action: uniting, joining, interunion (*R*), union (*R*); *spec.* conjunction, conjuncture, connection, fusion, combination, incorporation, consolidation, coalescence, inosculation; see **ATTACHMENT**.

Antonyms: see **DIVISION**.

2. See **COUPLING**.

3. Referring to a vital process, as of growth: *spec.* conjugation, fusion, symphysis, inosculation, synartesis (*R*), synostosis, ankylosis, coössification, synzesis, synechia (*mostly tech.*).

4. association (*context.*), federacy, alliance, confederacy (*usually a looser or more temporary*

unhinge: derange, unset.

union than a "confederation"), coalition (especially in politics); *spec.* guild, craft, trade union or union; *see* ASSOCIATION, MARRIAGE.

unique, *a.* singular, only, sole, single (*R*). In good usage unusual, rare, etc., are not synonyms of unique which implies only one of the kind.

unison, *n.* unisonance, homophony (*music, tech.*); *see* HARMONY.

unisonous, *a.* unisonant, unisonal (*R*), unison (*R*), homophonic or homophonous (*tech.*).

unit, *n.* one, unity, monad (chiefly *tech. and spec.*), monas (*R*); *spec.* item (as included in a list), integer (unit of measure), module, standard, point.

unitary, *a.* monadic, monadical;—both *tech. or (B)*.

unite, *v. i.* 1. combine, join, conjoin; *spec.* connect, incorporate, couple (to join two or more), marry (*fig.*), inosculate, interosculate, fuse, cement, consubstantiate, consolidate (implying union in a single fund, system, etc., having one law or viewed as one), blend, interlace (chiefly *fig.*), anastomose, coalesce, conjugate, syncretize (*R*), solidify, regelate, agglutinate; *see* JOIN.

Antonyms: *see* DISUNITE.

2. combine, join, coalize (*R or tech.*), solidify (*fig.*), league, confederate, federate, consolidate, inone (*R*); *spec.* ally, interleague (*R*), pair, couple, mate, fraternize, harmonize, mass, center, club, wed (*fig.*), amalgamate; *see* ASSOCIATE, MARRY.

Antonyms: *see* BREAK, DIVIDE.

unite, *v. t.* 1. combine, join, conjoin (*R, formal, or intensive*); *spec.* connect, couple incorporate, concentrate, conflate (*B*), marry (*fig.*), fuse, aggregate, cement, consolidate, center, unify, solidify, lump, dovetail, agglutinate; *see* ADD, ATTACH.

Antonyms: *see* DISUNITE, COMMUNUTE, DIVIDE.

2. combine, join, conjoin (*R or emphatic*); *spec.* ally, solidify, league, confederate, federate, harmonize, mass, amalgamate; *see* ASSOCIATE, MARRY.

Antonyms: *see* DISUNITE.

united, *a.* 1. combined, joined, consolidate or consolidated, conjunct (*R or emphatic*), conjoint (*R or emphatic*); *spec.* connected, conjunctive, attached, indiscrete (*B*), conjugate, connate.

Antonyms: *see* DIVIDED.

2. combined, joined, conjoint (*R or emphatic*); *spec.* federal, confederate, allied, leagued, amalgamated (*fig.*), corporate.

uniting, *a.* 1. combinatory, conjunctive; *spec.* concrescive, connective (*R*), additive, coalescent.

2. federative, confederative, incorporative, coalescent (*R*).

unity, *n.* 1. oneness, singleness, undividedness, indivision (*R*); *spec.* compages (often *fig.*; *B or tech.*); *see* SAMENESS.

2. oneness, singleness, harmony, concord, solidarity.

universal, *a.* 1. cosmic or cosmical; *see* GENERAL, COSMIC.

Antonyms: *see* LOCAL.

2. catholic, ecumenical or oecumenical.

3. *Spec.* pandemic, encyclopedic.

universe, *n.* world, creation, cosmos (*B or tech.*), system, nature; *spec.* macrocosm, megacosm.

unjointed, *a.* inarticulate, inarticulated; *spec.* unhinged.

unjust, *a.* unwarranted, unrighteous, unright (*A*), unequal, unrightful (*R*), ill, inequitable, iniquitous (chiefly *intensive*).

Antonyms: *see* JUST.

unjustifiable, *a.* unwarrantable, inexcusable.

unkempt, *a.* disordered, disarranged, disheveled, shaggy; *see* DISHEVELED, SLOVENLY.

unkind, *a.* unfeeling, hard-hearted; *spec.* pitiless, merciless, harsh, cruel, atrocious, brutal, ferocious, savage, inhuman, barbarous; *see* ILL-NATURED.

Antonyms: *see* KIND.

unkindness, *n.* unfeelingness, etc.; *spec.* cruelty, atrociousness, atrocity, brutality, ferocity, inhumanity, barbarity, etc.

Antonyms: *see* KINDNESS, MERCY.

unknown, *a.* unascertained, hidden, mysterious, unbeknown (*R*), undiscovered, dark; *spec.* untold, incognita (*fem.*), incognito (*masc.*); *see* ANONYMOUS, OBSCURE.

unknown, *n.* incognita (*fem.*), incognito (*masc.*); *spec.* mystery; *see* STRANGER.

unladen, *a.* disburdened, light.

unlamented, *a.* unmoaned, unmourned; *spec.* unwept.

unlawful, *a.* illegal, illegitimate, illicit; *spec.* unconstitutional.

Antonyms: *see* LAWFUL.

unless, *prep.* except.

unlimited, *a.* boundless, limitless, illimitable, unbounded, illimited (*R*), indefinite, absolute; *spec.* unconfined, confineless; *see* INFINITE, ENDLESS.

Antonyms: *see* CONFINED.

unload, *v. t. & i.* discharge (more formal than "unload"), disburden or (*A*), disburthen, disemburden or disemburthen (both *R*), disload (*R*), unlade (*R*), disencumber, discumber (*R*), off-load (*South Africa*); *spec.* unship, empty, dump.

Antonyms: *see* ENCUMBER.

unlucky, *a.* 1. unhappy, unfortunate, mischanceful (*B, R*), mischancy (chiefly *Scot.*), misadventurous.

Antonyms: *see* FORTUNATE.

2. *See* INAUSPICIOUS.

unmake, *v. t.* 1. uncreate, unform; *see* ANNIHILATE.

Antonyms: *see* CREATE.

2. *See* INVALIDATE.

unlikely: improbable.

| **unlovely**, *a.*: homely, unpleasant, ill- | tempered.

unman, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* disgarrison.

2. *See* EMASCULATE.

unmanageable, *a.* difficult, wieldless (*R*), unworkable (*R*), unwieldy; *see* UNGOVERNABLE.

Antonyms: *see* MANAGEABLE.

unmannerly, *a.* ill-mannered, mannerless, illbred; *spec.* caddish, rude, rustic; *see* BOORISH.

Antonyms: *see* POLITE.

unmarked, *a.* blank.

unmarried, *a.* single, celibate (*chiefly tech. or B*), lone, unwed (*B*); *spec.* wifeless, husbandless, discover (*law*).

Antonyms: *see* MARRIED.

unmentionable, *a.* indescribable; *spec.* ineffable; *see* UNSPEAKABLE.

unmentioned, *a.* unnamed, nameless, untouched.

unmitigated, *a.* unredeemed, unrelieved, stark, perfect, utter, absolute, sheer, mere.

unmixed, *a.* pure, unmingled, sheer, solid, clear, unalloyed, simple, straight, neat (*both S, of drinks*).

unmoral, *a.* nonmoral.

unmusical, *a.* rude, musicless (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* MUSICAL.

unmutilated, *a.* immutate (*R*), unmaimed.

unnamed, *a.* 1. innominate (*R or tech.*).

2. *See* UNMENTIONED, ANONYMOUS.

unnatural, *a.* nonnatural, foreign, abnormal, prodigious (*R*); *spec.* preternatural, contranatural, subternatural, subnatural, cataphysical (*R*), infranatural; *see* MONSTROUS, ARTIFICIAL, AFFECTED.

Antonyms: *see* NATURAL.

unnecessary, *a.* needless, inessential, superfluous, dispensable, supererogatory, spare, unneedful (*R*), supervacaneous (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* NECESSARY.

unnerved, *a.* upset (*C*); *spec.* flighty.

unnoticeable, *a.* inconspicuous, unobservable, unobtrusive, inobservable.

Antonyms: *see* CONSPICUOUS.

unnoticed, *a.* unobserved, unnoted, unperceived, unremarked, noteless (*R*).

unobjectionable, *a.* inoffensive, unexceptionable.

Antonyms: *see* OFFENSIVE.

unobservant, *a.* careless, disregardful, unobserving; *see* INOBSERVANT, CARELESS, INATTENTIVE.

Antonyms: *see* ATTENTIVE, CAREFUL.

unobstructed, *a.* open, fair, clear, free.

unoccupied, *a.* 1. vacant, unpossessed; *spec.* tenantless.

2. *See* IDLE.

unpaid, *a.* *Spec.* unsatisfied, unsalaried, unfeeling, feeless, unsettled.

unpalatable, *a.* distasteful, untoothsome (*R*); *spec.* bitter, sour, etc.

Antonyms: *see* PALATABLE.

unpardonable, *a.* unforgivable, irremissible (*R*), inexcusable.

Antonyms: *see* EXCUSABLE.

unperceivable, *a.* incognizable; *spec.* unseeable, intangible, indiscernible.

Antonyms: *see* PERCEPTIBLE.

unpleasant, *a.* displeasing, bad, unpleasing, distasteful (*implying disagreeable effect on feelings or sense, causing aversion, not pain or suffering*), offensive, unlovely, disagreeable, pesky (*C or dial.; U. S.*), displacent (*R*), unagreeable (*R*); *spec.* indelectable (*R*), nasty, brackish (*fig.*), ungracious, disgusting, sickening, jarring (*spec. or fig.*), noisome; *see* OFFENSIVE.

Antonyms: *see* PLEASANT.

unpleasantness, *n.* 1. displeasure, disagreeableness; *spec.* noisomeness, jarringness (*spec. or fig.; R*), insuavity (*R*), surliness.

2. time (*as in "to make a time about a thing"*), stink (*S; vulgar*).

unpolished, *a.* 1. *See* ROUGH.

2. rude, ill-bred, crude; *spec.* cubbish; *see* COARSE.

Antonyms: *see* REFINED.

unprecedented, *a.* unexampled.

unpretentious, *a.* modest, simple, unassuming; *spec.* unambitious, homelike, homely.

Antonyms: *see* ASSUMING.

unprincipled, *a.* *Spec.* dishonest, crooked (*C*), fraudulent, thievish, rascally, scampish, roguish, lawless; *see* ABANDONED.

Antonyms: *see* UPRIGHT, CONSCIENTIOUS, SCRUPULOUS.

unproductive, *a.* 1. fruitless, unfruitful, sapless, dead, poor, waste; *see* BARREN.

Antonyms: *see* FRUITFUL.

2. futile, barren, nugatory, otiose (*R*); *spec.* *see* INEFFECTUAL.

Antonyms: *see* EFFECTIVE.

unprofitable, *a.* profitless, bootless, unbeneficial (*R*), ungainful (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* PROFITABLE.

unprogressive, *a.* improgressive, backward; *spec.* vegetative (*fig.*), stagnant; *spec.* *see* CONSERVATIVE.

unpromising, *a.* unlikely.

Antonyms: *see* PROMISING.

unprotected, *a.* defenseless, naked, fenceless (*R*), unfenced (*obs. or spec.*); *spec.* unguarded.

Antonyms: *see* UNEXPOSED.

unprovable, *a.* undemonstrable, indemonstrable.

unproved, *a.* unauthenticated.

unpunished, *a.* scatheless (*B*), immune.

unqualified, *a.* 1. straight, outright, out-and-out, thoroughgoing; *see* THOROUGH, ABSOLUTE.

Antonyms: *see* LIMITED.

2. disqualified (*less general than "unqualified"*), unsuited, unfit, ineligible (*legally disqualified*).

Antonyms: *see* QUALIFIED.

unmindful: careless, forgetful, inattentive.

unmoved: constant, insensible.
unofficial: informal.

unorganized: structureless, inorganic.
unpropitious: inauspicious.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

unquestionable, *a.* indubitable, sure, indisputable, questionless, unimpugnable (*R*), certain, dead (*as in "dead certainty"*); *see* UNDENIABLE.

Antonyms: *see* AMBIGUOUS, CONJECTURAL, DISPUTABLE, QUESTIONABLE.

unquestioned, *a.* undoubted, undisputed.

unquestioning, *a.* implicit, sure.

unquiet, *a.* unpeaceful, disquiet (*R*), inquiet (*R*), peaceless; *spec.* unquiescent; *see* RESTLESS.

Antonyms: *see* AGITATED.

unravel, *v. t.* 1. ravel, unweave; *spec.* feaze; *see* DISENTANGLE.

Antonyms: *see* ENTANGLE.

2. *See* DEVELOP, EXPLAIN.

unreal, *a.* illusionary, illusory, imaginary, fictitious, shadowy, aerial (*fig.*); *spec.* fanciful, spectral, dreamlike; *see* UNSUBSTANTIAL.

Antonyms: *see* ACTUAL.

unreasoning, *a.* irrational, unthinking, brutal, brute, brutish, animal, unreasonable (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* RATIONAL.

unrefined, *a.* 1. rude, gross, rough, coarse, inelegant, unpolished, vulgar, rustic, rural, uncultivated, uncultured, incult (*R*), Gothic (*fig.*), common, vulgate (*R*); *spec.* rugged, Doric; *see* LOW.

Antonyms: *see* REFINED.

2. *See* CRUDE.

unregenerate, *a.* natural, irregenerate (*R*).

unrelated, *a.* irrelative, irrelate (*R*), disrelated, foreign, alien, remote, apart (*predicative*; *used with "from"*).

Antonyms: *see* KINDRED, RELATED.

unreliable, *a.* unsure, uncertain, ticklish, fallible (*liable to error*); *spec.* treacherous, inconstant, inauthentic; *see* UNTRUSTWORTHY, UNSTABLE.

Antonyms: *see* CONSTANT, RELIABLE, TRUSTWORTHY.

unremovable, *a.* ineradicable, inextirpable, inerasable.

unrequited, *a.* unreturned, unanswered.

unresisting, *a.* nonresistive, nonresistant, yielding, resistless; *spec.* frictionless.

unrest, *n.* disquiet, disquietude.

Antonyms: *see* MOTIONLESSNESS; *cf.* MOTIONLESS.

unrestrainable, *a.* irrestrainable (*R*), irrepressible.

unrestrained, *a.* 1. untrammelled, unbounded, unbridled, unchecked, uncurbed; *spec.* unconfined, fetterless, unfettered; *see* FREE.

Antonyms: *see* CAREFUL.

2. incontinent, broad, wanton, inordinate (*of persons, as to passions, etc.*), licentious (*R*), lawless, lax, loose (*as a loose tongue*), effuse (*A*), wild, rampant, reinless; *spec.* ruleless.

unripe, *a.* immature, crude.

Antonyms: *see* RIPE.

unroll, *v. t.* open, outroll (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* ROLL.

unreasonable: illogical, excessive, unreasoning.

unshod: barefoot.

unsolicited: groundless.

unsophisticated: simple.

unsound: diseased, deranged, decayed, incorrect, imperfect.

unruly, *a.* 1. obstreperous, unmanageable, wanton, insubordinate, fractious, refractory, rowdy (*R*), breachy (*of cattle*).

Antonyms: *see* MANAGEABLE.

2. *See* LAWLESS, DISOBEDIENT.

unsafe, *a.* insecure, precarious, uncertain; *spec.* treacherous.

Antonyms: *see* SAFE.

unsalable, *a.* dead (*implying inactivity in effecting its proper purpose*), unmarketable, unmerchantable.

Antonyms: *see* SALABLE.

unsatisfiable, *a.* insatiable, insatiate.

unsatisfied, *a.* 1. insatiate, unstanch (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* SURFEITED.

2. *Spec.* unperformed, undischarged, unrendered, unpaid.

unsatisfying, *a.* empty, hungry (*of fare, food, etc.; R*).

unscalable, *a.* insurmountable.

unscholarly, *a.* ignorant, illiterate, illiberal, bookless (*B*).

Antonyms: *see* LEARNED.

unseat, *v. t.* *Spec.* unship, unhinge, unhook.

unselfish, *a.* self-sacrificing, self-forgetful, disinterested, altruistic, selfless, self-renounced, generous.

Antonyms: *see* SELFISH, EGOISTIC.

unsettle, *v. t.* 1. disarrange, disturb, dissettle (*R*), upset; *spec.* unstring, unhinge.

Antonyms: *see* FIX.

2. *See* DERANGE.

unsettled, *a.* 1. indeterminate, unfixed; *spec.* troubled, unnerved, afloat; *see* SHIFTING.

2. *Spec.* pendent, pendant, pending, outstanding, unpaid.

unshaped, *a.* unfashioned, unformed.

unsheathe, *v. t.* bare.

unsheathed, *a.* bare, naked.

unshorn, *a.* uncut, rough, shaggy.

unskilled, *a.* inexpert, rough, rude (*A*), unversed.

unskillful, **unskilful**, *a.* skillless, bungling, clumsy, poor, ill, inapt; *spec.* unpracticed.

Antonyms: *see* CLEVER, SKILLFUL.

unsociability, *n.* reserve, aloofness, unsocialism (*R*), unsociality (*R*).

unsociable, *a.* *Spec.* reserved, distant, retiring, shy, dissociable, insociable, insocial, segregative (*R*), morose, sour.

Antonyms: *see* SOCIABLE.

unsolvable, *a.* insoluble, insolvable, irresoluble (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* SIMPLE.

unspeakable, *a.* ineffable (*not to be described in words, with the implication, always favorable, that the subject defies description through some gossamer or fleeting quality*), indescribable (*usually implying merely inability to describe, without implication as to the quality of the object*), unutterable, inexpressible (*like indescribable, these two take their color, whether*

favorable or unfavorable, from the object modified; unutterable is rarely used predicatively; inexpressible, used alone, often implies, like ineffable, great delicacy or fineness, unless specific context controls otherwise; thus "the view was inexpressible" carries favorable connotation), unmentionable (always carries unfavorable implication, and so is a synonym of a spec. use of unspeakable, which, used attributively, takes its color from the word described, but used absolutely, carries unfavorable implication; as "unspeakable kindness," "unspeakable horror"; but "his behavior was unspeakable" means that it was exceedingly bad).

unspoken, a. tacit.

unstable, a. changeable, inconstant, infirm, instable (*R*), variable, fluctuant (*fig.*), wavering (*fig. or spec.*); *spec.* fluid, labile, crank, tender, topheavy.

Antonyms: see **CONSTANT**.

unsteady, a. 1. *In a physical sense:* vacillating, tottery, shaky, tottlish (*C*), ticklish, tipply (*C*), wavery, wabbly, drunken (*fig.*), rocky (*S*), coggly (*C*); *spec.* unballasted, wayward, faltering, jumpy.

Antonyms: see **FIRM**.

2. wavering, fluctuating, trembling, shifting, desultory.

Antonyms: see **CONSTANT, FIRM**.

3. *See* **RESTLESS**.

unstinted, a. abundant (*context.*), prodigal, profuse, profusive (*R*), lavish; *see* **ABOUNDING**.

Antonyms: see **SCANTY**.

unsubdued, a. unbowed, untamed, unbroken.

Antonyms: see **SUBDUED**.

unsubmissive, a. insubmissive, unruly, ungovernable; *see* **DISOBEDIENT**.

Antonyms: see **SUBMISSIVE**.

unsubstantial, a. 1. bodiless, slight, insubstantial, unsolid (*R*), nonsubstantial; *spec.* gaseous, imponderable, thin, pasteboard; *see* **SLIGHT, FLIMSY**.

Antonyms: see **MASSIVE**.

2. tenuous, vague, flimsy, vaporous, windy, airy, frothy, vain, shallow, yeasty, fungous (*fig.*), mushroom (*fig.*), moonshiny (*C*), dreamlike (*fig.*); *spec.* unreal; *see* **EMPTY**.

unsuccess, n. insuccess (*R*); *see* **FAILURE**.

unsuccessful, a. 1. unprosperous, thriveless (*B*); *see* **UNFORTUNATE**.

Antonyms: see **PROSPEROUS, FORTUNATE**.

2. *See* **INEFFECTUAL**.

unsuitable, a. 1. ill-adapted, improper, unbeseeing, inapplicable, dissuitable (*R*), unchancy (*chiefly Scot.*), inappropriate, malappropriate (*R*), malapropos, infelicitous, misappropriate, unbecoming, inapt, unapt, bad, inapposite, impertinent, inept (*R or A*), incongruent, incongruous.

Antonyms: see **AGREEABLE, APPROPRIATE, BECOMING**.

2. *See* **UNTIMELY**.

unsullied, a. 1. *See* **INTACT**.

2. spotless, immaculate.

Antonyms: see **SULLIED; cf. SULLY**.

unsupported, a. *Spec.* unbacked, naked.

unsuspected, a. unguessed, undoubted.

Antonyms: see **KNOWN**.

unsuspicious, a. unsuspecting, simple, undoubtful (*R*); *see* **TRUSTFUL**.

Antonyms: see **SUSPICIOUS, DISTRUSTFUL**.

unsystematic, a. disorderly, planless (*R*); *spec.* haphazard.

Antonyms: see **ORDERLY**.

unteachable, a. ineducable (*R, B*).

Antonyms: see **TEACHABLE**.

unthinkable, a. inconceivable, insupposable, incogitable (*R, B*).

Antonyms: see **THINKABLE**.

unthinking, a. incogitative (*tech.*), incogitant (*B*); *spec.* mechanical, automatic; *see* **UNREASONING, THOUGHTLESS, CARELESS**.

Antonyms: see **THINKING, THOUGHTFUL**.

untidy, a. *Spec.* dowdy, frumpy, slatternly, mussy (*U. S.*), mussed (*U. S.*), littery, disorderly, helter-skelter; *spec.* *see* **SLOVENLY**.

Antonyms: see **ORDERLY**.

untie, v. t. *Spec.* unknit (*R*), unknot; *see* **LOOSE**.

until, prep. & conj. till (*less formal than "until"*); *spec.* to.

untimely, a. unsuitable (*context.*), inopportune, ill-timed, ill-placed, unseasonable, timeless (*R*), intempestive (*R*); *spec.* immature, premature, late, inconvenient.

Antonyms: see **TIMELY, APPROPRIATE, PROPER**.

untiring, a. indefatigable, unfatigueable, unwearable, fatigueless, unwearied, tireless, unwearrying; *spec.* unremitting, unrelaxing.

untrained, a. raw, green; *spec.* unbroken, unbacked (*of colts*).

Antonyms: see **TRAINED**.

untried, a. virgin (*fig.*), maiden (*fig.*), untested, unassayed (*R*), unattempted; *see* **INEXPERIENCED**.

Antonyms: see **TRIED**.

untrodden, a. untrod, unbeaten.

untrue, a. inaccurate, wrong, false; *see* **ERRONEOUS, INCORRECT**.

Antonyms: see **TRUE, CORRECT**.

untrustworthy, a. unreliable, slippery; *see* **dishonest, unreliable**.

Antonyms: see **TRUSTWORTHY, RELIABLE**.

untruth, n. 1. *See* **INCORRECTNESS, ERROR**.

2. fabrication, fudge (*C*), deceit, fable, falsehood, tale, story (*C and euphemistic*), cog (*obs.*), rapper (*chiefly dial.*), taradiddle or tarradiddle (*S or C*), lie; *spec.* mistake (*often euphemistic*), imposture, fib (*often euphemistic*), flam; *see* **LIE**.

Antonyms: see **TRUTH**.

untruthful, a. false, unveracious, lying, faithless, inveracious.

Antonyms: see **TRUTHFUL**.

untoward: perversé.

| untroubled: careless, calm. |

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

untruthfulness, *n.* 1. falsehood, hollowness.

2. falsehood, fibbery, lying, leasing (*A*), unveracity, inveracity.

untwist, *v. t.* disentwine, untwine; *spec.* unlay (*a rope*), unwreath.

Antonyms: see **TWIST**.

unused, *a.* *Spec.* virgin (*fig.*), maiden (*fig.*), idle, waste, disused.

Antonyms: see **USED**.

unusual, *a.* abnormal, exceptional, extraordinary, uncommon, out-of-the-way, unordinary (*R*), inusitate (*R*), unwonted, unaccustomed, especial (*only attributively*), exceptionable (*a misuse*), rare, supernormal (*R*), singular, extra; *spec.* curious, peculiar.

Antonyms: see **USUAL**, **ORDINARY**, **COMMON**, **COMMONPLACE**.

unutterable, *a.* unspeakable, incommunicable; *spec.* see **INEXPRESSIBLE**, **ABOMINABLE**, **UNSPEAKABLE**.

unuttered, *a.* unvoiced, unvented (*R*); *spec.* unsyllabled, unpronounced.

unwieldy, *a.* heavy, ponderous, cumbersome (*troublesome from weight or bulk*), cumbrous, elephantine (*fig.*), hulking (*C*), hunky (*C*), unwieldsome (*R*), megatherial (*fig.*), hippopotamic; see **CLUMSY**.

Antonyms: see **WILDY**, **MANAGEABLE**.

unwilling, *a.* disinclined, indisposed, reluctant, averse, loath, backward.

Antonyms: see **WILLING**, **DISPOSED**.

unwillingness, *n.* disinclination, reluctance.

unwind, *v. t.* uncoil; *spec.* reel, unreel, untwine, ravel.

Antonyms: see **COIL**.

unwisdom, *n.* insipience (*R*); *spec.* foolishness, silliness, imbecility, indiscretion, injudiciousness, folly, senselessness.

Antonyms: see **WISDOM**.

unwise, *a.* injudicious, unwary, imprudent, ill-judged, ill-advised, unadvised; *spec.* silly, goosish (*R*), senseless, brainless, stupid, witless, reasonless, crazy, mad, insane, insensate, empty, foolish, impolitic, inexpedient, indiscreet, inconsiderate, absurd, insipient (*R*), imbecile, fatuous, idiotic, weak.

Antonyms: see **WISE**, **ADVANTAGEOUS**, **JUDICIAL**.

unyielding, *a.* 1. *Spec.* immovable, unbending, adamantine (*fig.*), inductile; *spec.* see **RIGID**.

Antonyms: see **YIELDING**, **DUCTIBLE**.

2. indomitable, immovable, grim, inflexible, obdurate (*B*), inexorable, relentless, uncompromising, hard, stiff (*fig.*), rigid, rocky (*fig.*), stony, iron (*fig.*), steel (*fig.*), steely (*fig.*); *spec.* unconquerable, incoercible, stubborn; see **STERN**, **TENACIOUS**, **STRICT**, **OBSTINATE**.

Antonyms: see **YIELDING**, **ADAPTABLE**, **COMPELLABLE**, **COMPLAISANT**.

up, *adv.* upward, upwards, upways (*C*), heavenward, skyward; *spec.* aloft, uphill, upstream.

Antonyms: see **DOWN**.

upheaval, *n.* 1. agitation, upthrow, upthrust,

uplift, upcast; *spec.* cataclysm; see **CATASTROPHE**.

2. *In a nonphysical sense:* *spec.* cataclysm, debacle, paroxysm.

upland, *n.* 1. ridge, down (*usually in pl.*); *spec.* fell.

Antonyms: see **LOWLAND**.

2. See **INLAND**.

upon, *prep.* on, over. "Upon" does not essentially differ from "on," except in being more formal or emphatic and in some places more euphonious.

upright, *a.* 1. See **VERTICAL**.

2. conscientious, honorable, righteous, straight (*C*), incorrupt, honest, upstanding, stand-up (*C*), rightful (*R*), perpendicular (*B*; *R*); see **JUST**.

Antonyms: see **UNPRINCIPLED**, **IMMORAL**.

upright, *n.* standard, vertical, perpendicular; *spec.* post, stile.

upright, *adv.* endlong, endwise.

uprightness, *n.* 1. erectness, perpendicularity, verticalness, verticality.

2. righteousness, rightness, goodness, morality, honesty, honor, right, rectitude, probity, integrity.

uproar, *n.* discord, tumult, hubbub, pother (*C*), hullabaloo (*C*), pandemonium; *spec.* larum, Bedlam (*a scene of mad confusion*), ferment, din, clamor, embroilment, bruit, hurly-burly; see **OUTCRY**, **DISTURBANCE**.

Antonyms: see **SILENCE**.

uproar, *v. i.* hurricane (*R*), hurly-burly (*R*).

uproarious, *a.* noisy, tumultous; see **BOISTEROUS**, **CLAMOROUS**, **FESTIVE**.

Antonyms: see **SILENT**.

uproot, *v. t.* 1. root, grub (*used chiefly with "up"*), disroot (*R*), displant (*R*); *spec.* muzzle, stub.

Antonyms: see **PLANT**.

2. See **EXTIRPATE**.

uprush, *v. i.* rise (*context.*), upsurge (*R*).

upset, *v. t.* 1. overtumble (*R*), overthrow, overset (*R*); see **OVERTURN**.

Antonyms: see **BALANCE**.

2. overthrow, subvert, overset (*R*).

3. See **DISCONCERT**, **DERANGE**.

4. *In metallurgy:* jump.

upset, *a.* 1. topsyturvy, confused.

2. disconcerted.

upstart, *n.* parvenu, mushroom, start-up (*R*).

upturned, *a.* raised, elevated.

Antonyms: see **DOWNCAST**.

urban, *a.* town (*the noun used attributively*), townish, oppidan (*R*).

Antonyms: see **RURAL**, **RUSTIC**.

urge, *v. t.* press, push, drive; *spec.* hound, spur, egg, solicit, exhort, crowd, importune, incite, ply, persecute, bucket, yoick (*a term in hunting*), goad; see **ENCOURAGE**, **DRIVE**, **EXHORT**, **HASTEN**, **PROSECUTE**.

Antonyms: see **RESTRAIN**.

urge, *v. i.* press, push, drive; *spec.* insist.

urgency, *n.* push, pressure, drive, press, instance (*B*), instance (*R*); *spec.* goad (*fig.*),

clamorousness, importunity, drive, cogency (*R*), haste.

urgent, *a.* pressing, importunate, instant (*B*); *spec.* cogent (*R*), imperative, crying, clamant (*chiefly Scot.*), exigent; *see* EXIGENT.

urging, *n.* pressure, exhortation, cohortation (*R*), prosecution; *spec.* encouragement.

Antonyms: *see* RESTRAINT.

urinate, *v. i.* stale (*obs. or dial.*), micturate (*an erroneous use*).

urine, *n.* water (*context. and usually euphemistic*), lant (*obsolescent*), stale (*now only of horses and cattle*).

usable, *a.* utile (*R*); *spec.* applicable, practicable, consumable, available.

Antonyms: *see* USELESS.

usage, *n.* practice, fashion (*prevailing usage, esp. of a people, place or time*), custom (*established by long continuance, esp. in a locality, trade, society, etc., implying intention; i.e., voluntary practice*), consuetude (*chiefly Scot. or law*), mode, ordinance (*chiefly eccl.*); *see* CUSTOM, HABIT.

use, *n. 1.* usage (*R*), employment, employ (*R*), occupation, entertainment (*R*); *spec.* nonce (*as in "for the nonce"*), *see* FREQUENTATION.

Antonyms: *see* DISUSE.

2. avail, service, advantage.

3. *See* CUSTOM, HABIT, NEED, FORM.

use, *v. t. 1.* employ (*more literary and rhetorical than use and often more suggestive of some special purpose*), utilize (*tech., B*); *spec.* improve (*to take advantage of*), take (*resort to as a means, etc.*), seize, condemn, christen (*fig.*), handseil (*for the first time*), borrow, brook (*obs. or A*), handle, spare, do (*context.*), treat, waste; *see* EXERCISE, EXPEND, PASS, APPLY.

Antonyms: *see* DISUSE.

2. *See* ACCUSTOM, FREQUENT.

use, *v. i.* wont.

used, *a.* *Spec.* second-hand, worn.

Antonyms: *see* UNUSED.

useful, *a.* serviceable, practical, advantageous, valuable.

Antonyms: *see* USELESS.

useless, *a.* unserviceable, worthless, bootless; *spec.* waste, unprofitable, impracticable, helpless, inutile (*R*), fruitless, otiose (*R*), inapplicable, dead; *see* IDLE, PROFITLESS, INEFFECTUAL.

Antonyms: *see* USABLE, SERVICEABLE, USEFUL.

uselessness, *n.* inutility.

Antonyms: *see* UTILITY.

usher, *v. t.* announce, introduce; *spec.* ring, induct.

usual, *a.* customary, habituary, wonted, ordinary, general, usitate (*R*), regular, normal, unexceptional (*R*); *see* CUSTOMARY, HABITUAL.

Antonyms: *see* UNUSUAL, ODD, SPECIAL.

usurp, *v. t.* seize, accroach (*R*).

utterly, *adv.* absolutely.

usury, *n.* interest (*context.*), gombeen (*Anglo-Irish*).

utility, *n.* value, usefulness, serviceableness, use.

Antonyms: *see* USELESSNESS.

utilize, *v. t. 1.* *See* USE.

2. exploit, use (*C*).

utmost, *a. 1.* *See* EXTREME, HIGHEST.

2. main, supreme, superlative, greatest, highest, last, full.

Antonyms: *see* LEAST.

utter, *a.* stark, downright, sheer, blank, absolute; *see* DIAMETRIC, PERFECT.

utter, *v. t. 1.* voice, emit, give, fetch (*a sigh, a laugh, etc.*), tell (*dial. or C*), tongue (*R*), breathe, raise, mouth (*A*); *spec.* deliver, articulate, bespout, blat, blate, bleat (*fig.*), blunder (*usually with "out"*), blurt (*usually with "out"*), hurl, bolt, brawl, bray, call, cast (*obs.*), chime, consummate, coo, cough, crack, cry (*often with "out"*), dictate, discourse, draw, drivel, drone, drop, ejaculate, enounce, enunciate, fulminate, grind (*usually with "out"*), gabble, giggle, gasp, groan, gurgle, harp, heave, hiss, hollo, hollow, holla, howl, hum, hymn, jabber, jangle, jerk, keckle, launch, lip, lisp, low, mumble, oracle, outspcak (*R*), pass, peal, phonate (*tech.*), pipe, prate, pronounce, prattle, preach, pule, rattle, rave, read, resound (*R*), rip (*used with "out"*), roar, roll, rumble, say, shoot, shriek, sigh, slobber, snap, snarl, sniff, snuffle, snuff, splutter, spout, syllable, tang, twang, whimper, whine, whisper, yawn, yowl, express, fling, grate, hoot, scream, shout, sing, speak.

2. *See* ISSUE.

utterance, *n. 1.* emission (*R*), deliverance, delivery, breathing, elocution (*R, exc. spec.*), vent (*as in "to give vent to"*), voice, parol (*now only law*); *spec.* articulation, blurt, chorus, drawl, effusion, ejaculation, fulmination, gibber, heave, hiss, scream, hum, humph, phonation (*tech.*); *see* PRONUNCIATION, SPEECH.

2. Referring to what is uttered: *spec.* breath, whisper, speech, dictamen (*R or B*), dictum, pronouncement, dixit (*B*), effusion, observation, remark, wind.

V

vacancy, *n. 1.* vacuity, emptiness (*R*), voidance (*R*), vacuousness.

Antonyms: *see* FULLNESS.

2. opening (*for a position*).

3. *See* ABSENT-MINDEDNESS, GAP, EMPTINESS, LEISURE.

vacate, *v. t. 1.* *See* INVALIDATE.

2. disoccupy (*R*), quit, void (*R*), abandon.

Antonyms: *see* OCCUPY.

vacillate, *v. i. 1.* oscillate.

2. fluctuate (*of persons, opinions, etc.*), waver, wabble (*C*), sway, stagger.

V

vacation: invalidation, holiday.

Antonyms: see CONTINUE.

vacillating, *a.* willy-nilly, shilly-shally.

Antonyms: see CONSTANT.

vacillation, *n.* 1. oscillation.

2. wavering, faltering, wabbling (*C*), wabble (*C*).

Antonyms: see CONSTANCY.

vacuum, *n.* void, vacancy (*R*), vacuity (*R*), voidness (*R*); see EMPTINESS.

vagabond, *n.* wanderer, stroller, tramp, tramp, lurdan (*A*), loafer (*A*), palliard (*A*), shack (*dial.*), canter (*A*), landloper or landlouser (*B*), gangrel (*A*); see RASCAL, BEGGAR.

Antonyms: see WORKER.

vagabond, *a.* wandering, landloping or landlouping (*B*), truant (*now usually spec.*).

vagrancy, *n.* wandering, vagabondage, vagabondism.

vagrant, *a.* wandering, vagabond, roving, gangrel (*A*), circumforaneous (*R*), vagrom (*an allusive Shakespearianism*), arrant (*A*).

vagrant, *n.* wanderer, vagabond, tramp (*now chiefly spec.*), floater (*R* or *spec.*); *spec.* caird (*Scot.*), hedgebird (*Eng.*), gaberlunzie (*Scot.*).

valet, *n.* attendant, body-servant, tireman (*obs.* or *A*), lackey (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* footman.

valid, *a.* 1. well-grounded, solid, sound, good; see LOGICAL.

2. legal, sound, just, good, effectual (*tech.* or *B*).

Antonyms: see INVALID.

valley, *n.* hollow, basin, vale (*B*), bottom (*now obsolescent or local*); *spec.* cañada (*Span.*), cañon or canyon, clough (*Eng.*), col, coomb (*Eng.* or *Scot.*), corrie (*Scot.*), coulee, dale (*chiefly B* or *dial.*), dean or dene (*local Eng.*), dell, dumble (*dial. Eng.*), donga (*South Africa*), dingle, glen, gully, gorge, gap, park (*U. S.*), pocket, ravine, rille, slade (*Eng.*), swale, swire; see GLEN.

Antonyms: see HILL, MOUNTAIN, PEAK.

valuable, *a.* 1. rich, precious, prizable or prisable (*R*); see COSTLY.

Antonyms: see WORTHLESS.

2. See ESTIMABLE.

valuation, *n.* appraisal, appraisement, estimate; *spec.* assessment, appreciation, extent.

value, *n.* 1. worth, importance, rate, valuation.

Antonyms: see WORTHLESSNESS; *cf.* WORTHLESS.

2. See MEANING.

value, *v. t.* estimate, sense, appraise, apprise, treasure, mete (*A*), rate, price (*A* or *spec.*), ponderate (*R*); *spec.* prize, assess, extend (*Eng.*); see APPRECIATE.

valve, *n.* 1. *Spec.* flap, poppet, butterfly, cock, vent, piston, pallet, valvula, portal.

2. See LEAF.

valvular, *a.* valvate, valviform.

vacuous: empty, blank, thoughtless.

vagary: caprice.

vague: indefinite, discursive.

vain: empty, conceited, showy, proud, ineffectual.

vainglory: show, boasting.

valediction: farewell.

valetudinarian: ailing.

valiant: brave, courageous.

validate: confirm.

vandalism: barbarism, destruction.

vanquish: overcome.

vapid: tasteless, dull.

variable: changeable, changing, float-

ing, capricious.

variance: difference, disagreement.

variant: changeable, different.

variation: difference, alternation, change, deviation, diversity.

vary, *v. t.*: change, alternate, diversify, variegate.

van, *n.* 1. See FRONT.

2. wagon (*context.*), caravan (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* pantechnicon (*Eng.*).

vandalic, *a.* barbarous.

vandyke, *n.* beard (*context.*), pick-de-vant (*obs.*).

vane, *n.* 1. beard (*of a feather*).

2. *Of an arrow*: feather.

3. See WEATHERVANE.

vanish, *v. i.* disappear (*context.*); *spec.* melt, evaporate, fleet, fly, sink, die (*usually with "away" or "out"*), vamoose (*S*).

Antonyms: see APPEAR.

vanishing, *a.* disappearing, dewy (*fig.*; *B*).

vanity, *n.* 1. windiness, inanity (*of human desires, etc.*); see EMPTINESS, SHOW, FOOLISHNESS, CONCEIT, INEFFECTIVENESS.

2. trifle (*a vain thing*).

vapor, *n.* 1. exhalation, reek, steam, fume, brume (*B*), halitus (*R*); *spec.* cloud, mist.

2. See FANCY, BOAST, BLUSTER.

vapor, *v. i.* 1. exhale, reek, steam, fume.

Antonyms: see CONDENSE.

2. See BLUSTER.

vaporous, *a.* reeky (*R*), steamy, smoky, fuming, reeking, fumose (*R*), fummy, vapory, halituous (*R*); *spec.* moist.

Antonyms: see LIQUID, SOLID.

varied, *a.* diversified; *spec.* dædal (*B*), checked (*often fig.*).

Antonyms: see UNIFORM, MONOTONOUS.

variegate, *v. t.* diversify, counterchange (*R*), variate, vary, varify (*R*); *spec.* freak (*usually in p. p. or p. a.*; *R*), shoot (*usually in p. p. "shot"*), lace, interlace, fret, diaper, water, camlet, intershoot (*R*), mottle, streak, spot.

variegated, *a.* diversified, varied (*tech.* or *R*); *spec.* motley, multicolored, harlequin (*fig.*), dappled, dædal (*B*), discolor or discolorate or discolorous (*biol.*), varicolored, variculous, laced, intershot (*R*), mottled, streaked, spotted, party-colored, checked.

Antonyms: see UNIFORM.

variety, *n.* 1. diversity, assortment, variation.

Antonyms: see UNIFORMITY, MONOTONY.

2. subspecies, race;—both *tech*

3. See GROUP.

variolous, *a.* pocky (*now obsolescent or C*).

various, *a.* different, manifold, sundry, divers (*now chiefly in scriptural or legal use*); *spec.* omnifarious; see DIVERSIFIED, MULTIFORM, DIFFERENT.

varnish, *v. t.* 1. *Spec.* megilp, lacquer shellac, japan, enamel.

2. See GLOZE.

vary, *v. i.* change (*context.*), fluctuate, veer, range; *spec.* depart; see DIFFER, DEVIATE.

vase, *n.* 1. *Spec.* tazza, lachrymatory, murrhine, epergne, urn, beupot, boughpot. *In*

Greek antiq.: amphora, crater, cylix, lecythus.
2. In architecture: basket, bell, drum.
vaseline, *n.* petrolatum (*British*).
vassal, *n.* feodary, liege, man (*context.*), subject (*context.*), feudary, bondman; *spec.* vavassor, subvassal; *see* FEUDATORY.
Antonyms: *see* LORD.
vast, *a.* wide; *spec.* monumental (*loose or contemptuous*); cosmic; *see* ENORMOUS, SPACIOUS, IMMENSE.
Antonyms: *see* NARROW.
vat, *n.* *Spec.* tun, hopper, buddle, union.
vault, *n.* arch; *spec.* dome, cupola, crypt, cope, dungeon, round; *see* CELL.
vault, *v. t.* arch; *spec.* dome.
vaulted, *a.* arched; *spec.* domed, domical (*R*), domic (*R*), dome-shaped, cupolar, cathedraled.
vegetable, *n.* plant, produce (*a collective*), truck (*a collective*); *spec.* greens (*pl.*), salading, sauce (*pl.*; chiefly *U. S.*), fruit (*a collective*), legume, fruitage (*R*; *a collective*), fruitery (*a collective*; *R*).
vegetable, *a.* vegetal, vegetative, halophytic (*tech.*), *spec.* olitory (*R*).
Antonyms: *see* ANIMAL, MINERAL.
vehemence, *n.* force (*context.*), hardness; *spec.* passion; *see* ARDOR, IMPETUOSITY.
Antonyms: *cf.* IMPASSIVE.
vehicle, *n.* carriage (*now chiefly spec.*), conveyance (*esp. for persons, as passengers*); *spec.* caravan, caroché (*A or hist.*), cart, catafalque, chair (*A*), chariot, chaise, coach, equipage, float, hackney, hack (*now U. S.*), hearse, rattletrap, sled, sledge, sleigh, taxi, trap (*C*), tumbrel, van, wagon, wagonette, car, etc.
2. *See* AGENCY.
vehicular, *a.* vehiculatory (*R*), curricular (*R*).
veil, *n.* **1.** film (*context.*); *spec.* yashmak (*Turkish*), muffler, fall, mask.
2. *See* PRETENSE, GLOSS, CURTAIN, COVER, DISGUISE.
veil, *v. t.* **1.** enveil (*R*), shroud, overveil (*R*).
2. *See* COVER, DISGUISE, GLOZE.
vein, *n.* **1.** vena (*tech.*); *spec.* veinlet.
2. nerve, nervure; *spec.* veinlet, venule, venula, veinule, rib, midrib.
3. In mining: *spec.* leader, ledge, lode.
4. *See* DISPOSITION, TEMPER, STRAIN, STREAK.
veined, *a.* netted, reticulate.
vendor, *n.* institor (*chiefly Roman & Scots law*); *spec.* hawker, peddler, cramer (*Scot.*), consigner.
venous, *a.* venosal (*R*), venose.
vent, *n.* **1.** opening (*context.*), orifice (*context.*; *B*); *spec.* bung, bunghole, fumarole, femerell, touchhole, bouche, bush, hydrant, plug.
2. *See* EXPRESSION, MARKET.
vent, *v. t.* **1.** emit (*context.*), exhale, breathe.

2. *See* EXPRESS.
ventilate, *v. t.* air, aërate (*R or spec.*), perflate (*R*).
ventilator, *n.* aëerator (*R*); *spec.* louver, transom, funnel.
ventral, *a.* stomachal (*tech.*), sternal (*tech.*); *see* ABDOMINAL.
venture, *n.* **1.** chance, risk, stake, slap (*C or S*); *spec.* flyer.
2. *See* DANGER, SPECULATION.
venture, *v. t.* chance, risk, hazard, presume, dare, adventure, undertake; *see* ATTEMPT, ADVANCE.
venturesome, *a.* rash (*context.*), bold, adventurous, venturous; *spec.* reckless, foolhardy, presumptuous.
Antonyms: *see* CAUTIOUS, TIMID.
veranda, *n.* stoop (*incorrect, U. S.*), porch (*local, U. S.*).
verbal, *a.* word (*the noun used attributively*); *spec.* literal, wordy.
verbalist, *n.* wordsman (*R*); *see* CRITIC.
verbose, *a.* wordy, wordish, expletive (*R*); *spec.* talkative; *see* PROLIX.
Antonyms: *see* CONCISE.
verdant, *a.* green (*context.*), verdurous; *spec.* viridescent; *see* GREENISH.
verdict, *n.* decision, deliverance.
verdure, *n.* foliage, green (*chiefly in pl. and spec.*), greenness (*R*), greenery (*R*), vegetation, greenth (*R*); *spec.* vert.
verge, *n.* edge (*context.*), rim (*of the horizon, the sea, etc.*; chiefly *B*), brink (*of an action*); *see* BOUNDARY, BORDER.
Antonyms: *see* CENTER, MIDDLE.
verge, *v. i.* border (*upon*), approach.
verify, *v. t.* confirm (*context.*), support, substantiate, aver (*R*); *spec.* actualize, number; *see* PROVE.
Antonyms: *see* DISPROVE.
verily, *adv.* so, actually, truly.
vernacular, *a.* living (*said of languages*), vulgar (*R, B*), trivial (*tech.*); *see* NATIVE.
vernal, *a.* spring.
versatile, *a.* mobile (*R*), mercurial (*B*), many-sided, two-handed (*fig.*), ambidextrous (*fig.*), polytropic (*R*); *see* ADAPTABLE.
verse, *n.* **1.** line, stave (*tech. or B*), bob (*prosody*), stitch or stichos (*tech.*), number; *spec.* heroic, versicle, verselet, echo; *see* DIVISION.
Antonyms: *see* PROSE.
2. numbers (*pl.*); *spec.* rime or rhyme, doggerel; *see* POETRY.
versed, *a.* conversant, versant (*R*); *spec.* accomplished.
versification, *n.* orthometry (*tech.*), prosody (*tech.*).

vast, *a.*: spacious, immense.
vasty: immense.
vault: arch, curvet.
vaunt: boast, rejoice, exult.
vegetate: germinate, grow.
vegetation: growth, herbage.

venal: mercenary.
vener, *n.*: facing, gloss, disguise.
vener, *v. t.*: face, gloze, disguise.
venerable: respected, old.
venerate: respect, esteem.
venial: excusable.

venom, *n.*: poison, ill will, malevolence.
venue: neighborhood.
verdict: opinion, decision.
verification: proof, confirmation.

versifier, *n.* poet, versificator (*R*); *spec.* rimer, rimester, jingler, rhymester, rhymist, lyrist.

Antonyms: see PROSAIST.

versify, *v. i.* meter (*R* or *obs.*), metrify (*R*); *spec.* rime or rhyme.

Antonyms: see PROSE.

vertical, *a.* upright, perpendicular, plumb, downright; *see* ERECT.

Antonyms: see HORIZONTAL, PROSTRATE, INCLINED.

verticality, *n.* uprightness, perpendicularity.

verticalize, *v. t.* plumb.

vertically, *adv.* perpendicularly, plumb, downright (*A*).

Antonyms: see OBLIQUELY.

very, *adv.* right (*A* or *dial.*; or *C*, *U. S.*), quite, hugely, vastly, exceedingly (*stronger than "very"*), excessively (*stronger than "exceedingly"*), full, jolly (*C*), uncommon (*illit. or vulgar*), parlous (*C*), enormously (*spec. or C*), wondrous (*spec. or C*), wondrously (*spec. or C*), horribly (*C*), terribly (*C*), frightfully (*C*), woundy (*A and C*), woundily (*A and C*); *spec. see* EXTREMELY.

vesicle, *n.* bladder, bleb, pompholyx (*tech.*); *spec.* bulla, blain, blister, follicle, vacuole, blotch; *see* BLISTER.

vesicular, *a.* vesiculate, vesiculose, vesiculous, cystic (*tech.*), vesical, blebby, bullate (*tech.*), bullous; *spec.* vacuolar, vacuolate, follicular, folliculose, folliculous.

vespers, *n.* evensong (*tech.*).

vessel, *n.* 1. boat, craft (*a collective*); *spec.* hulk, coffin (*an unseaworthy vessel, C or S*), tub, bark, blackbirder, catamaran, cockle, cockleshell, coaster, collier, convoy, hooker, lapstreak, razee, slaver, tender, transport, tramp, whaleback, whaler; *see* SHIP, RAFT.

2. receptacle; *spec.* horn, dish, canteen, crock, glass, pot de chambre (*French*).

3. *In anatomy:* *spec.* vein, artery, capillary.

vest, *n.* waistcoat (*vest is C, U. S.; in Brit. usage it signifies an undershirt*); *spec.* caftan (*Oriental*).

vest, *v. t.* 1. lodge (*as a power*); *spec.* revest.

2. *See* CLOTHE, ADMIT.

vest, *v. i.* inhere, rest; *spec. see* ACCRUE.

vestibule, *n.* entrance, propylæum (*R*), porch (*R*); *spec.* hall, lobby, prothyrum, pronaos, narthex, tambour, anteroom.

Antonyms: see BODY.

vestige, *n.* evidence, sign; *see* FOOTPRINT, TRACE.

vestment, *n.* garment; *spec.* stole, dalmatic, pallium, maniple, succinctorium (*eccl.*), cope, chasuble, pall, tunicle.

veterinarian, *n.* farrier, vet (*C*); *spec.* hip-piatrix, horseshoer.

veto, *n.* 1. intercession (*Roman hist.*).

2. *See* FORBIDDANCE.

veto, *v. t.* 1. intercede (*Roman hist.*).

2. *See* FORBID.

verve: energy, ardor.

very, *a.*: actual.

vicarious: substituted.

vice: immorality, corruption, fault.

vicinity: neighborhood, nearness.

vicious: immoral, corrupt.

viciousness: immorality, corruption.

vicissitude: change.

vex, *v. t.* disquiet (*context.*), disturb (*context.*), gall, harass, irritate, pester, plague, spite, irk (*A*), chagrin, nip (*R*); *see* TEASE, TROUBLE, ANNOY.

Antonyms: see PACIFY.

vexation, *n.* 1. disquiet, spite; *see* ANNOYANCE, TROUBLE, TROUBLING, ANGER, EMBARRASSMENT, DISTURBANCE.

2. disquiet, chagrin (*implying disappointment, irritation or failure*), mortification; *see* ANGER.

vexatious, *a.* annoying, disturbing, pesterous (*R*), pestilent (*humorous*); *see* ANNOYING, TROUBLESOME.

Antonyms: see PACIFIC.

viaduct, *n.* *Spec.* trestlework or (for short) trestle.

vibrant, *a.* oscillating, oscillant, undulous, librating, etc.

vibrate, *v. i. & t.* oscillate, librate, waver (*R*), sway, shake, undulate (*R*), quiver, pulsate (*R*); *spec.* nutate, dirl (*Scot. & dial. Eng.*), jar, tirl (*chiefly Scot.*), thrill, trill (*of sound*), tremble (*fast and short*); *see* SWING.

vibration, *n.* oscillation, libration, undulation (*R*), shaking (*context.*), shake (*context.*), quiver, wavering (*R*), wag (*spec. or C*), pulsation (*R*), pulse (*R*); *spec.* jar, fremitus, thrill (*R*), tremor, tremble, trepidation (*R*), vibratiuncle (*R*); *see* SWING.

vibrational, *a.* undulatory, oscillatory, libratory, shaking (*context.*), vibrative (*R*), vibratile (*R*), motatorious or motatory (*R*), pulsatile (*tech. or R*), pulsatory (*tech. or R*), pulsative (*tech. or R*), seismic.

vibrator, *n.* *Spec.* trembler, oscillator, diaphragm.

viceroy, *n.* prorex (*obs.*); *spec.* exarch, regent.

vice versa, contrariwise, conversely, turn about.

victim, *n.* prey; *spec.* dupe, hoaxee (*R*); *jocular*; *see* SACRIFICE.

victor, *n.* conqueror, triumpher, victress (*fem.*), victrix (*fem.*), master; *spec.* winner, pancratiast, champion, conquistador (*Spanish hist.*).

victorious, *a.* conquering, triumphant, triumphal, prevalent (*R*).

victory, *n.* conquest, triumph, palm (*fig.*), mastery; *spec.* walkover (*C*), pushover (*C*), epinician (*Greek literature*), gammon.

Antonyms: see DEFEAT.

vie, *v. i.* contend, strive.

view, *n.* 1. Referring to what is seen by the eye: prospect, survey, sight, outlook, vista, purview, range, scene, spectacle (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* picture, eyeshot, command, lookout, perspective, cloudscape (*R*), seascape, landscape, offscape (*R*), offskip (*R*), scape; *see* SCENERY.

2. Referring to mental view, the view of the mind's eye: look, outlook, conspectus (*formal*), light (*as in "to come to light"*); *spec.* retrospect, retrospection, review, purview, foreglance (*R*),

glimpse (*faint and momentary*), panorama; *see* SURVEY, OPINION.

3. *See* SIGHT, VISION, OBJECT, CONSIDERATION, ASPECT.

view, *v. t.* **1.** Referring to beholding with the eye: *see*, behold (*look at voluntarily, A*); *spec. eye (often with a word or phrase implying some special emotion or attitude)*, gaze (*fixedly, R*), contemplate, envisage (*look directly at, R*), consider (*implying care or attentiveness, A*), meditate (*implying interest or intentness, R*); *see* SURVEY.

2. Referring to mental vision: *see* CONSIDER.

viewer, *n.* seer, beholder, observer, surveyor, onlooker, etc.

viewpoint, *n.* point of view, ground, standpoint.

viewy, *a.* **1.** sightly, showy.

2. *See* VISIONARY.

vigil, *n.* watch; *spec. in pl. devotions, pernoctation (R)*.

vigilant, *a.* watchful, jealous, sharp, unslumbering; *see* CAUTIOUS.

vigor, *n.* **1.** activity, vehemence, strenuousness, strength, vim (*C*), freshness, forcibleness, intensity, intenseness, intension (*R*), strenuosity (*R*), severity; *spec. cordiality, heartiness, boldness, eagerness*; *see* ACTIVITY, ENERGY, SPIRIT.

Antonyms: see WEAKNESS.

2. virility, smartness, stamina (*originally a pl.; now mostly construed as a sing.*), lustihead (*A*), lustihood (*A*), lustiness, dewiness (*R*), pith (*fig.*), strength, flower (*fig.*), nerve, energy, vitality, health; *spec. hardness*.

Antonyms: see WEAKNESS.

vigorous, *a.* **1.** active, strong, lustful, lusty, robust, robustious, fresh (*as showing unabated vigor*), hale, stout, flourishing, smart, entire (*A*), vegete (*R*); *spec. buxom (plump and comely)*; *see* ROBUST.

Antonyms: see AILING, WEAK, WEAKLY.

2. active, energetic, strong, strenuous, smart, sharp (*of a conflict, skirmish*), quick, crank (*dial.*), hot (*of a fight, battle*), severe, sturdy, stout; *spec. bold (of conception, etc.)*, cordial, nervous (*as in "nervous English"*), hearty, masculine, virile.

Antonyms: see WEAK.

vile, *a.* **1.** *See* DIRTY.

2. base, filthy, contemptible, discreditable, ugly, lousy (*in contempt; usually vulgar, but also common in the mild C sense of "not very good"*), dirty, obscene, (*R or spec.*); *spec. slavish, degraded, piggish, hoggish, brutish*; *see* BEASTLY, ABOMINABLE, LEWD.

Antonyms: see ELEVATED.

village, *n.* wick (*obs., exc. in place names*), thorp (*A or hist.*), settlement; *spec. vill (chiefly hist.)*, hamlet, dorp, clachan (*Scot. & Irish*), rancho, kampong (*Malay*), kraal (*South Africa*), bustee (*Anglo-Indian*), compound.

villain, *n.* blackguard, miscreant, sliphalter (*A*), nothing (*A*); *spec. ruffian*; *see* RASCAL.

villainous, *a.* miscreant; *spec. ruffianly*; *see* CRIMINAL, RASCALLY.

villainy, *n.* miscreancy (*R*), doggery (*fig.*); *spec. see* WRONG, RASCALITY.

vindicate, *v. t.* defend (*context.*), right, avenge, maintain; *spec. assert, revenge*.

vindictive, *n.* retaliative, revengeful, grudgeful (*R*), vengeful.

vine, *n.* *Spec. liana, grape.*

vinery, *n.* grapery.

violate, *v. t.* **1.** desecrate (*implying a taking away the sacred character of, or treating as if not sacred*), defile (*emphasizing the polluting effect on the thing desecrated*), profane (*referring esp. to violation by heathen religious rites, or impious or irreverent action*), dishonor; *spec. deflower (implying, fig., the taking away of the chief freshness, bloom, or beauty)*, abuse, force.

Antonyms: see HONOR.

2. infringe, invade, contravene (*tech. or B*), break, infract, transgress.

Antonyms: see OBSERVE.

3. *See* ILL-TREAT, RAPE.

violated, *a.* broken; *spec. breached, desecrated.*

violation, *n.* **1.** desecration, defilement, deflowering (*fig.*).

2. infraction (*formal or B*), transgression, breach, infringement, contravention (*tech. or B*), breaking.

3. *See* RAPE.

violence, *n.* force (*context.*), fury, furiousness, furiosity (*R*), heaviness (*context.*), rage, headiness (*fig. or R*), strength (*context.*), severity (*context.*), rampage, rudeness (*R*), brunt, turbulence, ferocity, ferociousness; *spec. strain, flagrancy, desecration, excess, intensity, desperateness*.

Antonyms: see GENTLENESS.

violent, *a.* furious, forcible (*context.*), forceful, strong, fierce, raging (*of disease, storm, etc.*), extreme (*of pain, suffering, etc.*), severe, rabid (*B*); *spec. sharp (as rain, storm, wind)*, grievous (*A*), rampant, high, wild, tough (*C*), smart, hot, heavy, hard, heady (*dust, current, etc.*), rank, impetuous, rude (*B or R*), rough, roaring (*R*), sore, impetuous, stormy, boisterous (*rough, but good-natured*), drastic (*once implying violent effect upon the intestines; now used figuratively*), desperate, outrageous (*R*), virulent, vicious (*C*), tearing, towering, stiff, red (*fig.*), turbulent, passionate; *see* ROUGH, FLAGRANT, BURNING, INTENSE.

Antonyms: see GENTLE.

violin, *n.* fiddle (*now C, familiar, or depreciatory*), viol (*R, B*), catgut (*fig.*); *spec. crowd, rebeck, kit (R)*.

violin, *v. i.* fiddle (*familiar, often cant*).

violinist, *n.* fiddler (*except as denoting the*

vim: force.

| **vindication**: defense.

| **vintage**: harvest.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

violinist in action, C or derogatory) scraper (derogatory); *spec.* crowder.

virgin, a. 1. maiden, maidenly, virginal, vestal, parthenian (*R*), parthenic (*R*); *spec.* vestal. 2. *See* PURE.

virgin, n. maiden, maid (*A*), may (*B and A*); *spec.* vestal.

virtual, a. potential, practical, substantial; *spec.* moral.

virtue, n. 1. rectitude, uprightness, morality, worth, honor, goodness; *spec.* cardinal virtues (justice, prudence, temperance, fortitude, as distinguished from the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity; the last also with modern writers being called "cardinal virtues"); *see* CHASTITY, HONESTY.

Antonyms: see WICKEDNESS, DISHONESTY.

2. Referring to a virtue: grace.

3. *See* POWER, EFFECTIVENESS.

virtuoso, n. connoisseur, master (*contex.*), adept; *see* EXPERT.

virtuous, a. honorable, good (being what it ought to be), moral, honest (chiefly *B*; often *spec.*), upright; *spec.* goody (virtuous in a weak or sentimental way), goody-goody, exemplary; *see* CHASTE.

Antonyms: see WICKED, DISHONEST.

virulent, a. acrid, bitter; *see* ACRIMONIOUS, ACRID, MALIGNANT, POISONOUS.

viscera, n. pl. entrails (now chiefly *spec.*), insides (*C or dial.*), inwards, internals (*R*), numbles (*A*), guts; *spec.* inmeats, haslet or harslet.

visceral, a. splanchnic; *see* ABDOMINAL.

viscid, a. viscous, adhesive, sticky, mucilaginous, thick, stiff, tough, tenacious, slab (*B*); *spec.* glairy, glaireous (*R*), slimy, sizzly, clammy, glutinous, thready, ropy, plaster; *see* SLIMY.

Antonyms: see THIN.

visible, a. visual, perceptible (*contex.*), open, seeable, unhidden, apparent; *spec.* megascopic, macroscopic, conspicuous (clearly or noticeably visible; obvious to the eye).

Antonyms: see INVISIBLE.

vision, n. 1. Referring to the faculty: sight, eyesight, light (*fig.*); *spec.* diplopia; *see* SIGHT.

2. Referring to the range of vision: eyeshot, eyesight, eye, ken.

3. Mental vision or comprehension: foresight, prospect, view; *spec.* dream.

4. *See* SIGHT.

visionary, a. unreal, impractical, chimerical, absurd, Laputan (*fig.*), fantastic (*R*), viewy (*C*); *spec.* quixotic, Cervantic; *see* IMAGINARY.

Antonyms: see ACTUAL, PRACTICAL, MATTER-OF-FACT.

visionary, n. visionist (*R*), dreamer, fantast (*R*); *spec.* utopian; *see* IMAGINER.

visit, n. *Spec.* call.

visit, v. t. 1. seek (*A*), do (*contex.*), *spec.* inter-visit, haunt, lionize; *see* FREQUENT.

2. affect, afflict.

visitor, n. visitant, company (a collective); *spec.* caller, sojourner, incomer, stranger; *see* GUEST, IMMIGRANT.

visor, n. *Spec.* beaver.

visual, a. optical, ocular, optic (*R, exc. spec.*).

visualize, v. t. externalize, envisage, actualize.

vital, a. 1. life (the noun used attributively); *spec.* biotic.

2. *See* ESSENTIAL, NECESSARY.

vitiation, n. 1. *See* DEGRADATION, CORRUPTION.

2. contamination, corruption; *spec.* adulteration, spoiling.

vitriify, v. t. vitrificate (*R*); *spec.* glaze.

vivacious, a. 1. *See* LONG-LIVED.

2. active, smart, lively, bright, breezy (*fig.*); *see* LIVELY, GAY.

Antonyms: see SAD, SULLEN, SERIOUS.

vivacity, n. vivaciousness, activity; *see* GAYETY.

Antonyms: see ENNUI.

vivarium, n. vivary (*R*), pond, stew (*obs. or dial. Eng.*), preserve, preservatory (*R*); *spec.* park (for oysters), pound (for fish), aquarium, mullettry, penguinery, pelicanry, insectarium (*R*), aviary.

vivid, a. fresh, lively, living, quick, clear, loud, brilliant, strong; *see* DESCRIPTIVE, DEFINITE, INTENSE.

Antonyms: see DULL.

vocabulary, n. 1. language, terms (*pl.*).

2. *See* DICTIONARY.

vocal, a. 1. sonant, voiceful (*R*), phthongal (*R*); *spec.* sonorescent (*R*).

2. *See* ORAL.

vociferate, v. t. bellow, bawl, yell, howl, clamor; *see* SHOUT.

Antonyms: see WHISPER.

vociferation, n. bellow, howl, bawl; *spec.* *see* OUTCRY.

vociferous, a. open-mouthed; *see* CLAMOROUS.

voice, n. 1. tongue, tone, vox (*Latin*); *spec.* whisper, bass, baritone, tenor, alto, soprano, contralto, falsetto, pipe, breast (*A*), cry.

2. *See* SAY, SPEAKER, SINGER.

void, a. 1. *See* EMPTY, DEVOID, INEFFECTUAL.

2. blank, null, invalid, inept (*law; R*).

void, n. 1. blank; *spec.* chasm; *see* HOLE, ABYSS.

2. *See* EMPTINESS.

void, v. t. 1. empty, clear; *see* EVACUATE, EJECT.

2. evacuate (*B*).

volatile, a. 1. flyaway, flighty, mercurial (*B*), giddy, light-headed, inconstant, transient; *see* FRIVOLOUS, LIVELY.

2. incoercible (*gases*), evaporative.

volley, n. 1. flight; *spec.* round, platoon, return, harquebusade; *see* DISCHARGE.

2. *See* OUTBREAK.

volplaning, n. flight, planing (*C*).

volume, n. 1. content, bulk, bouk (*Scot.*), quantity, substance, size.

2. *See* QUANTITY.

3. book, tome (*B*); *see* ROLL.

virago: shrew.
virile: forceful, manly.
virulence: poison.

visitation, n.: affliction, frequentation.

vitality: life.
vituperate: abuse, revile, denounce.

voluminous, *a.* big (*context.*), full; *spec.* discursive, flowing, ample, polygraphic (*B*).

voluntary, *a.* intentional, willing, deliberate, free, unconstrained.

Antonyms: see INVOLUNTARY.

voluptuary, *n.* pleasurer (*R*), softling (*obs. or R*), sensualist; *spec.* beast, brute.

voluptuous, *a.* voluptuary; *spec.* effeminate (*implying the surrender to luxury, ease and self-indulgence characteristic of women of fashion*), sybaritic; see SENSUAL, LUXURIOUS.

vomit, *v. t. & i. 1.* eject (*context.*), spew, disgorge (*context.*), regorge (*R*), puke (*vulgar*), cast, egurgitate (*R*), eructate (*B or tech.*), throw up, chuck up (*C*), calf (*C*), shoot one's lunch (*S*).

Antonyms: see SWALLOW.

2. See EJECT.

voracious, *a.* ravenous, devouring, ravening (*B*), vulturous (*R*), rapacious, cormorant (*fig.*), bulimic (*chiefly med.*), bulimious (*R*), polyphagous (*R*), voraginous (*R*).

voracity, *n.* ravenousness, raven or ravin; see HUNGER.

vortex, *n.* whirl, tourbillion or turbillion (*R*), gyre (*B*).

votary, *n.* adherent (*context.*), votarist (*C*), votaress (*fem.*); *spec.* Cytherean; see DEVOTEE.

vote, *n. 1.* voice (*spec. or fig.*), say (*spec. or fig.*); *spec.* plebiscite, plebiscitum, plumper (*Eng.*), ballot.

2. franchise, suffrage, poll (*R*); *spec.* ballot.

voter, *n.* *Spec.* suffragist (*R*), floater, potwalloper (*Eng.*), potwaller (*Eng.*), plumper (*Eng.*), repeater (*U. S.*), elector; see CONSTITUENT.

votive, *a.* votary; *spec.* see DEDICATORY.

vouch, *v. t.* evidence; see GUARANTEE.

voyage, *n.* journey, trip; *spec.* cruise, navigation (*R*), sail, passage; see EXCURSION.

voyage, *v. i.* journey; *spec.* travel, sail, steam, row, passage.

vulgar, *a. 1.* plebeian, popular, common, profane (*B*); see LOWLY.

Antonyms: see NOBLE.

2. base, cheap, rustic, suburban, raffish, carlish (*B*), gross, Bowery (*fig., U. S.*); *spec.* boorish, coarse, rabble; see LOW.

Antonyms: see REFINED.

vulgarize, *v. t.* plebeianize, plebify (*R*); see POPULARIZE.

vulnerable, *a.* assailable, woundable.

Antonyms: see INVULNERABLE.

W

wade, *v. t.* *Spec.* ford.

wading, *a.* *Spec.* grallatorial (*tech.*).

wafer, *n.* *Spec.* cachet, konseal, obley; see HOST.

wag, *v. t. & i. 1.* See SWAY.

2. Referring to the tongue: run.

wager, *v. i.* gamble; *spec.* plunge (*S*), punt; see BET.

wager, *v. t.* gamble, stake, risk, set (*A*), go,

adventure; *spec.* play (wager in a game); see GAMBLE.

wager, *n.* stake, gamble, risk; *spec.* bet, ante, raise, straddle, pot, jackpot; see GAMBLE.

wages, *n. sing. & pl.* pay, payment, stipend; see HIRE, EARNINGS.

wagon, *n.* *Spec.* truck; see VEHICLE.

wail, *v. t. 1.* bewail (*an intensive*), howl (*R*), bewweep (*R*); see MOURN.

Antonyms: see REJOICE, LAUGH.

2. See ACCLAIM.

waist, *n. 1.* See BODY.

2. Referring to a garment: body; *spec.* bodice, vest, basque, corsage, bolero, blouse, cuirass, corset (*now R*).

wait, *v. i. 1.* rest, defer; *spec.* watch.

2. See ATTEND.

3. To wait at table: minister (*A or B*).

waiter, *n.* *Spec.* gargon (*French*), pannier (*Eng.*), skinker (*R*).

wake, *n.* wash (*of a vessel*); see TRACK.

wake, *v. t. 1.* See ROUSE.

2. waken, awake, awaken, arouse, rouse, excite.

wakeful, *a.* waking, roused.

Antonyms: see SLEEPY.

walk, *n. 1.* Act of walking: deambulation (*R, B*); *spec.* excursion, tramp, trudge, hike, pace, waddle, daddle, march, promenade, perambulation, plod, saunter, stroll, stalk, cakewalk; see GAIT.

2. A distance walked: *spec.* constitutional (*R*), hike, tramp, saunter, stroll, promenade, dander (*Scot. & dial. Eng.*), turn.

3. Place where one walks: *spec.* path, cloister, promenade, pergola, frescade (*R*), mall, deambulatory (*R*), boulevard, marina (*Spanish and Italian*), esplanade; see COURSE.

4. See SPHERE.

walk, *v. i. 1.* deambulate (*R*), tread, pedestrianize (*R*), pedestrianate (*R*); *spec.* trample, tramp (*with heavy step*), trudge (*implying weariness or laboriousness*), stamp, hike, stump, stride, step, plod (*heavily*), poach, grind (*Eng. university S*), dade (*obs. or dial. Eng.*), leg (*esp. with "it"*), pad, falter (*unsteady, tottering, stumbling*), stalk, foot (*used with "it"*), mince, perambulate, saunter, stroll, lounge (*leisurely*), ramble (*with no definite destination, route or purpose*), tiptoe, shin (*C*), thump, trundle, roll, trapes or traipse (*C or dial.*), promenade, parade, shamble (*unsteadily or awkwardly*), pound; see MARCH, TODDLE.

Antonyms: see RUN.

2. See LIVE.

walk, *v. t. 1.* traverse, tramp; *spec.* pace; see TREAD.

2. See MOVE.

walker, *n.* footman (*R*), footer (*R*), peripatetic (*chiefly humorous*); *spec.* pedestrian (*suggesting merely the fact of going on foot, often with reference to the manner*), dustyfoot

(*obs. or hist.; Scot.*), perambulator (*R*), trudger, trampler, hiker, *etc.*

walking, *a.* gradient (*tech.*), ambulant (*tech.*), gressorial (*tech.*), ambulatory (*tech.*); *spec.* pedestrian, trippant.

walking, *n.* pedestrianism, peripateticism (*humorous*), perambulation.

walking-stick, *n.* *Spec.* staff, cane, bourdon (*obs.*), palster (*A*), crutch.

wall, *n.* *Spec.* partition, bulkhead, bail or bailey, canaut (*Anglo-Indian*), counterscarp, parapet, escarp, revetment, countermure; *see* INCLOSURE.

wall, *v. t.* *Spec.* mure, inwall, countermure; *see* FORTIFY.

wallow, *v. i.* welter, muddle (*A*); *spec.* *see* TUMBLE.

wand, *n.* stick (*contex.*), rod; *spec.* rodlet, baton, caduceus, scepter; *see* STAFF, SWITCH.

wander, *v. i.* 1. ramble, roam, rove, stray, straggle, range, meander, maunder, stroll, prowl, roll, trapes (*obs. or dial.*), spatiate (*R*), divagate (*B*); *spec.* gad (*used with "about"*), obambulate (*R*), expatiate (*R or fig.*; *B*), vagabondize (*R*), vagabond (*R*), scamander (*R*), estray (*R*), shack (*dial. or C*), truant, forage.

2. Referring to mental wandering: moon, ramble, gander (*dial. Eng.*); *see* RAVE.

3. *See* MIGRATE, DEVIATE.

wander, *n.* ramble, rambling, roam, rove, divagation (*B*); *spec.* prowl, gad (*dial. Eng. or C*), trapes (*C or dial.*), stroll (*B*).

wanderer, *n.* Rambler, roamer, rover, strayer, *etc.*, runagate (*A*), vagabond (*R, B*), vagrant (*chiefly spec.*), scatterling (*A*), waif, gad-about (*C*), runabout (*C*); *spec.* nomad.

wandering, *a.* 1. rambling, roaming, roving, *etc.*, stray, vagarish (*R*), vagarious (*R*), abroad (*predicative*); *spec.* nomadic, discursive (*going hither and thither irregularly, B*), floating, nomad, vagabond, migratory, multivagant (*R*), perambulatory, itinerant, devious (*suggesting a going out of the usual way, or out of one's natural or proper course*), vagrant, truant, cometic, aberrant (*from the right, or from the right way*), circumforaneous (*R*), erratic (*of pains, diseases, etc.; also of rocks, stars, etc.*), excursive, planetary (*fig.*), obambulatory (*R*).

2. Referring to thought or discourse: rambling, discursive.

Antonyms: see DIRECT.

3. *See* DEVIOUS, DELIRIOUS.

wandering, *n.* 1. rambling, roaming, straying, *etc.*, error (*B*), divagation (*B*); *spec.* gad-about (*aimless or gossiping going about*), obambulation (*R*), discursion (*R*), extravagation (*R*), evagation (*R*).

2. *See* DEVIATION, DELIRIUM, ABERRATION.

waning, *a.* decrecent (*B or tech.*).

wanting, *a.* minus; *spec.* absent, gone, lost, destroyed, *etc.*

wanton, *n.* Referring to a woman: gill, flirt (*A*), baggage (*often playful*), bitch (*not now in decent use*), light-o'-love (*B*), light-skirts (*R*), Cyprian (*B*), skit (*chiefly Scot.*), bona roba (*B*); *see* FLIRT.

war, *n.* fight (*contex.*), hostilities (*pl.*); *spec.* warfare, guerrilla (*R*), jihad, jehad, crusade, gigantomachy (*R*).

Antonyms: see PEACE, TRUCE.

war, *v. i.* fight (*contex.*); *spec.* crusade, campaign.

war cry, slogan, battle cry, on-cry (*R*).

ward, *n.* 1. alumnus (*mas.*), alumna (*fem.*);—*both tech. or B.*

2. *See* GUARD, PROTECTION, PROTECTOR, DIVISION, DISTRICT.

ward, *v. t.* fend (*R, A*), guard, drive (*used with "off"*; *A*); *spec.* stave (*used with "off"*), parry; *see* REPEL.

warden, *n.* *Spec.* herenach (*Anglo-Irish*), dizdar, disdar (*Oriental*); *see* GUARD, CUSTODIAN.

warder, *n.* *Spec.* gatekeeper, gateward (*A*); *see* GUARD, PROTECTOR.

wardrobe, *n.* 1. clothing, vestuary (*R*); *spec.* vestry.

2. *See* CLOSET.

ware, *n.* 1. *Spec.* crockery, earthenware, enamel, silver, plate, glass, *etc.*

2. commodity, truck (*a collective*), goods (*pl.*); *spec.* merchandise (*a collective*), import, export.

warehouse, *n.* repository, bankshall (*Oriental*), emporium (*a loose usage*); *spec.* hong (*Chinese*), godown (*in the Far East*), pantehnicon (*Eng.*), packhouse, storehouse.

warlike, *a.* belligerent, bellicose, belluent (*R*); *spec.* truculent, militant; *see* PUGNACIOUS.

warm, *a.* 1. *Spec.* calid, tepid, lukewarm; *see* HEATED.

Antonyms: see COLD.

2. *See* LIVELY, GLOWING, FRESH, AFFECTIONATE, ARDENT.

warm, *v. t.* heat (*contex.*), calefy; *spec.* tepify, roast, toast (*C*).

Antonyms: see COOL.

warm-blooded, *a.* hæmathermal, hæmathermous;—*both tech. or R.*

warmth, *n.* 1. heat (*contex.*); *spec.* tepidity, tepidness; *see* GLOW.

Antonyms: see COLD.

2. *See* ARDOR.

warn, *v. t.* caution, admonish (*formal*), premonish (*R*), notify, inform, precaution (*R*), forewarn (*emphatic*), monition (*eccl.*; *R*), prewarn (*R*), advise (*chiefly spec.*), readvise (*R*).

warning, *a.* monitory (*formal*), cautionary, admonitory (*formal*), premonitory (*emphatic*); *spec.* sematic.

warning, *n.* caution, monition (*B*), premonition (*R or spec.*), monitor (*fig.*), forewarning (*emphatic*), preadmonition (*R*), notice, notification, information, admonition (*formal*), precaution (*R*), commonition (*R*), advice (*chiefly*

W

wane, *n.*: decline.

wane, *v. i.*: abate.

want, *n.*: desire, deficiency, poverty, need, absence.

want, *v. i.*: lack.

wanting: deficient, absent.

spec.), caveat (*now only fig.*); *spec.* example, exemplar, memento (*R*), ensample (*A*).

warp, *n.* stamen (*tech. or hist.*), web (*dial.*), chain, bend.

warp, *v. i.* *Spec.* hog, kedge, cast.

warring, *a.* belligerent (*tech.*), militant (*B*).

warrior, *n.* belligerent (*contex.*; *B*), brave (*now chiefly spec.*); *spec.* Hector, Amazon (*fem.*), berserker, crusader.

warship, *n.* *Spec.* battleship, cruiser, battle cruiser, destroyer, dreadnought, monitor, frigate.

warty, *a.* verrucous or verrucose (*both tech.*), warted (*R*).

wash, *n.* 1. *Spec.* rinse (*C*), scrub, scour, swab; *see* BATH, CLEANING, SPLASH, GARGLE.

2. Referring to the waves: *see* BREAK.

3. Referring to liquid with which to coat or wash: *spec.* bath liquor, coat, calcimine, white-wash, pigment, paint, embrocation, liniment, lotion, eyewater, collyrium.

4. In geology: *spec.* alluvium, till, silt.

5. Referring to an amount of clothes to be washed: washing, batch, buck.

wash, *v. t.* 1. clean (*contex.*), lave (*B*), bathe; *spec.* rinse, sluice, irrigate, launder, lick, lip.

2. coat (*contex.*); *spec.* calcimine, whitewash, paint.

3. *See* ABSOLVE.

wash, *v. i.* 1. lave (*B*); *spec.* lip, rinse, scour (usually jocular as used of the face), scrub, flush, sluice; *see* BATHE, SPLASH.

2. Referring to covering with a liquid: *spec.* coat, elutriate (*R*), flush, edulcorate, gull (*dial. or tech.*), pan; *see* SPLASH, LAUNDEE, GARGLE, PURIFY.

washer, *n.* burr (of a rivet).

washing, *n.* 1. The action: ablution (*R*), lavage (*chiefly med.*), lavation (*B*, *pedantic, or tech.*); *spec.* elution (*R*), edulcoration, lavabo; *see* CLEANING.

2. *See* WASH.

washing, *a.* *Spec.* lavatory (*chiefly eccl.*); *see* TOILET.

washroom, *n.* lavatory (*formal or B*).

washstand, *n.* lavabo (*grandiose or cant*), wash-hand-stand (*Brit.*); *spec.* commode.

wasplike, *a.* vespine (*tech.*).

waste, *v. t.* 1. lose, dissipate, squander, scatter (*A*), misspend, consume (*contex.*); *spec.* lavish, dilapidate (*R*), wanton, riot, lounge, fritter (*chiefly with "away"*).

Antonyms: *see* ECONOMIZE, STINT, PRESERVE.

2. *See* DEVASTATE, DESOLATE, EMACIATE.

3. emaciate, tabefy (*tech.*), forpine (*A*).

waste, *v. i.* tabefy (*tech.*), pine, dwine (*A or Scot.*); *spec.* molder.

Antonyms: *see* FATTEN.

waste, *n.* 1. squander, ineconomy (*R*); *spec.* estrepement; *see* DECAY.

Antonyms: *see* ECONOMY.

2. Referring to what is wasted: wastage, offal (*tech.*), refuse, wastrel (*B or A*); *spec.* clum, debris, detritus, spilth, sands (*pl.*), slops, trash, wash, wilderness, dross, leakage, junk, alluvium, egesta.

Antonyms: *see* SAVING, *n.* 3.

3. *See* DESERT, DEVASTATION.

wasted, *a.* 1. lost (*contex.*); *spec.* squandered, misspent.

2. *See* EMACIATE.

wasteful, *a.* prodigal, unthrift; *see* EXTRAVAGANT.

Antonyms: *see* ECONOMICAL, STINGY.

wastefulness, *n.* prodigality, unthrift.

waster, *n.* prodigal, wastrel, lavisher; *see* SPENDTHRIFT.

Antonyms: *see* NIGGARD.

wasting, *a.* 1. tabescent (*tech.*).

2. Causing wasting: emaciative, tabific (*tech.*).

wasting, *n.* emaciation, tabefaction (*tech.*), contabescence (*R*); *spec.* maceration, marasmus, syntexis, colliquation, consumption, tabes.

watch, *n.* 1. Referring to the act: observation (*contex.*), ward, guard, vigil (*formal or B*), outlook, espial (*R*), wake (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* oversight (*R*), surveillance, dog watch, round; *see* GUARD.

2. One who watches: observer, ward; *spec.* sentinel, sentry (*the more technical military term*), picket; *see* GUARD.

3. A timepiece: tompion (*obs.*), ticker (*S*), tattler (*S*); *spec.* bull's-eye (*R*), hack.

watch, *v. i.* invigilate (*R or spec.*); *spec.* waken (*R*), mark, picket, preside, scout, float; *see* GUARD, SUPERVISE.

watch, *v. t.* 1. observe (*contex.*), overwatch (*emphatic*), oversee (*R*), ward (*A*), attend (*R*), notice (*R*), espy (*A*), twig (*S*), stag (*S*), mark (*R or B*); *spec.* dragonize (*R*), follow, eye; *see* GUARD, SUPERVISE.

2. *See* AWAIT.

watchdog, *n.* bandog (*A*), porter (*fig.*); *spec.* Cerberus (*fig.*).

watcher, *n.* observer (*contex.*), guard (*R*); *spec.* lookout, crow (*thieves' cant*), spy, picket, scout, dragon or (*fem.*) dragoness, invigilator.

watchful, *a.* observing (*contex.*), vigilant, alert; *spec.* erect.

Antonyms: *see* CARELESS.

watching, *n.* vigilance; *spec.* surveillance, spying, espionage, invigilation.

watchman, *n.* watch, ward (*A*); *spec.* lookout, watchman, *n.* watch, ward (*A*); *spec.* lookout, scout, runner, patrol, night watchman, Charley (*obs.*), dozener (*obs.*); *see* GUARD.

watchtower, *n.* beacon.

watchword, *n.* word, catchword, slogan, cry, shibboleth (*fig.*); *see* PASSWORD, COUNTERSIGN.

water, *n.* 1. *Spec.* lymph (*rhetorical or B*), crystal (*B*), flood (*B or rhetorical*), steam.

warp, *v. t.*: move, bend, distort, pervert. | **warrant**, *v. t.*: guarantee, state, assure, | **waste**, *a.*: wild, desolate. justify.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Contex.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

2. *A body of water: spec. dam, drink (humorous; U. S.), sluice, river, lake, pond, sea, ocean, pool, etc.; see FLOOD.*

water, a. aquatic (*formal or tech.*), hydraulic (*tech.*).

water, v. t. 1. wet; *spec. damp, irrigate, flood, soak, sprinkle, moisten.*

Antonyms: see DRY.

2. calender, moire, tabby, cloud.

water cooler, olla (*U. S. & formerly in Spain, etc.*), guggler, goglet, gugglet, gorgolette (*R*).

watercourse, n. run (*chiefly U. S. & North Eng. dial.*); *spec. arroyo (local, U. S.), nullah (Anglo-Indian), inlet, lead, donga (South Africa).*

water cure, hydrotherapy, hydrotherapeutics.

waterfall, n. fall; *spec. cataract, cascade, force (local, Eng.), sault (local, America), Niagara (fig.), linn (chiefly Scot.).*

watery, a. waterish, aqueous (*B or tech.*), liquid (*rhetorical*); *spec. wheyish, thin (context.), washy, serous.*

wattle, n. gill, jowl, jollop (*R*); *spec. dewlap, jewing.*

wave, n. 1. undulation (*B or tech.*); *spec. bore, billow, comber, curl, decuman (R), eager or eagre, groundswell, heave, ripple, head, roller, ranger (R), ripplet, sea, seiche, surge, swell, wavelet, whitecap; see BILLOW, RIPPLE.*

2. *A body of moving water: spec. flood, flush.*

3. *See UNUNDULATION, SINUOSITY, SWING, SEA, GESTURE, FLOURISH.*

4. *A wave of emotion, success, etc.: flush, tide.*

wave, v. i. 1. undulate; *spec. heave, wallow (A), ripple, fluctuate (R), roll, curl, crisp, crinkle; see RIPPLE.*

2. swing (*context.*), flaunt, tremble (*fig.*), shake, sway; *spec. play, flow, ripple; see FLUTTER, UNUNDULATE.*

3. *See GESTURE, CURVE.*

wave, v. t. swing (context.), sway, shake; spec. flourish (wave ostentatiously, as a weapon), brandish (originally of waving a weapon in threat or display), flaunt (wave gaily or proudly), ripple, flash, flare (R), stream, flutter (float loosely, as a flag), see WAYER, RIPPLE, FLOURISH.

waver, n. 1. wave (*context.*), oscillation, fluctuation.

2. *See FLICKER, FALTER, TOTTER.*

waver, v. i. 1. (*context.*); *spec. fluctuate (implying change of position or view, but not necessarily hesitation or weakness), oscillate (like a pendulum), pendulate (R); see FLICKER, TOTTER.*

2. vacillate, balance, fluctuate; *see HESITATE.*

3. *See FALTER.*

waving, n. undulating (*B or tech.*); *spec. flying, flourish.*

wavy, a. 1. undulant (*tech. or B*), undulatory (*tech. or B*); *spec. surgy; see BILLOWY, RIPPLY, ROUGH, CHOPPING, FLICKERING.*

2. *Marked with wavy lines: undate (tech.), un-*

ulate (chiefly tech.), undose (tech.), undulated (tech.), repand (tech.); spec. flexuous, flamboyant, undé (her.), curly, crisp, crisped, crispy, gyrose; see RIPPLY, SINUOUS.

waxing, a. crescent (*tech. or B*).

waxy, a. 1. waxen, cereous (*B*), ceraceous (*tech.*); *spec. ceruminous.*

2. *See IMPRESSIBLE.*

way, n. 1. via (*Latin*); *spec. passage, avenue, path (as formed by the tread of man or beast; hence, esp., of uninclosed way incidentally formed by passage, as distinguished from one planned and constructed for traffic), footway, walk, route, cut, lane, byway, midway, boulevard, driftway, canal, footpath, ferry, wireway, wheelway, waterway, fairway, thoroughfare, wynd (Scot. & Eng.), alley, defile (narrow, deep pass or gorge, so that troops must go in file or narrow column), causeway, gate, transit, descent; see TRACK, ROAD, PATH.*

2. *See DISTANCE, DIRECTION, CUSTOM, MANNER, PROCEDURE, COURSE.*

wayside, n. roadside.

weak, a. 1. *Having little power: feeble (implying great weakness, and suggesting pity or contempt), weakly, feckless (Scot. or B), foisonless (chiefly Scot.), infirm, asthenic (tech.); spec. debilitated, impotent, decrepit (implying esp. the effects of old age, or sometimes of sickness or other decay, wear, or use; primarily referring to living beings only), inenergetic, shaky (C), strengthless, doddered, groggy (S or farriery), debile (obs. or A), crazed (A), crazy (A), imbecile (R), impuissant (R), brittle, weakling (R), poorly, languid, faintly, sickly, faint (of things that act, as fire, breezes, etc., or of wishes, purposes, etc.), feeblish, effeminate, enervated, dotty (C, S), low, atonic (tech.), remiss (as the pulse, pain, etc.), puny, forceless, nerveless, small (voice), spineless; see POWERLESS, EFFEMINATE, UNCONVINCING.*

Antonyms: see STRONG, ABLE, COGENT, POWERFUL, FIRM, FORCIBLE, INTENSE, VIGOROUS.

2. *Having little power to resist: unsubstantial, frail, slimy (C, U. S.), delicate, soft, molluscous (fig.), slender, reedy (fig.), tender, infirm, spineless (fig.); spec. fragile, paper (fig.), brittle, rickety, boneless (fig.), sinewless, invertebrate (fig.), little; see SLIGHT, FRAGILE, BRITTLE, COMPLAISANT.*

Antonyms: see STRONG, VIGOROUS.

3. *Referring to liquors: thin, small, single (A), light, wash, washy.*

weaken, v. t. 1. enfeeble, feeble (*R or A*); *spec. unstring, undermine, depotentiate (R), shake, reduce, imbecilate (R), impair, debilitate (implying esp. general impairment of the natural or healthy powers or vitalities), retund (R), faint (R), disinvalidate (R), unsinew (fig.; R), devitalize (implying impairment of vital qualities that give life in quick and effective action, of water, doctrine, etc.), unman,*

wax, v. i.: rise, increase, become, grow. | **wayward:** disobedient, capricious, | perverse.

emasculate, attenuate, enervate (*impair nervous tone or character, and hence mentally or morally*), indispose, disintensify, slacken, sap, stagger, blunt, bate, effeminate, effeminize, unnerve.

Antonyms: see STRENGTHEN, CONFIRM, ENERGIZE, FIRM, INTENSIFY.

2. Reduce the resisting force of: shake, impair; *spec.* fatigue, strain.

Antonyms: see STRENGTHEN.

3. See DILUTE, ADULTERATE.

weaken, *v. i.* 1. decline, languish, flag, fail.

2. See BACKSLIDE.

weakened, *a.* enfeebled, broken, reduced, impaired, broken-down; *spec.* decrepit, emasculated, atonic (*tech.*), enervate (*fig. or B*), unmanly, effeminate.

Antonyms: see STRENGTHENED; *cf.* STRENGTHEN.

weakening, *a.* debilitating, debilitant (*R*), debilitating, asthenic (*tech.*); *spec.* exhausting.

Antonyms: see STRENGTHEN; *cf.* STRENGTHENING.

weakening, *n.* enfeeblement, impairment, impair (*A*), labefaction (*R*); *spec.* attenuation, effemination, debilitation.

weakling, *n.* jellyfish (*fig.*), squab (*fig.*).

Antonyms: see ATHLETE.

weakly, *a.* frail, tender, unhardy (*R*); *spec.* rickety; see DELICATE.

Antonyms: see STRONG, VIGOROUS, HARDY.

weak-minded, *a.* feeble-minded; *spec.* doting, dotish.

weakness, *n.* 1. feebleness, impotence, impotency, impuissance, infirmity (*implying a specifically bodily weakness*), infirmness, caducity (*B*); *spec.* decrepitude, superannuation, senility, atony (*tech.*), debility (*implying esp. general impairment of the vital functions, or in mental or moral qualities, and usually more or less permanent*), neurasthenia (*tech.*), faintness, languidness, languor, imbecility, puniness, attenuation.

Antonyms: see STRENGTH, ENERGY, INTENSITY, POWER.

2. frailty, frailness *spec.* invertebracy (*R*), delicacy; see EFFEMINACY.

Antonyms: see VIGOR.

3. foible, failing; *spec.* liking, besetment.

4. See AILMENT.

weal, *n.* *Spec.* welt, wale, ridge, fleabite, streak.

wealth, *n.* 1. riches, fortune, substance, lucre (*chiefly depreciatory*), pelf (*depreciatory*), mammon (*Biblical*), gold (*rhetorical for large sums*), treasure, moneybags (*fig.*); *spec.* capital.

2. opulence, affluence, richness, wealthiness.

Antonyms: see POVERTY.

3. See ABUNDANCE.

weapon, *n.* arm (*chiefly in pl.*); *spec.* dagger gun, sword, etc.

wear, *v. t.* 1. consume (*context.*), eat, impair; see DETERIORATE, FRAY, EXHAUST.

2. carry (as a watch, crutches, etc.), bear (as in defense or display), sport (*C*), display (*C*).

3. See PASS.

wear, *n.* consumption (*context.*), impairment; *spec.* detrition (*tech. or B*).

wearied, *a.* tired, fatigued, worn; *spec.* bored.

Antonyms: see FRESH.

weariness, *n.* fatigue, tire (*C*), tiredness (*R*); *spec.* ennui (*French, implying weariness caused by lack of mental occupation*), tedium, boredom, languor, lassitude, languishment, sickness, monotony.

Antonyms: see FRESHNESS, ENERGY.

wearing, *a.* Referring to pain: racking, grinding.

wearisome, *a.* weary, weariful (*R*), fatiguesome (*R*); *spec.* borish, tedious, boring, irksome; see TIRESOME.

Antonyms: see RESTFUL, REFRESHING.

weary, *v. t.* 1. fatigue, tire, wear (as with "out").

Antonyms: see REST.

2. Referring to mental attitude: bore, tire, irk (*A*); *spec.* glut, surfeit.

Antonyms: see DIVERT.

weary, *v. i.* tire; see SICKEN.

weary, *a.* 1. See TIRED.

2. impatient, aweary (*B*); *spec.* careworn; see SICK, DISCONTENTED.

weathervane, *n.* weathercock, vane, cock.

weave, *v. t.* 1. inweave (*R*), compose (*context.*), loom (*R*); *spec.* twill, knit, tissue, damask.

2. See INTERLACE, DESIGN.

weaving, *n.* loom (*fig.*), weave (*cant*).

web, *n.* 1. Web of spiders, etc.: cobweb, net; *spec.* tent, gossamer.

2. See FEATHER, MEMBRANE, PLATE, TISSUE.

webbed, *a.* vexillate (*tech.*).

web-footed, *a.* bicollligate (*R*), palmiped (*tech.*), totipalmate (*tech.*).

wedge, *n.* quoin or coin (*tech. or B*); *spec.* shim, cleat, slice, cotter, chock, block, forelock, froe, frow, glut, gore, bias.

wedge-shaped, *a.* spheroid (*chiefly tech.*), cuneiform (*tech. or B*), cuneal (*R*), cuneate (*chiefly tech.*), wedgy (*R*).

weeds, *n. pl.* sackcloth (a collective), sables (*pl.*), mourning.

week, *n.* sevennight (*B, R*), sennight (*A*), heptad (*R*), hebdomad (*chiefly spec.; R*).

weekly, *a.* hebdomadal or hebdomadary (*B; chiefly spec.*).

weep, *v. i.* 1. cry (*originally implying inarticulate exclamation, esp. of grief, lament, or suffering; now not so strong a word as weep*), greet (*Scot.*); *spec.* blubber (*generally contemptuous and in ridicule*), blirt (*dial.*), boohoo (*contemptuous; often jocular*), wail; see CRY.

Antonyms: see LAUGH.

2. See DRIP, DROOP.

weeping, *n.* cry (*C, a fit of weeping*), greet (*Scot.*), lachrymation (*R*), tears (*pl.*), ploration (*R*), lachrymals (*pl.; R*), sobbing; *cf.* LAMENTATION.

Antonyms: see LAUGHTER.

wear, *v. i.*: pass, endure.

| **weather**, *v. t.*: overcome, disintegrate. | **weather**, *v. i.*: disintegrate.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

weeping, *a.* 1. lachrymatory (*B* or *tech.*), ploratory (*R*).
Antonyms: see LAUGHING.

2. See DROOPING.

weigh, *v. t.* 1. trutinate (*R*); *spec.* scale.
 2. consider (*contex.*), prepend (*R*), ponderate (*R*), poise (*R*); *spec.* heft (*C*).
 3. See RAISE.

weigh, *v. i.* 1. scale (*R*); *spec.* counterweigh.
 2. To weigh on the mind: press, sit.
 3. count, talk (*S*); see MATTER.

weight, *n.* 1. ponderousness (*R*), ponderance (*R*), ponderosity (*B*; chiefly rhetorical), heaviness, heft (*U. S.* & *dial. Eng.*); *spec.* tonnage, gravity.
 2. *Spec.* plumb, sinker, counterbalance, pea, bob, plummet, counterpoise, halteres (*pl.*), bias; see PLUMMET, CLOG.
 3. See BURDEN, EMPHASIS.

weight, *v. t.* ingravitate (*R* and chiefly *fig.*); *spec.* plumb, load, lead; see LEAD, LOAD, BURDEN.

weightless, *a.* imponderable.

weir, *n.* stop (*contex.*); *spec.* goryd (*local, Eng.*), lasher (chiefly *local, Eng.*), hedge, waste; see DAM.

weird, *a.* eerie or eery (*B*), unearthly, uncanny, witching, eldritch (chiefly *Scot.*); *spec.* elvish, elfish.

welcome, *v. t.* embrace (*spec. or fig.*), gratulate (*A*); *spec.* greet.

welcome, *n.* See GREETING.

welfare, *n.* weal, well-being; *spec.* commonwealth (*obs.*), commonweal (*obs.*).

well, *n.* 1. eye (*A*); *spec.* cesspool, gusher.
 2. See SHAFT.

well, *adv.* 1. *Spec.* exemplarily (well enough to be a model or pattern), capitally, first rate (*C*), finely, gallantly, fairly (implying a degree, extent or the like that gives a sense of only reasonable completeness of satisfaction), clean, famously (*C*), splendidly (*C*), nobly, rarely, timely, properly, justly; see THOROUGHLY.
Antonyms: see POORLY.

2. *Spec.* conveniently, fortunately, agreeably, favorably (*cf.* CONVENIENT, FORTUNATE, *etc.*).

well, *a.* whole, sound, right (*R*), wholesome (*obs. or A*), bobbish (*dial. or S*); see HEALTHY.
Antonyms: see AILING.

well-balanced, *a.* level (*C, U. S.*).

well-being, *n.* good, welfare, health (*A*); *spec.* comfort; see PROSPERITY.
Antonyms: see DISCOMFORT.

well-born, *a.* thoroughbred (*C* or *fig.*); see NOBLE, GENTLE.

well-bred, *a.* genteel (*vulgar or depreciatory*); *spec.* gentlemanly, ladylike.

well-founded, *a.* reasonable, just.
Antonyms: see UNFOUNDED.

well-informed, *a.* intelligent, posted (*C*); *spec.* well-read, learned.
Antonyms: see IGNORANT.

well-known, *a.* familiar, notorious; *spec.* famous, renowned, celebrated (*A*), proverbial.

well-shaped, *a.* eumorphous (*R*); see SHAPELY.

Antonyms: see DEFORMED.

welsh, *v. i.* back out, jib, weaken, funk (*S*), crawfish (*fig.*; *C*).

welsher, *n.* funkier, jibber (*R*), weakener, recreant.

wench, *n.* 1. girl (*which see*); *spec.* (*in depreciation*) blowze, dowdy or dowdie, trull, slut (*not in polite use*).
 2. See MAIDSERVANT.

werewolf, *n.* lycanthrope.

west, *n.* occident (*R, exc. spec. and with cap.*, "Occident"), sunset.
Antonyms: see EAST.

western, *a.* west, westerly, westward, Hesperian (*poetic*), ponent (*obs. or R*), occidental (*R, exc. spec. and cap.*, "Occidental").
Antonyms: see EASTERN.

wet, *a.* madid (*R*); *spec.* drippy, dewy, rainy, sprinkly, drunken (*soaked or saturated with moisture, now R or B*), dripping, irriguous (*R*), nasty (*contex.*), soppy, sloppy, slushy, slobbery (chiefly *dial.*), wishywashy (*C*), spewy, squelchy, clammy, sour, dabby; see MOIST, FOUL.
Antonyms: see DRY.

wet, *v. t.* water (chiefly in *spec. senses*), moil (*A*), humidify (*R*), humect (*R*), humectate (*R*), humify (*R*); *spec.* dip, dabble, dew, bedew, drench, dabble, sluice, slaver, slobber, shower, bedraggle, bedrabble, bedabble, draggle, soak, saturate, moisten, irrigate, embathe (*B*), drown, bucket, buck (*R*), blubber, beweep (*R*), besplash, beslobber, bedrench, baste (*cookery*), hose; see MOISTEN.
Antonyms: see DRY.

wet, *n.* moisture; *spec.* humidity, wash, damp.

wetting, *n.* humectation (*R*); *spec.* drench, irrigation (*R, exc. spec.*), flushing.

wetting, *a.* *Spec.* irriguous (*R*), irrigational or irrigative (*R exc. spec.*).

whale, *n.* cetacean (*contex.*), cete (*B*); *spec.* cub, finner.

wharf, *n.* *Spec.* quay, pier (*a pier used as a wharf*), dock (*C & U. S.*), key (*obs.*).

whatever, *n.* whatsoever (*formal or A*), whatsomever (*dial. & illiterate*).

wheat, *n.* cereal (*contex.*), grain (*contex.*); *spec.* frumenty, spelt.

wheel, *n.* 1. *Spec.* roller, balance, caster, bowl pulley, fusee, rowel, roulette, trundle, truck, trolley, lap, drum, sheave, disc (*B*), orb (*B*), scaife (*local*), skive, truckle; see CYCLE, CASTER, TURN.
 2. See ROTATION, REVOLUTION, TURN.

wheel, *v. i.* 1. See DRIVE, RIDE, PROPEL.
 2. See FLY.

wheeler, *n.* Referring to a horse: poler, thiller.

wheel-shaped, *a.* rotate (*tech. or B*), rotiform.

wheezy, *a.* phthisicky (*humorous*).

whelp, *n.* cub, puppy, pup.

whence, *adv.* where, wherefrom (*formal*) whenceforth (*R*); *spec.* whencesoever.

where, *adv.* 1. *Spec.* wherever.
 2. whereto (*formal*), whither.

whereness, *n.* ubiety (*R*), ubication (*R*).

whetstone, *n.* *Spec.* rubstone, burr, hone, oilstone.

which, *pron.* whether (*A*).

whichever, *pron.* whether (*A*).

while, *conj.* whilst (*A*), whiles (*A*).

whine, *n.* cant, snivel.

whine, *v. i.* whimper, mewl, cant, pule; *spec.* snivel, nasillate (*R*).

whip, *n.* 1. flagellum (*humorously pedantic*), scourge (*rhetorical or spec.*); *spec.* cat, cat-o'-nine-tails, kourbash or koorbash, knout, crop cowhide swinge, switch, dick (*S*), quirt (*U. S.*), bullwhack (*U. S.*), taws (*pl.*), sjambok, chabouk; *see* LASH.

2. *See* SNAP.

whip, *v. t.* 1. beat (*context.*), scourge (*rhetorical or spec.*), swinge, flagellate (*tech. or B*); *spec.* switch, rawhide, twig (*R*), cowhide, flog, knout, koorbash, lace, willow, thong, horse, birch, flick, breech, double-thong (*C*), horse-whip, tar, quirt, discipline (*R exc. spec.*), slash, lash.

2. *See* GATHER, DEFEAT, HURRY, SNAP, TAKE.

whipped, *a.* flagellate (*R*).

whipper, *n.* flagellator (*B*); *spec.* flagellant.

whipping, *a.* flagellatory (*B*), flagellative (*R*).

whipping, *n.* 1. flagellation (*B or spec.*); *spec.* flogging, dusting (*C*), jacketing (*C*), quilting (*R*), bastinado, breeching.

2. *See* DEFEAT.

whippletree, *n.* crossbar, singletree, swingle-tree.

whip-shaped, *a.* flagellate (*B or tech.*).

whir, *n.* *Spec.* birr or burr, chirr or chir, whiz, whish (*R*).

whirl, *n.* 1. rotation (*which see*); *spec.* vortex (*tech.*), reel, spin, pirouette, twirl, swirl.

2. Referring to bodily motion in a circuit: revolution, swirl, vortex (*tech.*); *spec.* eddy.

3. Referring to a state of excitement, either pleasurable or bewildering: dither (*S*), attention (*fig. C*, as "he gave her a whirl," e. g. "showed marked attention.").

whirl, *v. i. & t.* 1. rotate (*which see*); *spec.* reel, swirl, spin, pirouette, trundle, twirl, whip.

2. Referring to bodily motion in a circuit: revolve (*which see*), swirl; *spec.* eddy.

whirling, *a.* 1. rotatory, vertiginous (*B*); *spec.* giddy, dizzy.

2. revolving, vortical (*B*), vorticose (*R*), vortiginous (*R*), swirling, swirly (*R*), eddying.

whirlpool, *n.* vortex (*B*), gurge (*R*), well (*R*), gulf (*now chiefly fig.*); *spec.* eddy, curl, gurglet, maelstrom, Charybdis (*fig.*).

whisker, *n.* 1. hair; *spec.* vibrissa (*tech.*); *see* FEELER.

2. *In pl.*: *see* BEARD.

whisky, *n.* usquebaugh (*Irish or Scot. or humorous*), tanglefoot (*S, U. S.*); *spec.* potéon or potheen (*Irish*).

whisper, *n.* 1. murmur, buzz.

Antonyms: *see* SHOUT.

2. *See* RUSTLE.

whisper, *v. i.* 1. speak (*context.*), round (*A*).

Antonyms: *see* SHOUT.

2. *See* RUSTLE.

whisper, *v. t.* speak (*context.*), breathe, round (*A*).

Antonyms: *see* SHOUT, VOCIFERATE.

whispering, *a.* susurrous (*B*), susurrant (*R*); *spec.* rustling.

whistle, *n.* 1. note (*context.*); *spec.* call, catcall, siren, pipe, whew.

2. The thing: *spec.* hooter, pipe.

whistle, *v. i.* 1. *Spec.* siffle (*R, B*), pipe, pule, flute, toot.

2. *See* SING.

white, *a.* 1. candid (*A*); *spec.* whitish, silver, milky, whity (*R*), snowy, snowish, ivory, frosty, hoary, canescent, frosted, marmorean (*fig.; B or rhetorical*), marmorean (*fig.; R*), chalky.

Antonyms: *see* BLACK.

2. *See* PURE.

white, *n.* 1. glair (of an egg).

2. cracker (a poor white; *U. S.*).

white man. *Spec.* buckra (a Negro term), pakeha (*New Zealand*), paleface.

whiten, *v. t.* white, dealbate (*obs., exc. spec.*), blench (*R*), bleach (*spec. or fig.*), blanch (*spec. or fig.*); *spec.* pale, etiolate, besnow, grizzle, silver, ermine (*fig.; R*), hearthstone, frost.

Antonyms: *see* BLACKEN.

whiteness, *n.* 1. *Spec.* canescence, hoariness, milkiness, frostiness, blink, grizzliness.

2. *See* PURITY.

whitening, *a.* canescent (*B*), incanescent (*R*), albescent (*tech. or B*).

whitening, *n.* dealbation (*R, exc. spec.*); *spec.* blanching, bleaching, bleach.

whitewash, *n.* *Spec.* parget (*R*), roughcast, calcimine.

whitewash, *v. t.* 1. white; *spec.* calcimine.

2. To make speciously fine by use of fair words: gild, varnish (*S*).

whitewashed, *a.* white-limed.

whitish, *a.* white, albescent, whity (*R*).

whole, *a.* 1. total, entire, complete, all (*with "the" or predicative*), integral (*R*), integrate (*B, R*), gross, indiscrete; *see* INTACT.

Antonyms: *see* BROKEN.

2. *See* WELL.

whole, *n.* totality, entirety, entire (*R*), all, ensemble, general (*A*), be-all (*R or spec.*), integer; *spec.* integral (*math.*), complex.

Antonyms: *see* ABSTRACT, PART.

wholeness, *n.* entirety (*which see*), completeness, totality, totalness, integralness, integrity, integrality (*R*), allness (*R*), omneity (*R*), omnitude (*R*); *spec.* universality, undividedness, intactness.

wholly, *adv.* entirely, clean, fully, altogether, quite, utterly, outright.

Antonyms: *see* PARTIALLY.

whore, *n.* *See* HARLOT.

whorl, *n.* volution (*tech.*), gyre (*R*); *spec.* involucre or involucre.

why, *adv.* *why?* (*formal or A*).

(*A*) archaic. (*B*) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (*C*) colloquial. (*Context.*) contextual. (*R*) rare. (*S*) slang.

See pp. viii-ix.

wicked, *a.* evil, iniquitous, wrong, wrongful, bad, nefarious (*B*), nefandous (*B*), sinister, perverse, felon, dark (*implying absence of moral or spiritual light*), black, ill (*R, B*), nefast (*R*), unholy, unrighteous; *spec.* unregenerate, obdurate, ungodly, heinous, abominable, atrocious, black-hearted, infamous, facinorous (*A*), graceless, godless, devilish, flagitious (*extremely wicked and immoral*), horrible, corrupt, unprincipled, ungracious (*obs.*), vicious, villainous, criminal; *see* SINFUL, FLAGRANT.

Antonyms: *see* SINLESS, VIRTUOUS, INNOCENT.

wickedness, *n.* evilness, evil, turpitude, iniquity, perversity, depravity, darkness (*fig.*), ill (*R*), iniquitousness, unrighteousness, improbity (*B*), perverseness, pravity (*R*); *spec.* darkness, unregeneracy, corruption, villainy, criminality, crime, obduracy, corruption, putridity, gracelessness, godlessness, atrocity, devilry, deviltry, diabolism, malignity (*R*), enormity (*monstrous wickedness*); *see* SIN, IMPETY, FLAGRANCY, IMMORALITY, HORRIBLENESS.

Antonyms: *see* VIRTUE, HOLINESS; *also cf.* SINLESS.

wide, *a.* 1. broad, broadish, expanded; *spec.* heavenwide, statewide, nationwide.

Antonyms: *see* NARROW.

2. *See* SPACIOUS, ROOMY, COMPREHENSIVE, ASTRAY, INCLUSIVE, EXPANSIVE.

widely, *adv.* far.

widen, *v.* 1. broaden, breadthen (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* NARROW.

2. *See* ENLARGE, EXPAND, EXTEND.

wideness, *n.* broadness; *see* EXPANSION, ENLARGEMENT, EXTENSION, WIDTH.

widening, *a.* broadening; *see* EXPANSIVE.

widespread, *a.* diffuse, rife; *spec.* world-wide, nationwide, statewide; *see* EXTENSIVE, GENERAL.

Antonyms: *see* LOCAL.

wide-spreading, *a.* effuse (*A*).

widow, *n.* relict (*legal*), matron (*context.*); *spec.* jointress or jointuress, dowager, suttee.

widowed, *a.* viduous (*R*), husbandless (*context.*), bereaved (*context.*), unhusbanded (*R*).

widowhood, *n.* viduity, viduation, viduage; — all (*R*).

width, *n.* size (*context.*), breadth, broadness, amplitude (*formal or B*), latitude (*obs. or humorous*), wideness; *spec.* tread, measure, diameter, beam, span, roominess, spaciousness.

wield, *v. t.* ply, manipulate, handle; *see* PLAY, EXERCISE, MANAGE.

wieldy, *a.* handy (*collog.*).

Antonyms: *see* UNWIELDY.

wife, *n.* spouse (*context.*), woman (*context.*; *low, contemptuous, or dialect*), helpmate (*chiefly rhetorical or B*; a corruption of the Biblical "helpmeet"), rib (*humorous or in allusion to Gen. ii:21*), queen (*fig., ex. spec.*), matron (*context.*), lady (*context.*; *complimentary or deferential*), feme (*legal*); *spec.* concubine, Grizel, grass widow, bride, empress.

Antonyms: *see* HUSBAND, CELIBATE.

wifelike, *a.* wifely.

wifely, *a.* matronly (*context.*).

wig, *n.* periwig (*obs. or historical*), jasey (*chiefly spec.*; *C and humorous*); *spec.* toupee, peruke, pigtail, tail, Ramillie, frizz; *see* GRIZZLE.

wig, *v. t.* periwig (*R*), bewig (*emphatic*); *spec.* peruke (*R*).

wiggle, *v. i. & t.* tweedle; *see* TWIDDLE.

wild, *a.* 1. untamed, savage, untame, feral (*B*), ferine (*R*), undomesticated; *spec.* tameless.

Antonyms: *see* TAME.

2. uncultivated, wilding (*B*), incult (*R*); *spec.* desert, waste, rough, luxuriant, desolate, rude.

Antonyms: *see* CULTIVATED; *cf.* CULTIVATE.

3. *Of persons or conduct:* harum-scarum, harum (*R*); *see* EXCITED, FROLICsome, GAY.

4. *See* STORMY, ROUGH, RECKLESS, BOISTEROUS, UNCULTIVATED, EXTRAVAGANT, DISSIPATED, ILL-CONSIDERED, UNCONTROLLED.

wild-looking, *a.* frenzied, haggard.

wildness, *n.* 1. savageness, savagery, ferity (*R*).

2. uncultivation, naturalness, incultivation (*R*); *spec.* desolation.

willful, *a.* heady, headstrong, capitate (*R*), wilyard (*Scot.*); *spec.* high-handed; *see* OBSTINATE, ARBITRARY.

will, *n.* 1. volition, pleasure, mind, desire; *spec.* discretion; *see* INTENTION.

2. testament.

willing, *a.* 1. *See* INTENTIONAL.

2. volitive (*R*), ready, forward, free (*chiefly spec.*).

Antonyms: *see* UNWILLING.

willingly, *adv.* readily, freely, lief (*B*).

will-o'-the-wisp, *n.* ignis-fatuus (*Latin*), jack-o'-lantern or jack-a-lantern, wisp, Fata Morgana (*Latin*).

willowy, *a.* supple (*context.*), willowish (*R*); *see* FLEXIBLE.

Antonyms: *see* STIFF.

willy-nilly, *adv.* nolens volens (*Latin*).

wimple, *n.* gorget (*historical*).

win, *v. t.* 1. gain, get (*R*), conquer (*get by overcoming opposition, obstruction or difficulty*), carry (*a victory, one's point, etc.*), gather, obtain (*A*), score (*fig. exc. spec.*); *spec.* steal, recover (*a favorable judgment*), take (*a prize, etc.*), make (*a trick, a point, etc.*).

Antonyms: *see* LOSE.

2. gain (*as friends, the court, the summit, etc.*), engage; *spec.* reclaim, recover, curry (*favor*), conciliate (*implying acts of concession, favor, attention or the like, that soothe, pacify, or induce friendliness*); *see* INDUCE.

Antonyms: *see* ESTRANGE.

3. *Spec.* reach, accomplish.

win, *v. i.* *Spec.* recover (*as a favorable judgment*), overcome; *see* SUCCEED.

wind, *n.* meteor (*tech.*; *context.*), air (*chiefly spec.*); *spec.* aura, blow, blast, blare (*A*), blizzard, bluster, blusterer, Boreas, breath, flurry, breeze, buster, Cæcias, cat's-paw, coil, cyclone, east, Eurus, fanning (*R*), flaught (*chiefly Scot.*), flaw, fresh, fuff (*R or Scot.*),

- squall, gale (*naut.*, a storm; *B* and rhetorically, a gentle breeze), gust, hurricane, monsoon, scud, puff, simoon, sirocco, siroc (*R*), slant, slap, sough, slat, snorter (*S* or *C*), storm, tornado, typhoon, waft, whiff, whiffle, whirlwind, whisk, windate, williwaw, windfall, zephyr, Zephyrus.
- wind**, *v. i.* twist, turn, wry (*A*); *spec.* twine, meander, serpentine (*R*), snake (*R*), coil, spool (*R*), circuit, bottom, curl, zigzag.
- wind**, *v. t.* 1. turn (*context.*), entwine (*emphatic or formal*); *spec.* twine, twist, involve, wreath, coil, crank, roll, reel, quill.
2. To wrap something around: encircle (*context.*); *spec.* serve, woold, gange, worm.
- wind**, *n.* curve (*context.*), turn, twist; *spec.* twine, meander, coil, circuit, curl, curling, roll, crinkle (*R* or *Scot.*), zigzag; *see* SINUOSITY, COIL.
- winder**, *n.* *Spec.* flyer, blow (*chiefly* in "side-winder").
- windfall**, *Spec.* obvention (*occasional or incidental*, *R*; *chiefly tech.*), legacy.
- winding**, *a.* crooked (*context.*), twisting, turning, sinuous (*formal* or *B*), devious (*context.*), voluble (*R*); *spec.* meandering, meandrous, serpentine, snaky, tortuose (*R*), tortuous, cranky, circuitous; *see* SINUOUS.
- winding**, *n.* 1. twisting, turning, circuit; *spec.* twining, sinuation (*formal* or *B*), reeling, filature.
2. That which winds: twist, bend (*context.*); *spec.* meander (*chiefly* in *pl.*), serpentry (*R*), circumvolution (*R*), crinkle-crinkle, intervolution, crinkle, insinuation (*R*); *see* SINUOSITY.
- wind instrument**, wind (*cant* or *C*); *spec.* brass wind, wood wind.
- windlass**, *n.* roll (*context.*), roller (*context.*); *spec.* capstan, hurdy-gurdy, winch, jack.
- window**, *n.* light, casement (*spec.* or *poetic*), fenestration (*a collective*; *B* or *tech.*), bole (*Scot.*); *spec.* fenestella (*R*), windowlet, dormer, lattice, oriel, bay, bow, bow-window, glass, transom, rosace, lychnoscope (*tech.*), bull's-eye.
- windpipe**, *n.* weasand (*A*), trachea (*tech.*), guggle (*S*).
- windshield**, *n.* windscreen (*chiefly Brit.*).
- windy**, *a.* 1. airy, breezy, blowy; *spec.* blasty, gusty, blustery, blustorous, drafty, fretful, fitful, squally, stormy.
2. *See* FLATULENT, EXPOSED.
- wine**, *n.* 1. *Spec.* cup, sherry, vidonia, sack, etc.; *see* ELEMENT.
2. *See* FEAST.
- wine**, *a.* vinic, vinous;—*both tech.* or (*B*).
- wine cellar**, *Spec.* catacomb.
- wine-colored**, *a.* vinous;—*tech.* or *B*.
- wineshop**, *n.* bodega (*Spanish*).
- wing**, *n.* 1. sail (*B* or *tech.*), van (*R*); *spec.* pinion, poiser, alula, winglet, elytrum.
2. Wing of an army: horn (*R*).
3. *See* EXTENSION, LOBE, SAIL, FLIGHT.
- winged**, *a.* 1. *See* ALAR.
2. pennate.
3. lofty, wingy, soaring, aspiring.
- wingless**, *a.* apterous (*tech.*), impennate (*chiefly spec.*), flightless.
- wink**, *n.* 1. twinkle, blink.
2. *See* MOMENT.
- wink**, *v. i.* twinkle, blink; *spec.* nictate, nictitate.
- winking**, *a.* nictitant (*tech.* or *R*), blinking, intermittent (*of lights*).
- winnow**, *v. t.* 1. separate, ventilate, wind (*R*); *see* FAN.
2. *See* FLAP.
- winter**, *n.*
- Antonyms: see* SUMMER.
- winter**, *a.* hiemal (*B*), hibernal (*R*).
- winter**, *v. i.* hibernate (*spec.* or *B*), shack (*local*, *U. S.*), overwinter (*R*), hiemate (*R*).
- Antonyms: see* SUMMER.
- wintering**, *a.* hibernating (*spec.* or *R*), latitant (*R*).
- wintering**, *n.* hibernation (*spec.* or *B*), hiemation (*R*), latitancy (*R*).
- wintry**, *a.* winterly, brumal (*B*), brumous (*B*).
- wipe**, *v. t.* rub, mop; *spec.* feak.
- wiper**, *n.* *Spec.* squeegee, wipe.
- wisdom**, *n.* 1. sapience (*B* and *chiefly humorous*), advisability, policy, wiseness.
- Antonyms: see* UNWISDOM, FOOLISHNESS.
2. *See* LEARNING.
3. advisability, expediency, policy; *see* PRUDENCE.
- wise**, *a.* 1. sapient (*B* and *chiefly humorous or ironical*), sage, Solomonic (*fig.*); *spec.* worldly-wise; *see* LEARNED, EXPERIENCE, SKILLFUL.
2. advisable, expedient, politic; *see* PRUDENT, JUDICIOUS.
- Antonyms: see* UNWISE, FOOLISH, UNADVISABLE.
- wisecre**, *n.* 1. sophist (*R*), sapient (*B* and *chiefly jocular*). "Wisecre" is now *chiefly depreciatory*.
- Antonyms: see* BLOCKHEAD.
2. *See* SCHOLAR.
- wishbone**, *n.* furcula (*tech.*), furculum (*an incorrect form*), merrythought (*B*).
- wit**, *n.* 1. *See* INTELLIGENCE, FUN.
2. Referring to a witty person: *spec.* droll.
- witch**, *n.* 1. pythoness (*spec.* or *fig.*), sibyl (*spec.* or *fig.*), cummer (*Scot.*); *spec.* water witch; *see* MAGICIAN.
2. *See* HAG, CHARMER.
- with**, *prep.* 1. *See* BY.
2. plus, besides.
- withdraw**, *v. i.* 1. *See* RETIRE.
2. retreat (*context.*; *spec.*), recede (*from a position, proposal, etc.*), retract, shrink, resile (*tech.* as *from a contract, or course of action*), inshell

wish: desire.

| wishful: desirous.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Context.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang.
See pp. viii-ix.

(*R*), dissociate (*R*), secede; *see* RETIRE, RETREAT, DEPART.

Antonyms: *see* INTRUDE, EXTEND.

3. welsh, crawfish (*fig.*; *C*, *U. S.*); *spec.* resile (*tech.*).

withdraw, *v. t.* **1.** remove, separate, subduce, take; *spec.* sequester, retract, retire (*as troops, or as money, from circulation*), slip (*with "off" or "out"*), minish (*R*), abduce, subtract, extract, deduct, detract; *see* ABSTRACT, RETIRE.

Antonyms: *see* COMMIT, INSERT, INTRODUCE, INTRUDE.

2. *See* RECALL.

withdrawal, *n.* **1.** *See* RETIREMENT.

2. separation, removal, retraction; *spec.* drain (*implying constant, gradual withdrawal, and suggesting excessive or inconvenient amount*), subduction (*R*), subtraction, deduction.

Antonyms: *see* INSERTION, INTRODUCTION.

3. *See* RETIREMENT, DEPARTURE, RETREAT, RECESSION, ABSTRACTION, RECALL.

withdrawer, *n.* *Spec.* seceder, burgher (*Scot.*), secessionist (*U. S. hist.*), secesh (*U. S. hist.*; *C*).

with, *n.* withy, wicker, osier, wattle; *see* SWITCH.

with, *v. i.* **1.** wilt, shrivel, dry, fade, wizen, sear (*R*).

2. *See* DECLINE.

with, *v. t.* wilt, shrivel, wizen, sear, blight (*context.*), fade.

Antonyms: *see* SWELL.

withered, *a.* wilted, sear or sere, wizen, blighted (*context.*); *spec.* sapless.

Antonyms: *see* SWOLLEN, FRESH.

withering, *a.* *Spec.* marcescent (*tech.*).

withhold, *v. t.* **1.** *Spec.* forbear (*uttering, using, etc.*), check, spare (*as not to spare words, expense, etc.*), detain (*chiefly legal*).

2. *See* RESTRAIN, KEEP.

within, *prep.* **1.** in, inside; *spec.* inboard.

Antonyms: *see* OUTSIDE.

2. *See* DURING.

within, *adv.* in, internally, interiorly, inside, withinside (*R*), ben (*Scot.*); *spec.* indoors.

without, *prep.* **1.** sans (*A*); *spec.* beyond.

2. *See* OUTSIDE.

without, *adv.* outwardly, externally; *see* OUTSIDE.

witling, *n.* witticaster (*B*), smart Alec (*S*).

witness, *n.* **1.** observer, overlooker, beholder, bystander.

2. testifier; *spec.* compurgator.

3. *See* EVIDENCE.

wits, *n.* *See* FACULTY.

witticism, *n.* saying, bon mot (*French*), quip, sally, flight, mot (*French*), jeu d'esprit (*French*), quirk, sparkle.

witty, *a.* clever (*context.*), bright (*context.*), funny (*C*), sharp (*context.*), smart, sparkling.

Antonyms: *see* DULL, STUPID.

wolf, *n.* *Spec.* whelp, cub, wolfkin, wolfling,

Isegrim or Isgrin (*B and A*; a personification), lobo, coyote, hyena (*often fig., as of a cruel, treacherous, rapacious person*).

wolfish, *a.* **1.** lupine (*B or tech.*), lupous (*R*).

2. *See* FIERCE, CRUEL.

woman, *n.* female (*context.*), tabby (*contemptuous*), dona (*S*), maness (*R*), carline (*chiefly spec.*; *Scot.*), feminine (*R*), petticoat (*fig.*), femme (*French*), fair (*A or B*), burd (*obs.*), Amazon (*fig.*); *spec.* beebee (*Anglo-Indian*), beldam (*B*), Bellona (*fig.*), cailleach (*Gael.*), crone, cummer, or kimmer (*Scot.*), dame (*hist. or B*), damsel (*A, B, or playful*), damosel or damozel (*B or a word of the romances*), matronage (*a collective*), dowager (*implying dignity of carriage, suggestive of self-importance*), dowd, hag, dragon or dragoness (*fig.*), duenna, gib (*reproachful*), Gorgon (*fig.*), matron (*a married woman*), mother, nymph (*a beautiful woman*), squaw, sylph (*a slender and graceful woman*), Titaness (*fig.*), vixen, skirt (*S, U. S.*).

Antonyms: *see* MAN.

woman-hating, *a.* misogynous.

Antonyms: *see* AMATORY.

womanish, *a.* petticoat, feminine, effeminate; *spec.* haggish; *see* EFFEMINATE.

Antonyms: *see* MANLY.

womankind, *n.* woman, femininity, feminity (*R*), feminine (*A*), womanhood, distaff (*fig.*; *used with "the"*).

Antonyms: *see* MANKIND.

womanly, *a.* womanlike; *spec.* ladylike, matronal, matronly.

Antonyms: *see* CHILDISH, MANLY.

womb, *n.* uterus (*tech.*), matrix (*R*), venter (*tech.*), ventricle (*R*).

wonder, *n.* **1.** wonderment, astonishment, awe; *spec.* *see* SURPRISE.

2. prodigy, marvel, miracle, portent, phenomenon (*context.*), wonderwork.

wonder, *v. i.* **1.** marvel.

2. *See* QUESTION.

wonderful, *a.* marvelous, miraculous, wondrous (*elevated*), prodigious, portentous, astonishing, stupendous.

Antonyms: *see* ORDINARY.

wondering, *a.* marveling, agape (*predicative*).

wonder-working, *a.* miraculous, thaumaturgic (*B*), mirific (*R and jocular*).

wood, *n.* **1.** hurst (*chiefly dial. or in combination*); *spec.* grove (*a small, shady wood*), shaw (*R or A*), thicket, bosk, bosket, hanger (*Eng.*), holt (*B*), covert (*a wood considered as sheltering animals*), carr (*Eng.*), coppice (*a small wood of undergrowth and small trees, grown for periodical cutting*), copse, spinney, spinny, greenwood (*a wood in leaf*).

2. *Spec.* brash, lumber, timber, loppings (*pl.*), lop (*Eng.*), driftwood.

wooded, *a.* overgrown (*context.*); *spec.* busky, tufty (*R*).

wooden, *a.* **1.** ligneous (*chiefly jocular*).

withhold, *v. i.*: abtain.

withstand: resist, endure, oppose.

woeful: sorrowful, depressing, de-
pressed.

wold: down.

3. See AWKWARD, STUPID, EXPRESSIONLESS.

woodland, *n.* *Spec.* bush; see FOREST.

woodland, *a.* silvan or sylvan; *spec.* forestal, forestial (*R*).

woodworker, *n.* *Spec.* carpenter, joiner, cabinetmaker, cartwright, wheelwright, bender, ebonist.

woody, *a.* **1.** ligneous (*tech.*), lignedescent, lignose (*R*), xyloid.

Antonyms: see PULPY.

2. *Spec.* sylvan, bosky, silvestral (*R*), silvestrian (*R*), braky, nemorous (*R*), woodsy (*U. S.*).

woof, *n.* weft.

wool, *n.* **1.** fleece; *spec.* marling, brokes, matchings, slub.

2. See DOWN.

wool-bearing, *a.* laniferous, lanific, lanigerous;—*all tech. or B.*

woolly, *a.* **1.** fleecy, lanose (*tech.*).

2. Bearing wool: lanate (*tech.*); *spec.* ulotrichous.

3. See FLUFFY, FLOCCULENT.

word, *n.* **1.** A unit of speech, having in modern writing a formal independence: term; *spec.* name, vocable, monosyllable, folio (*a collective*), accents (*pl.*), antonym, metonym, synonym, heteronym, homonym.

2. See SPEECH, PROMISE, INFORMATION, CONVERSATION.

word, *a.* *Spec.* lexical; see VERBAL.

word, *v. t.* To express in words: *spec.* phrase.

wordy, *a.* verbose (*formal or B*); *spec.* diffuse, garrulous; see PROLIX.

Antonyms: see CONCISE.

work, *n.* **1.** toil, labor, toil (*A or B*), business (*chiefly spec.*), cark (*A*); *spec.* handiwork, handwork, hand, headwork, brainwork, journeywork, elbow grease (*humorous*), counterwork (*R*), slavery, grind, fag (*C*), drudgery, turn, Sisypheism (*fig.*; *B*), pain.

Antonyms: see INDOLENCE, REST, PLAY, DIVERSION.

2. Concretely with "a": labor, opus; *spec.* opusculum or opusculum (*B*, often *humorous*), bronze, statue, etc.

3. See TASK, OCCUPATION, SERVICE, STRUCTURE, EMBROIDERY, ORNAMENTATION, ACCOMPLISHMENT, EXERCISE.

4. In military usage: battery.

work, *v. i.* **1.** labor (*chiefly spec.*, as to work hard physically or against difficulties); *spec.* peg (*C*), ply (*R*), toil, cark (*A*), root (*C, S; U. S.*), hustle (*C; U. S.*), toil (*A or B*), drudge (*implying slavish or hard and distasteful work*), poke, grind (*to work hard steadily and monotonously*), slave, scrub, fag (*to work wearisomely*), job, char (*Eng.*), chore (*U. S.*), devil (*cant or S*), grub (*to work laboriously or meanly*), lucubrate (*R or B*), push (*to work hard*), sweat, practice or practise (*to work*

usually at the profession of law or medicine), doctor, serve, hammer (*to work hard*).

Antonyms: see IDLE, PLAY, REST.

2. operate; *spec.* act, go (*as a machine*), run, seethe, take (*as a vaccine*); see FERMENT.

3. See ACT, PROGRESS.

work, *v. t.* **1.** To cause to work: *spec.* employ, belabor, drive, busy, drudge (*R*), horse (*cant*), sweat.

2. To put into operation: operate (*chiefly U. S.*), play, run; *spec.* treadle, crank.

Antonyms: see REST, DIVERT.

3. To shape, make, or alter by work: *spec.* hammer, forge, tool, puddle, pug, knead, beat, rough, torture, mold.

4. To give effect or expression to: vent (*rage, fury, etc.*).

5. See ACCOMPLISH, MANAGE, CULTIVATE, EXPLOIT, EMBROIDER, EFFECT, BURROW, ACT, PREPARE.

workbag, *n.* *Spec.* reticule, hussy.

worked, *a.* wrought; *spec.* embroidered, chased, carved, inlaid, etc.

worker, *n.* **1.** One who works: laborer, toiler; *spec.* performer, moiler (*B*); drudge, slave, hack, artist, grubber, sweater, grinder, fagger, handicraftsman, jobber, handworker, practitioner, practitioner (*R*).

Antonyms: see IDLER.

2. A worker at some occupation of the so-called working class: laborer, labor (*a collective*), hand; *spec.* journeyman, operative, hind (*Scot. and local Eng.*), peon (*Spanish American*), coolie, cooly, docker, lumper, ditcher, dicker, shoveler, heaver, doffer, brazier, kanaka paddy (*cant or S*), navy, longshoreman, stevedore, proletarian.

Antonyms: see VAGABOND.

3. See AGENT, ARTIFICER, SMITH, NEUTER.

workhouse, *n.* bridewell (*Eng.*), union (*Eng.*).

working, *n.* **1.** operation.

2. See ACTION, EXERCISE, FERMENTATION.

working, *a.* practical.

working girl, grisette (*French*).

workman, *n.* wright (*obs., exc. in combination*); *spec.* master, workmaster (*R*), machinist, machiner, mechanic, journeyman, operator, hobo (*cant or S*), artisan, artificer, craftsman, mason, maistry (*East Indian*), brazier.

workmanlike, *a.* workmanly, masterly; see SKILLFUL.

workmanship, *n.* facture (*R*); *spec.* craftsmanship.

work place, works; *spec.* shop, room, factory, workroom, workshop.

workroom, *n.* work place; *spec.* shop, laboratory; see STUDIO.

workshop, *n.* officina (*R*), works (*sing.*); *spec.* plumbery, chapel (*a printer's workshop*), pottery, atelier (*French*), workroom; see FACTORY.

workmanly: skillful.

(A) archaic. (B) bookish, poetic, literary or learned. (C) colloquial. (Contex.) contextual. (R) rare. (S) slang. See pp. viii-ix.

world, *n.* 1. See EARTH.

2. *The inhabitants of the earth*: mankind, monde (*French*), earth; *spec.* microcosm.

3. See MULTITUDE, LIFE.

worldliness, *n.* secularism, temporalism, secularity, carnalness, mundanity (*R*), mundaneness (*R*);—*all six formal or R*.

worldly, *a.* temporal, terrestrial, secular, worldly-minded, terrene (*B*); *spec.* mundane, unspiritual, carnal (*A*), earthborn, fleshly (*R*), unregenerate, unsanctified.

Antonyms: see HEAVENLY, SPIRITUAL.

worldwide, *a.* cosmopolitan (*formal or B*, implying freedom from national limitations or attachments); *spec.* universal.

Antonyms: see LOCAL.

worm, *n.* helminth (*tech.*; chiefly *spec.*), vermin (*a collective*); *spec.* wormling (chiefly *fig.*), grub, larva.

worm-eaten, *a.* wormy, vermiculate (*tech. or B*).

wormlike, *a.* vermiform (*tech.*).

wormy, *a.* vermiculate (*tech. or B*), vermian (*R*), helminthoid (*R*), vermiceous (*R*), vermicular, vermiform (*tech.*), vermiculose (*R or tech.*), verminous (*R*); *spec.* grubby, maggoty.

worm-out, *a.* gone, passé (*French*).

Antonyms: see NEW.

worried, *a.* fretted, distressed, harassed.

worry, *v. t.* 1. distress (*context.*), touse (*R*), tousele, disquiet, beset, bait (*fig. or spec.*), harass, shake, harry, faze, bedevil; see TROUBLE, DISTURB, DRIVE.

Antonyms: see COMFORT.

2. tease, bait (*fig.*), badger; see TROUBLE.

worry, *v. i.* fidget, fuss, fume; see FRET.

worry, *n.* distress (*context.*), cark (*A*), fret, fume, fuss; see DISTURBANCE.

worship, *n.* 1. office (chiefly *tech.*), service, adoration (*formal or spec.*), laud, devotion, cult or cultus (*tech.*); *spec.* synaxis (*R*), incense, latria, prayer, order, chapel (*Eng.*), comply or complin, matin, Lychnic, hours, cosmolatry, ecclesiolatry, geolatry, gyneolatry, hagiolatry, hygeiolatry, iconolatry, idolatry, idolatrization, idolism, logolatry, lordolatry (*jocose*), Mariolatry, Marianolatry (*R*), martyrolatry, necrolatry, topolatry, zoölatry, zoömorphism, zoötheism.

2. See ESTEEM, HONOR.

worship, *v. t.* 1. adore (*formal or B*), bless (*A*); *spec.* hymn, idolatrize, idolize, cense, incense; see DEIFY.

2. See ESTEEM, HONOR.

worshiper, *n.* adorer (*formal or spec.*); *spec.* idolater, idolatress (*fem.*), idolist, fetishist, iconolater, ignicolist (*R*), kneeler, hagiolator, Marian.

worshipful, *a.* 1. adorable (*formal or R*), worshipable.

2. See HONORABLE.

worth, *n.* worthiness, value, merit, account,

excellence, dignity (*a Latinism*); *spec.* nobleness, condignity; see DIGNITY.

Antonyms: see FAULT.

worthless, *a.* meritless, naught (*predicative*), unworthy, unvaluable (*R*), good-for-nothing (chiefly *spec.*), precious (*ironical*); *spec.* losel (*A*), chaffy, light, empty, ne'er-do-well, riffraff, refuse, rubbish, trumpery, mean, draffish, draffy, queer (*thieves' cant*), trashy, yeasty; see PALTRY, TRIVIAL.

Antonyms: see VALUABLE, INVALUABLE.

worthy, *a.* worthful (*R*); *spec.* noble, suitable, estimable; see HONORABLE, DESERVING.

wound, *n.* traumatism or trauma (*tech.*), breach (*R, exc. spec.*), gride (*A*); *spec.* hack, cut, scratch, stab, crepance, bite, prick, laceration.

wound, *v. t.* *Spec.* cut, shoot, bite, scratch, harrow (*R*), lance, wing, calk, tear, vuln (chiefly *heraldry*), lacerate.

wounded, *a.* vulnerose (*B*).

woven, *a.* textile.

wrap, *n.* envelope; *spec.* muffler, mantle, shawl, nubia, sontag, overwrap (*R*); see FOLD.

wrap, *v. t.* envelop or envelope (*formal or B*), fold, enwrap or inwrap (*B*); *spec.* involve, cere, bewrap (*intensive*), enswathe (*R*), impall, wind, whip, serve, seize, shawl, lap, roll, muffle, mob, furl (*R*), swathe, tuck, mantle, scarf; see FOLD.

Antonyms: see UNFOLD.

wrapper, *n.* 1. envelope (*B, formal, or spec.*), wrapping, wrappage (*R*); *spec.* puddening or pudding (*naut.*).

2. See CONTAINER.

wrapt, *a.* absorbed, breathless.

wreath, *n.* ring (*context.*); *spec.* bays (*pl.*), laurel, garland, crown, twist, torse (*heraldry*; *R*), festoon, coronet.

wreathe, *v. t.* twist (*context.*), overtwine (*R*); *spec.* festoon, garland.

wreck, *v. t.* shipwreck (*originally spec.*); *spec.* dynamite.

Antonyms: see SAVE.

wreckage, *n.* flotsam, jetsam, ligan.

wrecker, *n.* *Spec.* salvager.

wrench, *n.* 1. *Spec.* wrest; see STRAIN, PERVERSION, TEAR.

2. *Spec.* spanner, key, monkey-wrench, s-wrench.

3. See FORCE, PERVERSION.

wrench, *v. t.* 1. wrest; see DEFACE, STRAIN, TEAR.

2. See DISTORT, PERVERT.

wrestle, *v. i.* struggle, tug;—*both context.*

wretch, *n.* 1. A wretched person: elf (*B*), devil (*used with "poor"*), soul (*used with "poor"*), caitiff (*A*); *spec.* menial, underling.

2. As a term of reprobation: miscreant, slubberdegullion (*obs. or dial.*), scab (*S*; opprobrious or a term of abuse), bugger (*low*), cullion (*B and A*), caitiff (*contemptuous*); *spec.* beggar (*fig.*), hound (*fig.*), skunk (*vulgar*), scrub, hilding (*A*), cur (*C*; contemptuous).

worm, *v.*: crawl, insinuate.

| **wounding**: cutting.

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wretched, *a.* miserable, mean, forlorn; *see* DEPRESSED, MEAN.

wriggle, *v. i.* writhe, squirm (*chiefly* U. S. & *dial. Eng.*); worm; *spec.* busk.

wrinkle, *n.* 1. *Spec.* crumple, rumple, ridge (*context.*), ruga (*tech.*), crimple (*dial.*), furrow (*context.*), ruck, crease, touse (*R.*), rugosity, pucker, crimp, crinkle, crow's-foot; *see* FOLD, RUFFLE.

2. wrinkledness; *spec.* crumpledness, ruffledness.

3. *See* EXPEDIENT.

wrinkle, *v. t. & i.* *Spec.* rumple, crumple (to wrinkle by force of compression, shrivelling, etc., implying often distortion or defacement), corrugate (implying parallel folds or ridges, not sharp as a rule, *B* or *tech.*), crinkle (to make minute wrinkles), pucker, knit, furrow (*context.*), crease, ruck, frumple (*obs. or dial.*), ridge (*context.*), ruckle, crimp (to make minute folds or flutings), crape, shrivel; *see* RUFFLE.

wrinkled, *a.* rugose (*tech.*), corrugated (*B* or *tech.*), puckered, wrinkly, rugate (*tech.*); *spec.* crinkly, crimpy, crumpled, rugous (*tech.*), rugulose (*tech.*), oursed (*R.*), puckered, rugged (*features*), knit, bent, shriveled.

Antonyms: *see* SMOOTH.

wrist, *n.* carpus (*tech.*).

wristlet, *n.* band, wrister (*local*, U. S.).

writ, *n.* brieve (*law*; *Scot.*), precept; *spec.* extent.

write, *v. t.* 1. inscribe (*formal* or *B*), indite (*B*), set (now always with "down"), scribe (*R*); *spec.* engross (write in large letters, or in a certain hand; hence, in legal form), pencil, draw (a check), scrawl, hieroglyph, bescribble, record.

2. *See* COMPOSE.

write, *v. i.* 1. inscribe; *spec.* cipher; *see* SCRIBBLE, DISCOURSE.

2. In sense of "write up:" *spec.* paper, paragraph, scribble.

writer, *n.* 1. scribe, scriptor (*R*); *spec.* calligraphist, penman, penner, pen (*fig.*).

2. *See* AMANUENSIS, AUTHOR, CORRESPONDENT.

writhe, *v. i.* worm, twist, wring, contort, wry (*R*); *spec.* distort.

writhing, *a.* twisting, worming, serpentine.

writing, *a.* scriptory (*B*).

writing, *n.* 1. inscription, engrossment.

2. manuscript, lucubration (now usually derivative or playful), writ (*chiefly* used of Scriptures, script (*obs.*); *spec.* legend, autograph, scroll, scribble, document.

3. A style, manner, etc., of writing: handwriting, hand; *spec.* cipher, lexigraphy, cuneiform, haplography, dittography, macrography.

writing desk, table (*context.*); *spec.* davenport, escritoire.

writing room, scriptorium (*B* or *tech.*), scriptory (*R*).

written, *a.* scriptory (*R*), literal (*R*).

Antonyms: *see* ORAL.

wrong, *a.* 1. amiss (*predicative*), erroneous, abroad; *see* INCORRECT.

Antonyms: *see* RIGHT.

2. *See* WICKED, IMPROPER, IMMORAL, CRIMINAL, SINFUL.

wrong, *n.* 1. *See* ERROR.

2. A wrong act or deed: injury, injustice, tort (*law*), crime, grievance, gravamen (*R*); *spec.* unfairness, villainy; *see* INJURY, SIN.

Antonyms: *see* JUSTICE.

X

x-shaped, *n.* decussate, chiasmal;—both *tech.* or *B*.

Y

yard, *a.* inclosure (*context.*); *spec.* court, curtilage, garth, bailey, farmyard, barton (*Eng.*), barnyard, bawn. The word yard is used in U. S. for the grounds, no matter how modest, about a dwelling; the Brit. equivalent is usually garden.

yarn, *n.* 1. *Spec.* worsted, inkle, fingering (*Eng.*), crewel.

2. *See* NARRATIVE.

year, *n.* 1. twelvemonth (*formal* or *emphatic*), sun (*fig.*); *spec.* indiction, jubilee.

2. In pl.: *see* AGE.

yeast, *n.* leaven; *spec.* barm, emptyings (U. S.), emptins (*dial.* U. S.).

yeasty, *a.* barmy (*A*).

yellow, *a.* xanthous (*tech.*); *spec.* buff, buffy, citrine or citrinous, cream, drab, fallow, flavescent, foxy, fulvous, icterine (*tech.*), isabelline, jaundiced, khaki, luteous (*tech.*), luteolous (*tech.*; *R*), lutescent (*tech.*), nankeen, ochereous, ochery, ochrous, ochry, orange, saffrony (*R*), sallow, sandy, sorrel, subflavous (*R*), vitelline, xanthochroic (*tech.*), xanthochroous (*tech.*), yellowish, yellowy, flaxen; *see* STRAW-COLORED, GOLDEN, COWARDLY.

yellow, *n.* *Spec.* fustic, jonquil, massicot, orellin, saffron; *see* GOLD.

yeoman, *n.* goodman (*hist.* or *B*), laird (*Scot.*); *spec.* beefeater, duniwassal (*Scot.*), cocklaird (*Scot.*; humorous).

yes, exclamation. yea (*A*), aye (*A*, *Scot.* or *spec.*); *spec.* placet.

yesterday, *a.* pridian (*R*), hesternal (*R*).

yesterday, *n.* *Spec.* yestermorn, yestereve, yestereven, yesternight;—all four *A*.

yield, *n.* 1. return, income, produce; *see* HARVEST.

2. bend, give (*C*).

yield, *v. i.* 1. In a physical sense: give, budge, go (as a bridge or barrier); *spec.* fall, come, bend, sink, cave in, duck, start, ply (*R*).

2. succumb, meeken (*R*), weaken; *spec.* defer

Y

yawning, *a.:* gaping, open.

(to submit to acknowledged superior claims), submit, cringe (to show base or servile deference or submissiveness), crouch, budge, stoop, melt; see SURRENDER, ACCEDE, ADMIT, RELENT.

Antonyms: see STRUGGLE.

yield, v. t. 1. furnish (context.), return, afford, bear, pan (esp. with "out"; spec. or fig.); spec. net; see PRODUCE.

2. See RELINQUISH, SURRENDER.

yielding, a. 1. nonresistant, pliant, weak; see SOFT.

Antonyms: see UNYIELDING.

2. weak, pliable, acquiescent, passive, flexible, toward (B, A); see COMPLAISANT, SUBMISSIVE, RELENTING.

Antonyms: see UNYIELDING, AUTOCRATIC.

yielding, n. submission, submittal (R); spec. homage, acquiescence, fall (succumbing to temptation or force), lapse, deference, abandonment, relinquishment, submissiveness.

Antonyms: see OPPOSITION.

yodel, v. t. & i. warble (U. S.), carol, troll, trollo.

yonder, adv. beyond, yon (B).

yonder, a. yon (B).

young, a. 1. youthful, youthy (R), youthsom (R), green (fig.); spec. juvenile, infant, immature, squab (esp. of doves or pigeons).

Antonyms: see OLD.

2. See RECENT.

younger, a. junior, puisne (obs., exc. law), less (a Latinism used of those having the same name); spec. minor (in same use as less; Eng. schools).

youth, n. 1. childhood (context.), children (pl.; chiefly spec.), juvenescence (R), youthhead (A), youthhood (A), youngness (R); spec. adolescence, boyhood, boyage (R), girlhood, immaturity, nonage.

Antonyms: see AGE.

2. A boy or girl: youngster (chiefly familiar or contemptuous), younker (obsolescent), youngling (R), sprig (often somewhat contemptuous), slip (chiefly spec.), kid.

3. Referring to a boy: stripling, lad (usually familiar or spec.), laddie (a term of endear-

ment; chiefly Scot.), cockerel (fig.), springal (chiefly Scot.), grummet (historical), callant (Scot.), whelp (contemptuous), gossoon (chiefly Anglo-Irish); spec. cub, damoiseau (obs. or A), hobbledehoy (C), buckeen (Anglo-Irish), boykin (dim.), knave (A).

Antonyms: see OLD MAN.

4. See RECENCY.

youthful, a. childish (context.), young (context.), early (context.), juvenile, youngly (R), green (fig.; chiefly depreciatory); spec. beardless, maiden, boylike, boyish, puerile.

Antonyms: see OLD.

youthfulness, n. childishness, juvenility, green (as in "in the green"; often depreciatory); spec. boyishness, boyism.

y-shaped, a. ypsiliform;—tech. or B.

Z

zeal, n. devotion, passion, jealousy (A), jealousy (A), zealotry, zelotypia; see ARDOR.

zealot, n. Spec. enthusiast (often depreciatory), religionist; see DEVOTEE, FANATIC.

zealous, a. ardent (which see), alacritous, jealous (A).

zenith, n. 1. prime, apogee.

Antonyms: see HORIZONTAL, NADIR.

2. See HEIGHT.

zenithal, a. culminant (literal or fig.).

zero, n. 1. See CIPHER.

2. nothing (context.); spec. goose egg (U. S.), duck (S).

zest, n. 1. flavor, salt (fig.).

2. See EDGE, FLAVORING, ENJOYMENT, STING, LIKING.

zigzag, n. Spec. dancette, boyau.

zigzag, a. crooked (context.), sinuous (context.), cranky (R); spec. zigzaggy, dog-legged (said of a kind of staircase), chevrony.

Antonyms: see STRAIGHT.

zigzag, v. t. stagger.

zonal, a. zonary, arthromeric (tech.), metameric (tech.).

zone, n. band (context.); spec. zonula, zonule, zonulet; see GIRDLE.

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